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Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION UPDATE

The school is continuing to follow the guidance from Public Health Wales (PHW) and Welsh Government (WG) – see links below, regarding the Coronavirus.

We continue to remind pupils on how to prevent the spread of any germs and viruses, this includes:

- Regular hand washing;
- How to wash their hands properly with signs displayed in all toilets;
- Using tissues to catch sneezes and coughs (Catch It, Bin It, Kill It);
- Not to touch eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;

Soap dispensers in toilets are checked regularly and staff / pupils can advise reception if supplies run low. Tissues and hand sanitisers are available around the school, for pupils and staff to use.

Should any pupil (or member of staff) become unwell during school time we will contact parents and then follow the WG guidance below (paragraph 4).

The school is regularly updated by the LEA. We suggest that parents regularly check the PHW website below, or the school website (news), as the situation is constantly changing.

The school may need to consider other actions in relation to visitors / use of the school site – should anything change we will notify you immediately.

In the event that future advice from PHW results in significant staff absence it may be necessary to close classes – this will only occur as a last resort and we will again keep you fully updated.

Please be assured that we have followed all PHW guidance and the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff is our highest priority.

Kind regards

Innes Robinson Head of School

https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/ https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2020-02/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19_1.pdf