



Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
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CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher/Prifathrawes: Mrs Carol Bassett

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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. 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 posted on the website on a weekly basis, click the home learning tab and find the relevant class
- Teachers may also be sending work to children via email so **the children should check HWB emails daily**
- Year 6 pupils should also be regularly logging in to Google Classrooms to check on any work set
- Teachers will let children know how they can upload/send work
- Teachers will be meeting with children on Zoom/Teams or Google Meet, invitations will be sent for these either on text or on HWB emails
- 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 (and Google Classrooms for Y6). 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
- Teacher email addresses have previously been texted to parents, contact school on the email below if you need a reminder of this
- Contact school if you need your child's HWB or IXL logins
- 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

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

Carol Bassett
Headteacher