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Dear Elementary Families:

Please Note: This message is for students who are attending in-class learning only and does not apply to students who have opted for our remote learning program. Information about the first day of remote learning will be communicated shortly.

We are excited to welcome your child back to the classroom in September. As you know, our students will experience significant change when they arrive back at school. To make the transition easier and to ensure all students have a practical understanding of our enhanced health and safety protocols, we will be implementing a **staggered entry approach for in-class school start-up.**

Students will return to school in a staggered fashion to lessen numbers and class sizes beginning Tuesday, September 8, 2020. All students returning to class (not on-line students) in JK to Grade 8 will return fully to school by Wednesday, September 16th.

A staggered approach to school start-up will provide the opportunity for all schools to review health and safety practices as well as new school protocols and routines with our youngest students before the full complement of students returns to each building. This approach allows for additional staff to be available to support our students' successful integration into the new school environment. Our goal is to ensure students have the opportunity to develop comfort in their new routines.

Staggered entry does not apply to students with significant special education needs and it has been identified that it is essential for the student to attend on all days. These are students who require significant ongoing assistance throughout the entire school day will be welcomed back to school beginning on Tuesday, September 8th. Mrs. Mitchell will be in touch with you if this applies to your family.

Students **attending in-person** are required to be at school on the following days:

Monday, Sept. 7	Tuesday, Sept. 8	Wednesday, Sept. 9	Thursday, Sept. 10	Friday, Sept. 11
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	based on alpha (JK-8) Last names beginning A-C	based on alpha (JK-8) Last names beginning D-J	based on alpha (JK-8) Last names beginning K-P	based on alpha (JK-8) Last names beginning R-Z

Monday, Sept. 14,	Tuesday, Sept. 15	Wednesday, Sept. 16	Thursday, Sept. 17	Friday, Sept. 18
based on alpha Last names A-J	based on alpha Last names K-Z	All students	All students	All students

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this schedule, please do not hesitate to call the school at 516-759-0380.

Sincerely,

Dr. D. Petruka
Principal