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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Covid 19 Update**

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Many of you will be aware that, as a result of the covid situation across Wales, the rules on self-isolation in respect of household contacts changed last Friday. The rules now mean the following:

- If a member of your household tests positive for covid then your child will need to take a PCR test as soon as possible.
- Your child will need to self-isolate until they receive the test result.
- If the test is negative then your child can return to school straight away.
- If the test is positive then your child must follow the 10 day self-isolation protocol.
- If negative, your child will still need to take an LFT every day for 7 days.
- If negative, your child will still need to take a PCR on day 8.

Staff and learners should not attend school if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. If a staff member or learner becomes symptomatic, they should get a test as soon as possible.

If you get symptoms again at any point after ending self-isolation, you will need to follow the guidance on self-isolation again.

If you previously had a positive test and get symptoms again, you must self-isolate immediately from when your symptoms started and get a test. Tell the testing team that you have previously tested positive and on what date, as this might affect the interpretation of the new test result.

Thank you to everyone who has kept us informed of any positive results or symptoms amongst your families. It is much appreciated and we hope that those involved make a swift recovery.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. B. Thomas'.

D B Thomas  
Headteacher