



**West Coast  
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

**CHANGING FUTURES**

1 March 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We still have not been required to shut classes down where the class will be learning from home. To allow us to support you with learning activities and teacher contact, we need all parents to download and access Seesaw Class. All class teachers have sent the instructions home. However, many classes have only a few parents signed up. Please make sure that you follow the simple instructions sent by your class teacher and make sure you are ready to use Seesaw Class. Many teachers are showing their students how it works. They may ask you to upload something as way of ensuring you have access.

As you may be aware, the Premier has announced Level 2 public health measures which will come into effect on Thursday 3 March, details at [wa.gov.au](http://wa.gov.au). They include the requirement for adults and children in Years 3 and above to wear masks at all indoor public settings. As we don't have year 3 students, it does not apply to us. It is a sign, (along with the increasing positive case rate), that we will be in a situation where a class or classes are sent into isolation because of a positive case. Making sure you can access Seesaw Class now will relieve your stress during class isolation periods.

I want to assure you that the health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority and we will continue to follow the latest WA Health advice. I encourage you to stay up to date on COVID-19 safe measures at [wa.gov.au](http://wa.gov.au).

I also take this opportunity to remind you to monitor yourself and your child for symptoms of COVID-19, and keep your child home from school and get them tested if they are unwell. If we are concerned about any children at school, we will put a mask on them and call you to pick them up.

Thank you for keeping us informed if there is a risk of someone in the family being deemed a close contact. While Health will communicate with us about the process around close contacts, you may have informed us first. If you or a member of your household receives a positive result, please let us know. If it is on a RAT test, remember to upload your results (it is likely that you will be directed to have a PCR test). A reminder that you may hear of potential positive cases in other families; however, Health is the one that gives directives and determines close contacts as well as communication with families from the rest of the class.

Thank you for your understanding and support to help keep our school COVID-19 safe. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9407 3050.

Regards,

Shelley Blakers  
Principal