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Dear Parent/Carer,

### COVID19 Update

As you will be aware the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Kirsty Williams issued a statement earlier today regarding school closures:

The minister states that they are ***'bringing forward the Easter break for schools in Wales. Schools across Wales will close for statutory provision of education at the latest by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.'***

You can see the full statement by following the link:

<https://gov.wales/statement-minster-education-kirsty-williams-school-closures-wales>

Subject to no further staff absence, we will remain open until 3.20pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. If, for any reason this changes I will of course contact you by text.

At present there is no end date to the statutory closure of schools. The directive for reopening will be given by Welsh Government.

Staff are working on home learning activities for all children. Full details will be provided by Monday. The children who are in school tomorrow will be given a writing book to complete the activities, however, completing them online or in their own book will be fine. Teachers will endeavour to give additional books to children who are able to pass them onto friends or neighbours who are absent. Alternatively, there will be books in the foyer tomorrow and Friday for a family member (who is not in self isolation) to collect.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation - look after yourselves, your families and those close to you.

Kind regards,



**Steve Rayer**  
Headteacher