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Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID19 Update

Following the Prime Minister's press conference yesterday evening he issued the following advice:

From today should anyone have either -

- a high temperature
- a new continuous cough

they should not go to work or school and self-isolate for 7 days.

Further information on self-isolation can be found at:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>

In line with our usual practice, if a child is unwell in school, parents will be contacted in the normal way. As I said in my letter last week, our youngest children can be some of our most vulnerable with the spreading of AND catching of bacteria. Please be vigilant and sensible when your children are not very well and ensure they are symptom free before returning to school.

Please be assured that the current situation is fully understood by the school and EWOs with regard to the monitoring of attendance. Attendance registers will be noted accordingly should pupils be absent for the 7 day self-isolation period.

What I will reiterate please is that YOU make contact with the office by 9am on day 1 of your child's absence, providing a reason for the absence.

I'm sure you appreciate that the situation is changing on a daily basis and the school will continue to follow the advice we receive from the local authority and Public Health Wales and share this information as we receive it.

Kind regards,

Steve Rayer
Headteacher

