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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

Apologies for the lateness of this week's update again. We have had a few positive cases over the weekend and we have been sorting out contacts and staffing. We have had to make the difficult decision to close 2 of our LRB classes on Wednesday this week owing to staff shortage.

But can I thank everyone who replied to last week's letter about attendance this week and the very, very kind messages of support and gratitude expressed to the staff for all they have done throughout this very challenging term.

So, this is the last of the term's weekly updates ... I don't know where the last 3 months have gone! Only a few messages to finish:

### **Website**

Apologies, whilst updating the website this morning with notification of a positive case, I inadvertently deleted the whole of the correspondence page! I have reinstated it, albeit with just this and one other letter, but you will need to access it by going back to the *home page*, then *information* and *correspondence*.

### **Christmas Dinner**

With the decision by NCC to stop face-to-face learning in Newport primary schools Thursday and Friday this week, we have had to re-arrange Christmas Dinner. They are now as follows:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Y6, Y2, Reception and LRBs

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Y5, Y1 and Y3

A reminder, there will be no hot dinners for year groups not allocated for Christmas lunch on each of the days. Please can the children bring in a packed lunch on those days. A sandwich bag will be available for the children entitled to free school meals. Don't forget to order dinner in advance.

The arrangements for lunch will now be as they have been i.e. Reception and Y6 in the hall and all other years groups in their classes.

### **Phone Calls**

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By the end of the week the teachers will have attempted to call all parents. Thank you for your patience with this. When I know what the arrangements are for the return to school in January, arrangements will be made for another consultation either in late spring or early summer.

### **Positive Tests**

Even though the school will be closed during the holidays, please could I ask that you let me know as soon as you know of a positive test of anyone in your household. There may be some action I need to take. Please email the address below and attached the NHS confirmation.

It just remains for me, on behalf of all the staff and governors here at Rogerstone Primary, to wish you all a very peaceful, safe and happy Christmas.

I will be in touch again before we return in the New Year.

Very best wishes.

**Steve Rayer**  
Headteacher



**For anything urgent or a notification of a positive case outside of normal school hours please email me at [distantlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com](mailto:distantlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com).**

