



“Success for Every Child”



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Dear Parents,

Your child may have heard of the very sad news at Renaissance College (RCHK) yesterday, regarding the death of a student. We encourage you to have a discussion with your child if they want to talk about what they have heard. The most important thing is to listen, to help them deal with any feelings of confusion they might have, and to stick with what we do know about the situation as outlined in Belinda Greer's message to the community.

URTI Class Suspensions at KJS

Our Year 1-3 and 6N children will return to school on Monday having had the required time of absence to break transmission of URTI. Going forward we will be following the CHP advice of suspending individual classes as needed. Where a class is suspended, it will be due to the number of children absent in that class and having URTI symptoms going over the CHP advised threshold. We will only be communicating with the parents of classes that are to be suspended.

We know that some families are keeping their children at home as a precaution. Again, we request that parents inform the school nurse and their child's teacher in the email of the precautionary nature of the absence rather than illness. This will ensure we have accurate information when assessing next steps for individual classes. We are pleased to advise the whole school had a professional deep clean last night to enhance health and safety of staff and children.

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Diwali Celebrations

Happy Diwali! We will be extending our Diwali and Cultural Dress day to Monday so that our Year 1-3 can also celebrate this important day by dressing in cultural clothing. Please support your child to come to school wearing cultural dress or the colours that are important to your culture. Let's celebrate Diwali with our community in style!

All of the above does heighten the importance of regularly checking your ESF App for updates from the school. We did have some 6N children arrive at school today suggesting not all families are checking messages from school on a regular basis.

Thank you for your ongoing support with the many changes we are facing. Enjoy the weekend with your beautiful children.

Kind regards

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