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Wednesday 16th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Information regarding a confirmed positive covid-19 case in Mr Nocivelli's Class – 2LN

I wrote to you on Saturday after taking advice from Public Health Wales and in line with guidance from Welsh Government, Environmental Health and Newport City Council to advise that all children in Mr Nocivelli's class would need to self-isolate for 14 days. **These pupils needed to isolate from 9th September until the 23rd September. These children should not attend school until Thursday 24th September 2020.**

After advice from Newport City Council I can now confirm that the child has tested positive for covid-19 in that class.

Please continue to follow the same advice given – children should self isolate until the dates specified. Children should remain at home and not go out until this time.

However, please continue to be alert for any symptoms of COVID-19:

- a new or continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

If your child develops any of these symptoms, even if they are mild, you need to:

- book a test for them by phoning 119 or through the online portal: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- follow the advice provided when your child receives their test result
- phone school on 01633 896101 or email on pentrepoeth.primary@newport.gov.uk

and let us know that your child is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms and that you have requested a test

- ensure your child self-isolates for 10 days from when their symptoms started
- ensure all other household members isolate for 14 days from when your child developed symptoms



- ensure you do not visit a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital but if you require medical advice please contact NHS 111 or telephone your GP; if there is a medical emergency phone 999

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>

You are 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.

Home Learning tasks are allocated on Google Classroom and Mr Nocivelli is available for advice and communication with activities during the day. Please ring school if we can help in any way.

You have my commitment to put the health and wellbeing of all our pupils first.

I will keep you informed in a **timely, advised and appropriate manner** and as instructed by lead agencies.

I understand that these are worrying and challenging times.

Kind regards,



Dean Taylor
Headteacher

