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Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

Coronavirus Information Update

As you are aware, we have been and are continuing to follow Public Health Wales guidelines regarding Coronavirus. In addition, we have held meetings with the school¢ Senior Leadership Team, School Governors and our cluster schools. We have all agreed that whilst there is currently no immediate serious concern, plans should be put into place to minimise the spread of infection in the coming weeks, should the number of cases in South Wales rise.

We will, if necessary, implement the following actions;

- Limit the number of visitors to the school to essential visits only.
- Essential meetings will either take place via the telephone or in a designated zone within the school.

We may also;

• Change planned visits if necessary.

In the event that future advice from Public Health Wales results in significant staff absence it may be necessary to close classes ó this will only occur as a last resort and we will keep you fully updated.

Parents who have specific worries regarding their children are requested to take advice from Public Health Wales and contact the school in order to discuss their concerns. As and when we need to implement these changes you will be kept informed. The situation may well change over the coming days and weeks as government issues further advice and guidance.

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We will continue to reassure all pupils at this unsettling time. We will also continue to implement stringent hygiene routines including ensuring all children regularly wash their hands and ensure that the school is cleaned and sanitised on a daily basis.

Should you wish to discuss this or have any other concerns please contact the school. Thank you for your understanding and continuing support.

https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/

https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2020-02/guidance-to-educationalsettings-about-covid-19_1.pdf

Yours sincerely

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