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Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update – February 12th 2021

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I write to you to confirm schools plans and arrangements moving forward following the announcement on Wednesday evening that Wrexham schools will not be reopening for face-to-face learning until Friday 26th February at the earliest.

The announcement regarding reopening schools across Wales and the delayed reopening of Wrexham schools will have caused much debate and offered many different opinions. As a school and governing body, we will continue to follow the guidance offered by the Wrexham Local Authority public health team to ensure when we do reopen it is safe to do so.

However, this does not mean behind the scenes we are not working hard to continue to be ready to reopen and continue with online learning and Key Worker provision. As noted within the local authority announcement a decision on reopening will not be made until week commencing the 22nd February. Therefore, in the meantime school will be working on the following action points –

- Providing/setting online learning experiences for **all** pupils on Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th February.
- Offering Key Worker provision for the children of Key Workers from Monday 22nd February onwards.

School will be liaising with parents/guardians of Key workers today to ensure all arrangements for week beginning the 22nd February are catered for.

In relation to the announcements, I wish to clarify a number of points, which have been asked of staff. School will be closed as normal for half term, therefore **NOT** offering key worker provision nor online learning provision. When schools do reopen for face to face learning this will be for pupils in Foundation Phase only. This is pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Comments have been made that on the news it stated “three to seven year olds”. Foundation Phase is classed as 3 to 7 year olds, therefore pupils who are ‘seven years old’ in Mrs Humberstone’s class will remain with online learning provision.

School staff and the governing body have started to consider our reopening plans and these will be shared with you week beginning the 22nd February once we have an indication of the reopening plans from the Wrexham local authority team.

I appreciate that the return to school of pupils comes with mixed emotions for all of us. As we always have as staff, governing body and leadership team, we aim to make the school environment as safe as possible. Please help us by ensuring you follow the Welsh Government Level 4 alerts and social distancing guidelines.

As always, can I thank you for your continued support. Please keep yourselves safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Mr D. Lloyd Headteacher