Dear all

Please communicate the following through your agreed processes with your Parents/Carers;

Dear Parents and Carers

We appreciate that this is a difficult time for everyone, please bare this in mind and be patient with us. We are, on a daily basis dealing with multiple enquiries and having to have many conversations to support parents and carers when deciding whether to send their children to school.

We are not naive to how difficult these decisions are, especially if you are needing to work. However, it is vitally important that we all follow the legal guidance.

We know that coming back to school under these new restrictions is different and is going to take some time for us all to adjust to them. We are not trying to be deliberately difficult we are just following the Welsh Government guidance.

I appreciate that at this time of year there can be many illnesses circulating.  **Please remember that you do not send your child to school if they are unwell OR if they, anyone in their household or anyone in their extended household bubble have any of the following symptoms:**

* A high temperature (if you think your child has a temperature please check this before leaving home)
* A new continuous cough (coughing a lot for more than an hour OR 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)
* A loss or change to sense of smell of taste (this means they cannot smell or taste anything or things taste or smell different to normal).

If you, your child or anyone in your house/extended household bubble demonstrate any of these symptoms, you must not send your child to school, you must take advice and follow the guidance given.

If you, someone in your household, or in your extended household bubble develop symptoms during the day and/or decide or are advised to take a test, you must inform school immediately.

If your child or someone in your household (or extended household bubble) is unwell or develops any of the three main symptoms after school, overnight or over the weekend we recommend that you;

1. do not send your child back to school
2. phone school at 9 0'clock on the next school day where you will be given advice (this could be a Monday morning if the symptoms start over the weekend)

Please understand that if you arrive at school and potentially shouldn't be here, we will have to ask you to leave, this could lead to a difficult conversation which we do not want to do in public. However, if you do arrive and you should not be here, you will give us no choice and we will have to deal with it. We are doing our very best to manage this and to avoid causing embarrassment or worry to anyone under these incredibly difficult and unprecedent circumstances.

Thank you everyone for your support

Mrs Edwards

Head Teacher