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School Update – 15th November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardians,

As we continue through the half term, I write to you to update you on a number of events, which have or are due to take place before Christmas.

Applications for Reception places –

The window for applying for a Reception place for September 2022 is currently open but as indicated in the table below is due to close this week.

Age Group	Window Opened	Window Closes	Informed by
Current Nursery Parents/Guardians	27 th September 2021	19 th November 2021	19 th April 2022

Any forms received after the closing date are deemed late. Forms should be completed online at www.wrexham.gov.uk. Mrs Jones has already distributed information regarding the admissions process to Nursery pupils. Should you require any help completing the forms or have any queries please ask Mrs Jones or Mrs Phillips in the school office.

Parents Evening & School Harvest

With time seemingly flying by the events above seem a distant memory. However can I take this opportunity to thank everyone firstly for your Harvest contributions, which were gratefully received by Wrexham Foodbank. On behalf of staff and myself can I thank all parents/guardians for their support in undertaking parents evening. Whilst staff would ideally like the face-to-face meetings, the need to ensure safety and reduce close contacts is paramount, so thank you for your understanding.

School Photos – Wednesday 17th November

We have been able to confirm that school photos will continue as planned on Wednesday although there will be a few amendments to the normal processes. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate any family photos with siblings NOT in school. Therefore, staff will be ensuring all family photos take place along with individual photos. Should you have any queries regarding family/class photos please contact your child(ren)s class teacher via SEESAW

Children in Need

This Friday 19th November we will be celebrating Children In Need. Due to the ongoing restrictions we have scaled back plans the school council had come up with and decided that children can come to school dressed in either Pudsey clothes or their own clothes. Any donations for this wonderful cause will be gratefully received.

Swimming lessons –

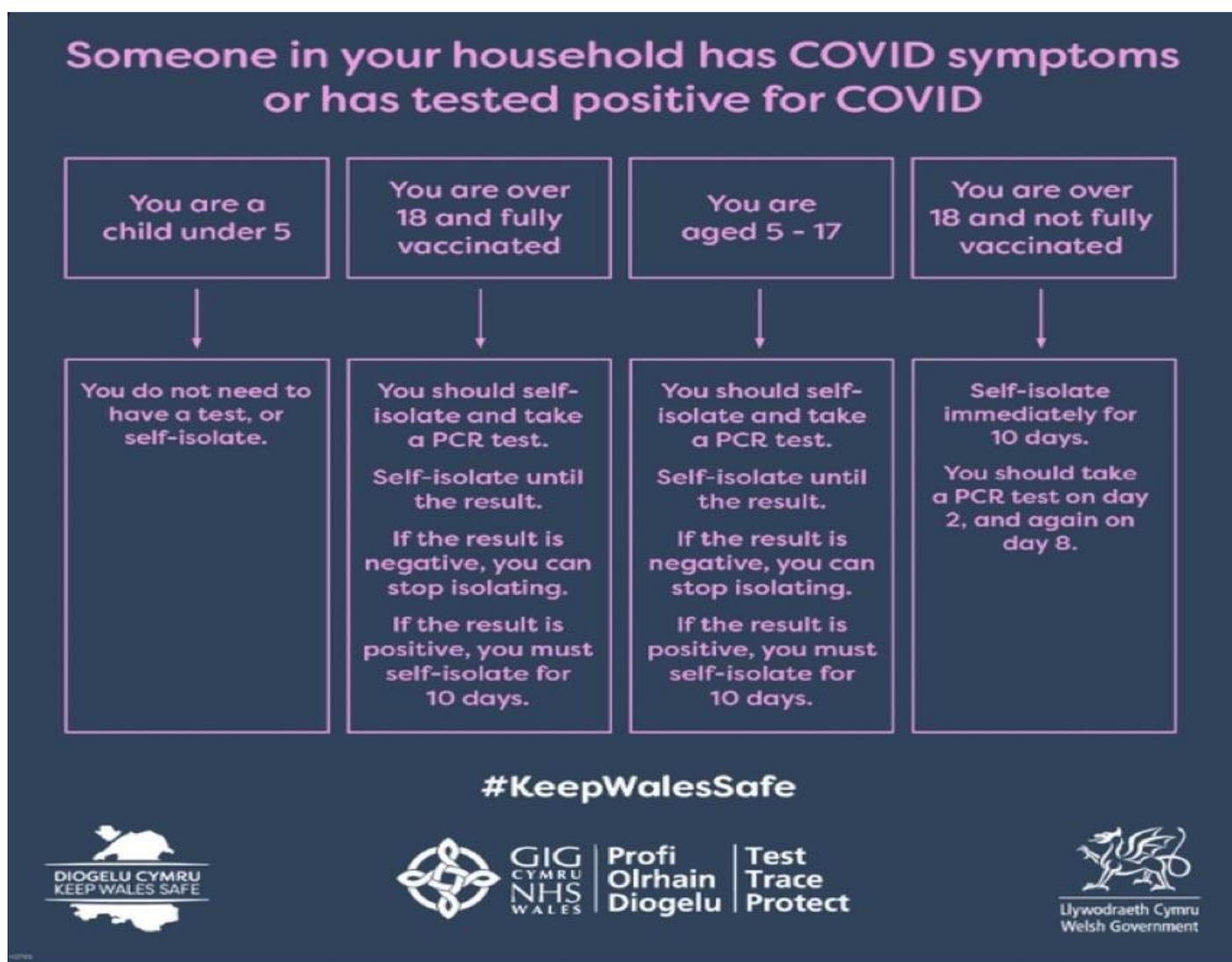
The local authority has informed us that our swimming allocation for the remainder of the academic year is until the end of the Autumn Term and provisionally the summer term. As a result, we have had to amend the dates/period each Key Stage 2 class swims.

Therefore moving forward Year 5/6 will swim for the last time this week (Thursday 18th November) before Year 4/5 continue to the end of the autumn term (Thursday 16th December) which is 4 weeks. Year 4/5 will then continue in the summer term before year 3/4 start their allocated period. Whilst appreciating this is not an ideal scenario it does allow each Key Stage 2 class to have an equal amount of swimming lessons. Miss Burgin will confirm all arrangements for year 4/5 early next week.

Coronavirus Update

As we are all aware Coronavirus remains part of our daily lives and guidance continues to be monitored, reviewed and implemented. As many of you will be aware from class communications, we currently have a small number of cases within school. As a result can I please ask that all parents/guardians continue to follow the latest national guidance and advice from Track & Trace if advised to undertake a PCR test if your child has been identified as a potential close contact.

As previously stated from Monday 1st November, in line with national guidance school has been following the information below –



As we enter these difficult months can we please ask that parents/guardian follow the guidance for not only coronavirus (listed below) but also for other illnesses, we are continuing to see in school. Since

starting back after half term, we have seen a large rise in the number of 'medical' absences for illnesses such as coughs cold and sickness bugs. We ask that parents/guardians act appropriately and undertake a PCR test if your child develops a new continuous 'dry' cough and if they have a stomach bug and/or sickness they stay away from school for the recommended period listed below.

Coronavirus / Covid-19 Symptoms and Current Information/guidance

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

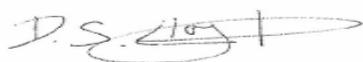
- New continuous 'dry' cough and/or
- High temperature/fever
- Change or loss to sense of smell/taste

General Medical Issues

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea/vomiting
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Can I thank you for your support and understanding to date and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Yours sincerely



Mr D. Lloyd
Headteacher