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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Information regarding a confirmed case of COVID-19 at Pentrepoeth Primary School

This morning, I was notified of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Mr Cleaves' class.

In line with guidance from WG (and on advice from environmental health) , as the pupil has not been in school during the infection period Mr Cleaves' class do not need to self isolate.

This letter is so that you remain vigilant and if your child develops any symptoms please follow self isolation procedures and book a test.

You should monitor your child's symptoms.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- *A new continuous cough and/or*
- *High temperature (37.8oC or above) and/or*
- *Loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell.*

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading, there are things that everyone in your family can do to help. These include:

- washing hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- using hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- washing hands as soon as they get home
- covering their mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not their hands) when they cough or sneeze
- putting used tissues in the bin immediately and washing hands afterwards

Further information on symptoms and self-isolation can be found here: <https://gov.wales/symptoms-and-self-isolation-contact-tracing>



Further information on NHS Wales 'Test, Trace', Protect can be found here: <https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>

For general information on COVID-19: <https://gov.wales/protect-yourself-others-coronavirus>

The COVID-19 online symptom checker can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do: <https://gov.wales/check-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>

I understand that this can be a worrying time but you will be aware of all the measures we have put in place to minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

I want to reassure you that we will continue to be vigilant and do all we can to provide the safest possible environment for our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

