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

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Good afternoon everyone,

Hope you are all well and keeping safe.

What an extraordinary week, which is no doubt bringing you and your families many challenges, not least keeping yourselves and them safe.

The staff at Rogerstone have been fantastic in helping to provide the important emergency childcare for the key worker staff amongst our community. Newport City Council have again widened the eligibility criteria – please see their website for full details.

Please remember that the childcare we are providing is if those eligible to apply have no other option.

Teachers have been continuing to provide distance learning materials for the children and from what I have seen on Twitter, it looks as though children are responding very well. In an attempt to keeping some normality for them, I have been and will continue to upload my Monday and Friday assemblies for them to watch. (See school website: Classes-MrRayer and click the logo).

I apologise in advance if I do miss anyone that has shared work on Twitter, but please let me know if I do and I'll put it right!

I have been working very closely with my cluster Headteacher colleagues in being able to provide a consistent approach to our provision. Bassaleg School have been instrumental in providing those entitled to free school meals with food every day, however, there is a small change in this provision, so if your child is entitled to free school meals please see the letter on our school website from Miss Lambe (Headteacher Bassaleg) with the update that takes effect from tomorrow.

It has been a huge effort from both within our own community and the wider cluster and arrangements are currently being made for provision for the 2 weeks commencing 6th April. Once finalised, I will of course send you the details.

Many thanks for your continued support and many messages myself and staff have received over the past week.

Please take care.

Kind regards,

Steve Rayer
Headteacher

