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Important information regarding Kindergarten 2021 Orientation

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to COVID 19 altering our plans for Kindergarten Orientation this year, we have made some changes to assist with the transition to school for your child.

Our Orientation sessions are as follows:

- Wednesday 4th November
- Wednesday 18th November
- Wednesday 2nd December

These sessions are for the children only and run from 9.15 -11.15am

DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Please enter the school via the FRONT gate only between 9am and 9.15am. Physically distancing markers will be outside the gate for visitors to queue to check in. A staff member will check you and your child into the school grounds and provide further information as to where your child will need to be dropped off.

Parents are not permitted to be on school grounds for longer than 10 minutes to drop of Kindergarten 2021 students.

Staff will ensure that your child is settled and ready to start big school!!

Uniforms	<p>Due to health regulations surrounding Covid-19, our system for ordering school uniforms has been modified for Kindergarten 2021. Parents have the option of bringing their child to the uniform shop at a specified time, to check for sizing. However, children will be unable to try on the garments due to the current health guidelines. Our volunteers will be available to help you with selection. Our school has organised an online booking system through schoolinterviews.com.au. This process allows you to choose a time that suits you and your family requirements.</p> <p>✓ To book a 15-minute timeslot at the uniform shop, please visit schoolinterviews.com.au and reserve a time.</p>
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	<p>✓ You will need to enter the code: v39h5 on the website (in the green part).</p> <p>✓ Follow the prompts, fill in your details and schedule a time that is convenient for you.</p> <p>✓ You can secure your chosen time now.</p> <p>This process is designed to conform to all health guidelines in schools and we kindly request that you follow all regulations whilst on our school site. Additional uniform information has been sent to our Kindergarten 2021 families.</p> <p>📱 Please tag any Kinder 2021 in the comments to make sure they are aware of this information.</p> <p>If you need any assistance, please contact the school office on 4945 4861.</p>
Collection of Kindergarten Orientation packs	The children will be issued with an Orientation pack during the first orientation session. Please ensure you read all of the information provided about starting school. If you have any questions, please call the school on 49454861 or email Mrs Johnston directly on Joanna.johnston@det.nsw.edu.au
Buddy Allocation	Keep an eye out for a letter in the post box from your child's Buddies for 2021. They contain information and a photograph of your child's buddy to help your child put a face to their buddy.
First Day of Kindergarten	<p>Our Kindergarten students will be starting school the same day as the rest of the school, on Thursday 28th January 2021.</p> <p>We will be meeting all together in the Kinder classrooms. More information will be forwarded to you closer to the commencement of Kindergarten.</p> <p>The children will be finishing school each day at 2.30pm until the end of WEEK 3 (12th February). School will then finish at the regular time of 2.55pm from Week 4 onwards.</p>
Best Start Assessments	Unlike previous years, these assessments will take place after the children have started school. Teaching staff will administer the assessment during Weeks 2 and 3.

Mrs Jo Johnston
Assistant Principal K-2

Ms Erin Norley
Instructional Leader

Mr Shaun Dixon
Principal

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or alternatively search for Belmont North Public School Transition to School 2021 Group on Facebook.