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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we find ourselves in particularly troubling times at the moment with the outbreak of Coronavirus Covid19, I thought I would take this opportunity to present you with some information regarding school and what you can expect in the coming weeks.

As yet there has been no mention of school closure from Public Health Wales or the Government. However, we need to be prepared for that eventuality. Therefore, teachers are preparing packs for pupils to take home with them and also to work on line through Seesaw and Hwb. The teachers will explain everything to your children. For pupils who are not in school, work packs can be available from the reception desk when the time comes. Further information will be given out nearer the time.

As for current arrangements, we have taken the decision to cancel all public gatherings such as Parents' Evening, extra curricula clubs, the Fair Trade coffee morning and also school assemblies. This is just a precautionary measure to reduce the risk of transmission as best we can. Pupils' targets will be sent home and a Parents' Evening will be rearranged when we have the all clear.

I understand people's frustration at this time, but we as a school can only act under the advice we are given. School will remain open until we are told otherwise, but I refer all parents and carers to the advice given out by Public Health Wales which is to self- isolate for seven days if any of your family show the following symptoms:

- A temperature above 37.8 degrees
- A persistent new cough
- A sore throat

There is no need to self- isolate if you have no symptoms. I understand that people are taking their own precautionary measures and that is a personal choice. We will do everything we can at school to prevent the spread of the virus based on the most up to date advice.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

