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Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update – March 19th 2020

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I write to you this morning to provide you with an update of the information we have available at this point. Like many of you last night I watched the 'news' bulletin where schools closures were announced in detail. As stated in that bulletin, further guidance and clarity would be made available to all relevant parties.

As of publication of this letter, we are still yet to receive final details from the national government and local authority. Therefore, I politely ask that parents/guardians refrain from questioning staff this morning and telephoning school for information. Once I have all the relevant information I will communicate accordingly throughout the day.

I am aware that many will have read that a number of schools locally and nationally have started to make changes to their daily routines due to a number of staff and pupils undertaking self-isolation. I can confirm that as a school we have a small number of staff members who are undertaking self-isolation along with a number of pupils. I can confirm that as of this morning there are no confirmed or suspected cases of Coronavirus / Covid-19 at Ysgol Tanyfron. The staff members undertaking self-isolating are doing so on health/medical grounds.

We are working extremely quickly behind the scenes to ensure that all statutory pupils (Reception to Year 6) have an online learning account ready for work to be shared during the initial period of closure. **Currently we will remain open until 3.05pm tomorrow, Friday 20th March.** However, our educational program and day to day running **will not** be as normal today and tomorrow.

HWB Partnership Agreement

Thank you to all parents/guardians who have completed and returned the HWB partnership agreement form. Can we remind parents/guardians **to complete and return the form as a matter of urgency.** With school closures now upon us pupils without permission will not be able to support any online learning for pupils without permission.

Self-Isolation guidance

Can we please remind all parents/guardians that if you have entered self-isolation your child **cannot** return to school before the end of the 14 day period. We have seen a number of pupils trying to return to school this week already, as a school, we must enforce national guidance that we **cannot** allow pupils back into the setting unless the isolation period is complete.

Coronavirus / Covid-19 Symptoms and Current Information/guidance

The most common symptoms of Coronavirus / Covid-19 are recent onset of –

- New continuous 'dry' cough and/or
- High temperature/fever
- Breathing difficulties

Key messages and update –

- **If you or someone you live with has a ‘new, continuous’ cough or a high temperature, you should all stay at home for 14 days.**
- This action will help protect others within the local community whilst you are infectious.
- Plan ahead and ask family/friends to help get the ‘items’ you need to stay at home.
- Stay at least 2 meters (about 3 steps) away from other people in your home wherever possible.
- Sleep alone, if that is possible.
- Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time using soap and water.

As stated in previous correspondences we appreciate this communication may not answer all your queries as the situation changes very quickly, but please rest assured we are working as proactively as possible to minimise any potential risks and keep you as updated as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. S. Lloyd', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Mr D. Lloyd
Headteacher