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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Covid -19

This morning, after taking advice from Public Health Wales and in line with guidance from Welsh Government, Environmental Health and Newport City Council I have contacted parents of some contact groups informing them that they need to self isolate on advice from Public Health Wales. The dates of self isolation are in those letters.

Parents of pupils who are required to self isolate have all been contacted prior to this letter.

School remains open to all other classes of pupils who have not been contacted directly by me.
Children should attend school as normal.

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.

If your child has been for a Covid-19 test, please notify the school by e mail including a cap shot of the confirmation result. Children will not be able to return to school until this is received. If there is a positive result I will follow Public Health Eales advice and will act on appropriate instruction, advice and guidance.

You have my commitment to keep you informed and to put the health and safety of all our children first.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

