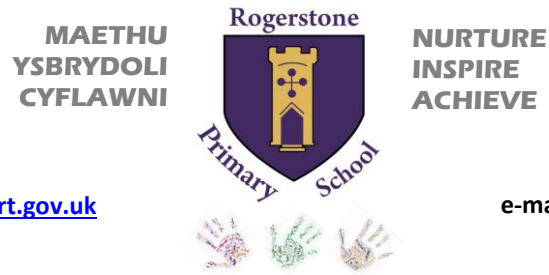


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Headteacher/Pennaeth: **Mr. S Rayer**

March 22nd 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies for not sending this sooner.

Further to the text you received earlier regarding the closure of LRB2, I need to add some more detail and context around it:

The closure was due to a lack of staff to run the class, as following a positive case in school today, a number of staff were contacted by the NHS and told to self-isolate. This is a situation I cannot control or plan for.

The school does not have any surplus staff to cover classes and if we did, moving staff around classes during this time would be putting them and the children at unnecessary risk.

As the class has many of our most vulnerable children, I do not think it appropriate to request unknown supply staff to come in and supervise them. This would be detrimental to the children's wellbeing.

I'm afraid that the children will not be able to return until after the Easter holidays, owing to the simple fact we do not have the staff to run it.

I understand that this is far from ideal and inconvenient, but please be assured that the decision was not taken lightly and the children's safety and wellbeing were our number one priority.

Have a good Easter and stay safe.

Kind regards,

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.