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Dear Parent,

I am writing to update you regarding a number of matters relating to Coronavirus, changes in advice and planned events at school.

In line with latest advice, if any child or adult have either:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough

They should not come to school and should self-isolate for 7 days.

We will of course continue to promote good hygiene and hand washing in school. As previously advised please check for latest advice from Public Health Wales.

These links are available through the link on our school website by clicking the following link. https://www.pentrepoethprimary.co.uk/health-matters or

https://phw.nhs.wales/

As you will appreciate this is a new and unprecedented situation for schools to manage and we appreciate your ongoing support as we seek to follow the advice given to us.

In light of the rapidly changing advice I have decided to **postpone Parents' Evenings** that were planned for **Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March**. If you would like to speak to any of the teachers about any matter urgently that you were hoping to chat about at Parents' Evening, please e-mail the school on the e-mail at the bottom of the page and staff will either respond by e-mail or telephone you.

The Year 2 Values Assembly taking place on 19th March will also be postponed for parents although the children will be able to perform to their peers in school and for parents and carers at a later date.

Please know that at the moment we are not aware of any plans to close schools in the area. However, I would like to reassure parents and carers that the school is working very hard to ensure that we are fully prepared for any scenario and should schools be directed to close, your child will have full access to learning from home.











If this becomes necessary, I will communicate this to you. In relation to this I would ask that if you or your child does not have internet access at home that you e mail us at school to let us know on Pentrepoeth.primary@newport.gov.uk so that we can make other arrangements.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Taylor Headteacher











