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Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update – June 10th 2020

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I write to you today providing a brief update of the current situation and our next steps alongside a provisional timescale. Many thanks to all the parents/guardians who responded to my request regarding the decision to whether to send you child(ren) back to school or not. Apologies for not being able to respond personally to each email/phone call yesterday was a little frantic.

Following discussions with the Chair of Governors last night, I can confirm that school received the following information

Class	Yes vote (Not key worker child)	No vote (Not Key worker child)	Key Worker child	No response *
Nursery	5	6	2	5
Rec – Year 1	11	9	6	3
Year 1 -2	10	13	4	0
Year 3	7	6	6	0
Year 4 – 5	8	8	5	3
Year 5 -6	10	9	5	0
Total	51	51	28	11

- * no responses will be classed as a 'No' vote to allow next step planning to continue.

Because of the information, obtained school will start to work with the local authority on the planning aspect on reopening safely. The guidance from Welsh Government is due to be with us today and that will strengthen our ability to move forward and answer some of your queries we were not in a position to previously do.

The stark reality facing us is to safely accommodate 79 pupils into 45 spaces on a daily basis to ensure that all key worker provision is catered for and all pupils who wish to return receive equal opportunity to do so. For this to work effectively our first task will be to work with key worker parents/guardians to ascertain the daily level of childcare provision required.

This will involve **all** parents/guardians requesting key worker provision being required to complete a booking form for the four week period schools are reopened. I appreciate this may be difficult for certain parents/guardians who may not have a work rota/shift pattern for that period, but school having an indication of how many key worker provision spaces are required daily will allow us to see how many non-key worker pupils we can welcome to school.

I ask politely that parents/guardians only use the key worker provision on the days they require and follow the latest guidelines for childcare provision (listed below)

"If children can stay safely at home, they should!"

“If one parent is a critical worker but the other parent is not, then the other parent should provide safe alternative arrangements at home”

“If there are no changes to the home living arrangements since the start of lockdown then your child(ren) should not return to school under key worker guidance, they should continue to be cared for by members of the household”

Everyone must stay at home to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

You should only leave the house for very limited purposes:

- shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible
 - exercise, for example a run, walk, or cycle – alone or with members of your household
- any medical need, including to donate blood, avoid or escape risk of injury or harm, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person
 - travelling for work purposes, but only where you cannot work from home

It will also require all new parents/guardians requesting key worker provision providing us with a ‘key worker letter’ from your employer; however, a ‘Change of Circumstance Form’ will now **NOT** be required.

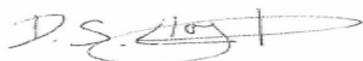
Please note – These letters are shared with the local authority for approval and data collection.

These forms will be sent out from today and we ask they are returned to us by **Friday 12th June, 3pm** to the best of your knowledge. We appreciate amendments may be needed nearer the time. Paper copies will be handed to pupils accessing key worker provision from tomorrow and today individual class teachers will be asking parents/guardians via SEESAW for an email address to allow us to share the form with you.

On Monday 15th June, I will be looking to send out a draft timetable of how the four week provision will look and the number of sessions/days your child(ren) will be accessing. I cannot guarantee that we will be able to share with you who your child(ren) will be in school with on those days, however we will do our best. I will also provide a future opportunity for parents/guardians to ask any questions as we have previously done. A date for this will be confirmed after you have had all the relative information.

In the meantime, can I thank you for your continued support and your messages of support and kindness. As a staff, we are all missing the daily interaction with the pupils and yourselves. Please keep yourselves safe and well.

Yours sincerely



Mr D. Lloyd
Headteacher