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Coronavirus Update - November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardians,






I trust this communication finds you well and that you all had an enjoyable half term. As we are all aware Coronavirus remains part of our daily lives and guidance continues to be monitored, reviewed and implemented. As a result of the three weekly review of the Welsh Government guidance I wish to update you of the latest home/schools guidance.

From Friday 29th October, in line with national guidance school will be following the information below –

Someone in your household has COVID symptoms or has tested positive for COVID

You are a child under 5	You are over 18 and fully vaccinated	You are aged 5 - 17	You are over 18 and not fully vaccinated
You do not need to have a test, or self-isolate.	You should self-isolate and take a PCR test. Self-isolate until the result. If the result is negative, you can stop isolating. If the result is positive, you must self-isolate for 10 days.	You should self-isolate and take a PCR test. Self-isolate until the result. If the result is negative, you can stop isolating. If the result is positive, you must self-isolate for 10 days.	Self-isolate immediately for 10 days. You should take a PCR test on day 2, and again on day 8.

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In relation to the image above, there has been many discussions around the 'under 5' category. School has taken the approach that we will be using individual pupil's date of birth as our criteria to help with potential discussions with families and Track & Trace.

School specifically this week has seen an increase in the number of positive cases, we continue to work with the local authority, and public health Wales to advise all parties concerned of the next steps they are advised to take.

As we enter these difficult winter months can we please ask that parents/guardian follow the guidance for not only coronavirus (listed below) but also for other illnesses, we are starting to see in school. Prior to half term, we had 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 (in line with current guidance) 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 –

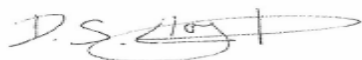
- New continuous 'dry' cough and/or
- High temperature/fever
- Change or loss to sense of smell/taste

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