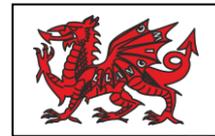




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Dear Parent and Guardians,

Following yesterday's announcement by Kirsty Williams and Mark Drakeford, school will now remain closed for face-to-face teaching until 18th January. We remain open for vulnerable families and critical workers. Welsh Government have decided to use the next two weeks to continue to listen to the advisors and ensure that parents, staff and pupils can be confident in the return to face-to-face learning.

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

The school hours for the hub are 8.40am-3.10pm. Only families who have had a confirmed place should attend school. There is no breakfast club for this week and next week. You must provide your own lunch and snack.

We will have to organise and group the pupils in hub bubbles and staff will be on a rota to support the children.

All parents and family members coming to the school site are asked to continue to wear face masks or facial coverings.

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.***

Online learning and activities will be provided for each class on our website under the home learning area and in each class page. Teachers will be available via their email addresses during the school hours to interact with the pupils and pupils can send work back to them. Please be aware that teachers will also be teaching Vulnerable families and children of critical workers in school so may not be able to answer immediately.

I am awaiting further information from our local authority and I am aware Mark Drakeford will be making a further announcement by the end of the week.

Although our LA have shared that our current lockdown is slowly lowering the number of cases of Covid, we are in a very dangerous and critical period of time with the new variant of Covid developing a greater hold in our locality.

Thank you for your continued support and this wasn't the start to term that anyone wanted especially school staff. We are hopeful to see all children back in school once again very soon. Please stay safe everyone.

Kind regards,

Miss M. Woodham

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