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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am sure you will have heard the announcement by Welsh Government that a 'fire-break' will be introduced across Wales from 6pm on Friday, October 23rd until the start of Monday, November 9th in a bid to regain control of coronavirus.

This fortnight-long action is needed to save lives and prevent the NHS from being overwhelmed. It will mean that people must stay at home, except for very limited purposes, such as for exercise; and must not visit other households or meet other people they do not live with either indoors or outdoors. No gatherings will be allowed outdoors, such as Halloween or fireworks/Bonfire night or other organised activities.

It was confirmed that primary schools and special schools will be able to re-open as normal after half-term on Monday, November 2nd.

I would again like to reassure you that our school is COVID-secure, and we have strict procedures and health and safety measures in place. In the event of a positive case of COVID-19, immediate action is taken, and we work closely with the Test, Trace, Protect team to identify and individuals that might need to self-isolate and prevent any transmission within the school.

Full information on the fire-break can be found on the Welsh Government website <https://gov.wales/coronavirus-firebreak-frequently-asked-questions>

I appreciate that this is an anxious time for families and your co-operation is much appreciated.

Thank you, once again, for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

