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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to keep you updated in regards to the current Covid 19 situation. Thank you to all the parents and carers who are greatly helping our operational matters at school by being prompt for drop offs and collections. Please remember pupils of Gelli are collected from the yard at 8:50am. Please ensure that all children on site, remain with you at all times, and are not left unattended to wander the premises as this compromises our "bubbles." We are writing to remind you to please follow the one way system at all times. We are working hard to ensure our pupils are kept apart during the day to ensure that in the event of a positive case we minimise disruption and the potential of school closure.

Our small school size allows us the opportunity to maintain social distancing wherever possible and reduce the risk of transmission should a positive case be identified. However, if bubbles are broken this has the potential to close not only one class but the whole school for a long period. You can help us by maintaining social distancing in and around the school on drop offs and collections and vacating the premises as soon as is safe to do so. There is parking available in the Richard Price Centre which allows you to park safely and allows for social distancing.

We are regularly reviewing the latest guidance and risk assessments to ensure we are operating as safely as possible. Should a positive case be confirmed, your child will return home with a pack of learning materials and all the necessary log on codes for online learning access. The staff have received training on developing video lessons to minimise disruption and these lessons will go live in week 2 of a closure, and will be delivered through the SeeSaw app. Your child is practising daily to log in to Hwb and SeeSaw in school, and you can help by checking they are able to do this independently at home. If you do not have access to these codes please notify your class teacher. If you have limited IT equipment at home please contact the school to see if we are able to assist with this provision should a closure occur.

Again, thank you to all our community members who are helping us keep your children safe by following our procedures. Failure to maintain social distancing and follow the one way system will increase the risk of transmission between contact groups which may result in a full school closure for longer.

Regards,

R.Edwards.