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Dear Parent / Guardian

Regarding: Lockdown

This morning the First Minister, Mark Drakeford, made a statement that schools will continue to provide remote learning until at least the 29th of January. It was noted that this will continue until the half-term holiday (February 12th) if COVID rates do not decrease significantly by the 29th of January, which is the date of the next Welsh Government 21-day Review.

It is vitally important that pupils remain at home during this period, working on the tasks set by their teachers. This will enable pupils to keep up with their work, so that they can make smooth progression to in-class learning when school re-opens.

We are now able to offer childcare facilities for the children of key workers who are 12 years old or under. The child care facility will be available during normal school hours. School transport will not be available. There will be no catering facilities so pupils will need to bring a packed lunch.

Families in receipt of free school meals will receive financial support during this period. Payments will be made as soon as possible, but families are being asked to please be patient as this may take time.

If you do not have enough ICT devices for all your children or have poor internet connectivity please inform the school. We are working with the Local Authority to resolve these problems.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr E H Thomas
Headteacher