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Headteacher/Pennaeth: **Mr. S Rayer**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### COVID19 Update

You are probably aware of the latest government advice yesterday with regard self-isolating whole households for 14 days should one member of the household show one of the two symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough).

This has obviously resulted in significant absence for both pupils and staff in school.

We aim to keep the school open for as long as it is practical and safe to do so, unless instructed otherwise by the Government. However, it will mean that we will be considering partial closures as the likelihood of staff absence increase.

As a result, with effect from **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, afternoon nursery will be closed until further notice**. Afternoon parents with children who are still able to come to nursery are welcome to bring their children to the morning session. (Please speak or contact Miss Derraven if you wish to do so).

The whole school situation will be reviewed every morning and any changes will be communicated.

I have had parents requesting work for children who are in self-isolation. While we remain open, I'm afraid this is not a manageable task for staff to undertake. We are however, preparing home learning activities in the event of full closure. Full details of this will shared if and when we are instructed to close.

These are extremely challenging and worrying times for everyone and I very much appreciate your on-going cooperation. Please follow Public Health Wales advice should you or any member of your household develop the symptoms.

I will be in touch again soon.

Kind regards,

**Steve Rayer**  
Headteacher

