



School Resumption Roundup

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful fortnight it has been with all the children in school! We have been dazzled by their adaptability - slipping seamlessly back into their familiar routines of work, their camaraderie with their friends, and their sense of purpose in the classroom. Our [FB video post](#) showing the amazing focus and initiative of our Casa children attracted 2,000 views – if you missed it, please check it out to witness the magic of Montessori!

Upcoming Events:

We have been very pleased to see how smoothly school has resumed, and will be bringing back some of our regular practices and events as restrictions ease. Here are some things to look forward to:

1. The **Return of Parent Volunteers** on campus! – In the coming 2 weeks we will be inviting volunteers to come into the Campus Libraries and the Stanley Garden to work with the children. The Vaccine Pass will be in effect, which means everyone must use Leave Home Safe, be doubly vaccinated, and have received a negative RAT result. We cannot wait to see our parents on campus again!
2. **Open Houses** during weeks of 23rd and 30th May - after a hiatus of almost 3 years, we will be inviting Casa and Elementary parents into the classroom for Open House again, where your child will share work with you that they have chosen themselves! Parents will be invited in small groups, and details will be sent out over the coming week. Please stay tuned!
3. **Summer Fun Programme** at Stanley Campus: we are working closely with our ECA providers to bring an exciting array of activities to our children this summer. Please check out the email sent this week for details, and [sign up](#) early!
4. **Open Day for Prospective Parents** at South Horizons Campus – on Saturday 21st May we will finally be able to invite prospective parents to come and see what IMS is all about. Please forward this [Invitation](#) and spread the word to friends who may be interested!

Updated Campus Access Framework:

Thank you all for diligently doing the daily Rapid Antigen Tests for your children, which has ensured that we can return to school as safely and confidently as possible. The recent changes in Covid measures have led to some questions on whether a child can come to school, and we have therefore updated the campus access framework below. In particular, we would like to clarify that if your residence is under a Compulsory Testing Order, but you are not a close contact and are not required to isolate at home, then your child can come to school.



IMS CAMPUS ACCESS DECISION FRAMEWORK

IMS will allow staff and students on campus so long as they fall into the “green” (no contact) category unless otherwise directed by the CHP.

Profile of Student/Staff Member	Campus Access
Red Alert Level “Person A” - Confirmed Case of Covid-19	Not allowed on campus until cleared to end quarantine according to current CHP guidelines and instructions*.
Orange Alert Level “Person B” - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close Contact of a Confirmed Case (defined by CHP) • If the CHP has designated you as a person subject to compulsory testing <u>and</u> has also informed you that you stay at your place of residence until testing is completed. 	Not allowed on campus until cleared to end quarantine according to current CHP guidelines and instructions*.
Green Alert Level “Person C” - Not a Confirmed Case, not a Close Contact, and not required to remain in your place of residence.	Allowed on campus

Temporary Change in Format for School Communications:

As part of a recent systems upgrade conducted by our software provider Engage, we have unfortunately temporarily lost the ability to place “rich text” (with our Logo and attractive formatting) into the body of our portal email notices. As a result, for the time being, notices are being sent as an attachment in the email. We apologize for this temporary measure, which we are working with Engage to correct as soon as possible.



We will continue to make the most of the remaining 6 weeks of school, and work to bring back many valuable experiences that we all have missed. As we enter into the final stretch of our 20th anniversary year, we are grateful that our community can once again connect, and end the year together on a high and memorable note!

Warmest regards,

Karin Ann and Anne Sawyer
School Founders