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Dear Parents and Guardians,

COVID-19 SITUATION

UPDATE No. 33

RETURN OF STUDENTS FOR REMAINDER OF SEMESTER ONE 2021

On Friday 19th February the Senior Education Minister, Datuk Dr. Mohd. Radzi Bin Md. Jidin, announced that all schools in Malaysia would be allowed to reopen in stages starting from the 1st March 2021. Further information from the Ministry of Education confirmed that international schools would be allowed to follow their own schedule from this date.

- After considering the situation, we have decided to open both Sri KL Primary and Secondary Schools for F2F lessons over the month of March for all Year groups. (Please refer to the schedules below.)
- **As such, all students will be attending F2F classes on a full-time basis.**
- **Therefore, we shall not be adopting the “1 week on, 1 week off” approach.** This will remain a contingency plan in the event that Covid-19 infection levels spike again.
- Student attendance is voluntary and students not returning to school will not be penalized. However, once F2F lessons resume **there will be no more hybrid classes except for Y11 students.**
- Any students remaining at home will be given class work via email and/or Google Classroom. Teachers will monitor their progress via weekly one-to-one Google Classroom sessions.
- **IMPORTANT:** If total student attendance at Primary and/or Secondary School consistently drops below 60% for any reason (including infection and consequential isolation of whole classes), then School (Primary and/or Secondary) will revert to 100% on-line classes once again.

1. Schedules & Time-tables for Return of Students

The following schedules and daily timetables for the return of all Primary and Secondary School students for F2F lessons shall be used.

Please print out a copy of this page and place it in a prominent place (refrigerator door, kitchen cabinet, etc). For your easy reference, please also highlight the dates and times that apply to your children.

PRIMARY SCHOOL – schedule for return of students		
Year Group	Date of Return	Notes
YEAR 1	Monday 8 th March	2 days allocated exclusively for Y1 to settle in. No parents allowed inside school compound.
YEARS 2 & 3	Wednesday 10 th March	1 day for testing efficacy of after-school pick-up system for large number of students.
YEARS 4, 5 & 6	Thursday 11 th March	All years now back at Primary School.
PRIMARY SCHOOL – start and end of school day		
Year Group	Monday to Thursday	Friday
YEARS 1, 2 & 3	7.50 AM to 3.00 PM	7.50 AM to 12.30 PM
YEARS 4, 5 & 6	7.50 AM to 3.20 PM	7.50 AM to 1.00 PM

SECONDARY SCHOOL – schedule for return of students		
Year Group	Date of Return	Notes
YEAR 11	Wednesday 17 th February	<i>Y11 already back in school.</i>
YEARS 7 & 10	Monday 15 th March	Other Year group classrooms required for SPM exams.
YEARS 8 & 9	Thursday 18 th March	All years now back at Secondary School.
SECONDARY SCHOOL – start and end of school day		
Year Group	Monday to Thursday	Friday
YEARS 7, 8 & 9	8.30 AM to 3.50 PM	8.30 AM to 1.20 PM
YEARS 10 & 11	8.30 AM to 4.10 PM	8.30 AM to 1.40 PM

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2. Notes on the above schedules

- Lunch and tea break will be provided for all days including Friday.
- Students wishing to attend Friday prayers may leave school at 12.30 PM.
- Drop-off for all Year Groups is outside of the school compound.
- Pick-up for all Year groups is inside the school compound.
- **Parents picking up students from more than one Year Group should arrange to pick up all their children at the time and place that applies to the oldest child.**
- **Pick-up locations and times will be designated by colour codes.** Specific details will be sent to each Year Group before school starts.
- **DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY.** Drivers arriving outside school more than 5 MINUTES before your scheduled pick-up time will be moved on. **Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.**

3. Uniform Shop

For Semester One 2021, Sri KL's uniform provider will continue to operate off-campus. Parents may either purchase uniform items on-line or visit the uniform provider's shop in SS21 Damansara Utama PJ as previously advised.

4. Staying Safe

- All students are encouraged to return to school UNLESS they or persons in their immediate household have an underlying health issue that places them at greater risk due to the effects of Covid-19 infection.
- All SOPs required by the health authorities shall remain in place until further notice. For students and staff these include the wearing of masks at all times (except when eating and drinking) and maintaining social distancing.
- The School will be sanitized on a daily basis.
- In the event of a confirmed case of Covid-19, staff and students in prolonged close contact with the affected persons will be required to self-isolate for 14 days.

5. Parent Declaration Form

Parents of ALL STUDENTS returning to school must submit a completed Parent Declaration Form (DF) to the School via Google Forms before their children will be allowed back to school.

- The DF will be sent to parents three days before school starts.
- DF updates will then be sent to parents at the end of each week and must be returned completed before school starts again on the following Monday.
- Students whose parents/guardians are unable to meet the requirements set out in the DF will not be allowed to enter school.
- **Students returning to school must bring a copy of their submitted DF to school EVERY DAY. It will be crosschecked at the main gate before entry is allowed.**

REMINDER: Do not let your child attend school if they or anyone in your immediate household shows any symptoms of Covid-19 and ask them to seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

More details concerning specific Year Groups and the use of the colour codes for student pick-ups will be forwarded to you in the next few days.

Once you have read over those details, if you are still in doubt about what you need to do, kindly contact the Admin Office during normal office hours. Alternatively, you can send us an email at admin@srikl.edu.my and we will endeavour to answer any queries you have.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming back all our students to school over the month of March and we will do our utmost to ensure their safety is not compromised. Thank you for your continued co-operation and please stay safe.

The Board of Management of Sri Kuala Lumpur