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Dear parents and guardians,

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We know how disruptive the last year has been for everyone. We want to keep your child in school as much as possible, but we also want to keep our schools and communities safe from the effects of COVID-19. Everyone has a role to play to if we are to achieve this and we kindly ask for your support.

As we continue to manage Covid-19 within our educational settings, we would like to remind you of some key information:

- If your child displays any symptoms that are linked to Covid, and that they are over 5 years old, they should go for a **PCR test**. A LFT test is not dependable enough if there are symptoms present.
- **While waiting for a PCR result if there has been symptoms, the child should not attend school, neither should any brothers or sisters that are over 5.**
- If you have done a LFT test for any reason on your child and that it's positive, **do not send the child to school.**
- If you receive an Advise to Test email from the school, could you please follow the advice to take your child for a PCR test on the dates in the message.

If your child receives a **positive result**, please keep your child at home to **isolate for 10 days and inform the school** as soon as possible. Follow the rules set out at gov.wales/self-isolation. They must not return to school until their isolation period is over and they show no symptoms. If the **test is negative**, your child can return to school as soon as they feel better.

If your child is under the age of 5 years old they should remain off school whilst they have symptoms. They must not return to school until they show no symptoms. They should not take COVID-19 tests unless directed to do so by a doctor or if you believe a test is absolutely necessary and in the best interests of your child.

As the parent/guardian you will be contacted by Test Trace Protect by SMS to complete an electronic tracing form online or by phone. Please ensure that you provide the details of those who live in your household and those people who have had close-contact with your child so that they can be advised appropriately (this will help us to prevent the virus from spreading).

Positive cases are rising at both schools so please follow the advice above to enable the pupils' education to continue with the least disruption as possible and for everyone to be able to celebrate and enjoy Christmas.

With thanks,

Osian Jones