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It would greatly help our planning if each family could fill in the quick survey below by Wednesday morning.

Kia Ora Whanau

Firstly, I'd like to thank our community for managing learning from home so well. I know it's not easy to supervise and engage with learners as well as attempting to be a productive employee or employer. I have talked to some of our parents who have found a model that works for them and their families, and to be honest, that's what it's all about.

I also could not be more proud of our teachers, who have launched into planning and delivering learning online, all whilst trying to organise their own families. They have produced some great learning opportunities for our children in these testing times.

I know you will have been watching the announcements from the government with interest and will be wondering about Greenhithe's plan for operation under Level 3 restrictions. The key message from the government is **if you can keep your learners at home, please do so**. We know, however, that within our community, there may be a few parents who classify as essential workers, or who cannot work from their homes.

We are waiting for more detail and context around what Level 3 will mean for schools from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. **It would greatly help our planning if each family could fill in the quick survey below. The survey will give us an indication of whether your child will be returning to school when the alert level is reduced from Level 4 to Level 3.**

[Greenhithe Survey](#)

As always, we will share relevant information as it comes to light. If we do move to Level 3, which may be announced today, **schools will not be open until we are instructed to do so**. Rest assured that as soon as we are given permission to be onsite, cleaning and other preparations will begin immediately in readiness for welcoming back those children who meet the Government's criteria for physically attending school. I will send more information later this week as our plans are developed.

Ngā mihi

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