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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been wonderful seeing your child(ren) this week as we start a new year of school. We have had a positive start! I have enjoyed visiting classrooms and seeing the students enjoy learning and playing together again.

Thank you to all of you who have helped transition your child into the new and different routines we are working on at school.

As mentioned in previous communications from Mr. Charach, we are minimizing risks at school by practicing physical distancing, enhancing cleaning and disinfecting protocols, having students wash/sanitize their hands frequently and by using masks for staff and students in grade 4 and above when a 2-meter distancing can not be achieved. Students in K-3 are encouraged to bring masks and wear them as well. Mask use in K-3 is at the parent's discretion.

An important part of learning for Early Year's students is that they are able to see their teacher's face and so each K-4 classroom does have a 2-meter distancing space where teachers can remove their mask to teach for some periods of the day. There will be times when this is not possible, depending on the nature of the instruction, such as during guided reading instruction.

Morning drop off has been going well! Students line up outside if they arrive between 8:10 and 8:20 and enter the school together. If your child's class line has already entered the school your child may go directly to their room through the main school doors. Now that the first week of school is over, I would encourage you to allow your child to enter the building on their own to discourage hallway congestion.

After school, K-2 parents may wait outside the classroom for student pick up, provided they are wearing a mask and respecting physical distancing. If your grade 2 child is responsible enough to meet you outside the school that is preferable. Due to the hallway congestion with multiple grades on the second floor, we would ask that parents for grade 3-6 students please meet your child outside. Discuss with your child the spot where you will be waiting for them ahead of time so they know where to meet you. Having designated waiting places where your child can come to you will help us out with minimizing risks associated with close proximity.

I am so excited to partner with you in your child's education at LCS this year! If you have any questions or I can help you in any way please contact me through my admin assistant at (204) 989-6774.

Blessings,

Heather Karr
Early Years Vice Principal