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Kia Ora Koutou

I hope you are all staying well and staying safe as we prepare to enter the second week of our Covid-19 isolation. We have been very fortunate with the weather which has enabled children to get outside as much as possible.

The Ministry of Education has been busy preparing for the term two Learning at Home and have requested information from us as they prepare to support families with Learning at Home.

Data Collection:

Due to the lockdown measures of COVID-19, schools are currently working on providing Distance Learning at Home. The Ministry of Education (MOE) is very much aware that families have different needs and access requirements to facilitate Learning at Home. The MOE want to support schools as best as they can to facilitate Learning at Home and require up to date information about your needs to provide Learning at Home.

The MOE will use the information to identify where devices and hard copy learning resources may be needed to be delivered. The MOE won't be able to meet everybody's needs all at once, but they will continue to provide as much as they can. The MOE may need to contact some of you to ensure the details they have are correct.

We know many of you completed a device survey recently, but this information is specific to the MOE.

To help make sure your child can keep up with their learning at home, the Ministry has asked for up-to-date information on your child's year level, lockdown physical address and the resources your child will need.

Your child's teacher will be contacting you to check the details we have for you are correct. Resources are limited and it will take time to get them to learners who most need them, so the sooner we are able to get this information to the Ministry the better.

Please note it is the **lockdown physical address** that is required, as some children may be staying at other addresses during this time.

I thank you for your support and look forward to our eventual return to school.

Ngā mihi
Cathryn Naera
Principal Ōhope Beach School

Questions you will be asked:

1. Do you require a call if you want someone to ring you about your child's shared care arrangements, and how this might work?
2. What is the physical lockdown address for your child?
3. Does your child need a device for their learning?
4. Do you require hard copy learning resources?