

18th March 2020

Important CoVID 19 Update

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

We do not know what will happen next, with schools, in response to the CoVID 19 situation. However, our approach, in the coming weeks and months, will continue to be based on the advice and guidance given by Public Health Wales, the Welsh Government and the Local Authority.

Staff are currently working on preparing for the *possibility* of school closure sometime in the future. In preparation, each child will, today, receive a **'Home-learning Pack'**. (Packs will be available via the class teachers for all learners who are currently self-isolating, should a wider family member or friend wish to collect from 3.30 pm today). **These packs will only need to be used in case of school closure and will not need to be used in any other circumstances.**

The school website, Twitter and email will be used to support parents/carers and learners should it be necessary to close the school and/or update information.

The health and wellbeing of our pupils, staff and families is at the forefront of all school decisions and we would like to reassure you, whilst school remains open, we are taking the following precautions:

- Non-essential adults do not have access to the school buildings
- Regular and thorough hand washing by all staff and pupils
- All training courses, after school clubs and non-essential activities have been cancelled
- All assemblies and masses have been cancelled
- All PTA activities and events have been postponed
- Any class visits have been postponed
- School has increased cleaning routines throughout the building
- Please ensure that you provide you child(ren) with plenty of water to avoid needing to refill their bottle during the school day

This is a rapidly changing situation and regular updates can be found via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

It is important that everyone in our community follows the latest advice. Please continue to report absence of learners to the school in the normal manner.

If you have a new email address or phone number please inform the school as a matter of urgency, as it is important that we can communicate directly with all parents and carers.

We are determined that we will continue to do everything possible to support learners and their families during this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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