



CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Carer

September 29th 2021

1. Curriculum for Wales

The curriculum in Wales is changing from September 2022. We have started our preparations for these changes and would like your views about what you think is important for your child.

This link takes you to a guide to the new curriculum :-

http://d6vsczyu1rky0.cloudfront.net/32434_b/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/a-new-curriculum-in-wales-a-guide-for-children-young-people-and-families-1.pdf

Once you have had a chance to look at the guide, we would appreciate it if you would take the time to complete a short survey using this link :-

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kx-vlc8cLOlAp3ThzsbET5hUQkM0UkZyUfFMEdKVFZBRkRBNUk1UDgzTi4u

Both documents are also available in the Curriculum for Wales section of the website.

2. Covid Cases in School

It is clear that Covid is still very much with us, we currently have more positive cases than we have had in the last 18 months. Although isolation rules have changed, I would like to thank you for being cautious and not sending your child to school when you feel this is necessary, it is much appreciated.

I would also like to thank you for your continued support in maintaining appropriate distance from others, wearing face coverings, and keeping to our one way system.

As I have had a number of enquiries, I thought it might be useful to clarify what happens when we have a notification of a positive Covid result. Previously school would take the lead in the process, since the isolation rules changed this is no longer the case. Once a positive case is confirmed, TTP now have the responsibility of notifying the close contacts. This means that, unless instructed to do so by TTP, school won't notify parents when there is a positive case in their child's class.

If we do receive instruction from TTP, we are likely to be asked to issue a 'warn and inform' letter. This letter will ask you to be vigilant for any symptoms and, if symptoms are present, to keep your child from school and book a PCR test – pretty much what you are all doing now.

Across the Local Authority we have noticed that some positive cases have had cold like symptoms eg sneezing, runny nose rather than the classic symptoms so that may be worth bearing in mind.

If you need any advice don't hesitate to contact us, we will do our best to help.

3. School Dinners

Dinner money should be paid on a Monday through ParentPay. Please help us by ensuring prompt payment for school dinners, we are currently wasting a lot of time sending reminder texts and letters.

Regards

Carol Bassett
Headteacher