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COVID UPDATE Sunday 10th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As I am sure you are aware, it has been announced that, unless there is a significant improvement in the virus infection rate by 29th January, schools will remain closed for most pupils until after the February half term break.

This really was not the news any of us wanted to hear. However, it is clear that the situation in Wales at the moment is very serious so these measures have had to be taken.

The following arrangements will be in place from Monday 11th January. In addition, teachers will also be starting to record and send additional material to support learning and maintain pupil engagement – more information on this will be sent by teachers in due course. We understand that parents have their own stresses at home at this time so do what you can, and don't worry about trying to do everything.

- Home learning plans will be shared with pupils via Hwb on a weekly basis.
- We will provide links to resources and websites which will help to support learning.
- Teachers will be available via email during the school day to interact with pupils. Please be aware that teachers will also be teaching vulnerable learners and children of critical workers in school so may not be able to answer immediately.
- Contact school if you need your child's HWB login.
- From Monday 11th January, CBBC, BBC2, BBC iPlayer and BBC Red Button will also be offering daily lessons, these will be well worth checking out.
- Exercise books for each class are available from the school office and can be collected from Monday 11th January if this would be helpful for you. Please phone or email school beforehand

The school will be open as a hub for the children of designated critical workers until we can fully reopen.

Local Authority guidance is very clear – **'Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.'**

Priority will be given to **those working for the NHS, Blue Light personnel, care staff, school staff and those working for TTP.**

If you are a critical worker and will need childcare please complete the following questionnaire if you are eligible and your child will be accessing the free childcare between the 18th and 22nd January. Please complete by Thursday 14th 12pm

Please remember **you can only access this provision on the days you are working** and if there is **someone who is able to look after your child at home, they must stay at home.**

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k-sgkrYXlqFEnRFdOA1EhLpUMEO0WVdIOU5JSINLUTUySkpDMUOyREdHOS4u

If you would like to discuss this or any other aspect of school please contact the school office or email tairgwaith@npt.school

Thank you for your continued support and kindness throughout this very challenging time, it really does mean the world to us.

I will, of course, keep you informed of any developments. In the meantime, take care and keep safe.

Regards,

Nigel Thomas