



Leabank Primary School

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are now in our third-week of isolation. The temptation for some will be to visit others. We know that those with underlying medical conditions can be hit hard by this virus, however, this virus can infect anyone and they could end up in hospital. Please keep safe and stay home in your bubble as I want to see all students when we are allowed back to a physical school.

The staff have been very busy looking at the best way to teach your child/ren. I apologise that some may have been rung more than once and asked the same questions. We just want to make sure we gather everyone's information so that we know who we can assist online and those that will struggle as they may have no internet access or appropriate devices at home.

As far as your child's classroom teacher is concerned, where possible, they will be in touch with those students that are able to be contacted. They will also be available to their students and their whanau from 10:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 3:00pm on school days. Please be mindful that many of our teachers also have their own children and whanau to care for as well as teach.

Unfortunately we **DO NOT** have enough computer devices to meet the demands of all our families. Those that already have a device in their homes will not be receiving one.

Using the School ipads

- **The devices remain the property of Leabank Primary School and MUST be returned in the original packaging when school returns.**
- Upon receiving your device please ensure that you charge it fully before using the device.
- Once the device is charged, turn the device on and connect to your home wifi.
- Once connected your child can use the pre loaded apps.
- You will not be able to install any new apps.

Please ensure that the devices are in sight of an adult so that you can monitor their activities. Please monitor your child's screen time and ensure that they are only using educational sites.

It is a great idea to **re-discuss internet safety with your child**, regardless of their age. Create the rules and agreement with your child about what they can do online, including safe suites they can visit and appropriate behaviours.

The teachers can be contacted by email and these email addresses can be accessed through our school website www.leabank.school.nz, go to our "Our School" and "Our people" and click on email or see list below:

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FREE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION - As of today, there will be school on TV, (Home Learning TV, on TVNZ, which will run from 9am to 3pm on school days on TVNZ 2 + 1 Freeview and Sky channel 502. Some lessons will also be available on TVNZ On Demand.)

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via email if you have any questions. Keep safe, be kind to one another. We will get through this together.

Kindest regards

Rex Maddren
Principal