

HOLLYDELL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for responding to the reopening survey in a timely manner. We are gearing up for our return to facility-based learning while continuing to offer remote instruction. We will have two hybrid learning cohorts: **Cohort A (Monday/Tuesday) represented in yellow** and **Cohort B (Thursday/Friday) represented in blue**. We have added Wednesdays to the in-person learning schedule on a rotating basis. Specifically, there will be weeks where one cohort will attend in-person three days a week, while the other cohort attends two days. Cohort C represents fully-remote learning. **Included below is your child's assigned cohort.** Please also refer to the revised calendar for the Cohort A and B schedules. If you do not wish for your child to attend on the assigned Wednesdays in-person, please let your teacher know as soon as possible.

The hours of the school day will remain 8:50am to 1:45pm. Beginning March 15th, there will be no early dismissal days, including the Thursday before Spring Break and the last three days of school in June (the week of March 8th remains early dismissal for staff in-service).

We continue to follow the guidelines of the health department by wearing PPE and following social distancing, to the extent we are able. Our students require close contact for their personal care and meaningful instruction and therapies. The staff will be diligent in protecting your child by wearing masks, face shields, and, if warranted, gowns and/or goggles. Cleaning will be done throughout the day and in the evenings, with deep cleaning occurring after 3pm one day a week.

Hopefully, we will remain in the yellow of the CALI index; however, if much of our service area moves into the orange, we will assess the situation at that time. Hopefully, we will continue to move in a positive direction.

Our ESY dates are Tuesday, July 6th, through Friday, August 20th. More information on ESY will be disseminated in May, as we become more informed on the public health climate for the summer months.

As always, your child's health is paramount to all of our decisions. Thank you for trusting us with your child's care and education.

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