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Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you are doing as well as can be expected in these very strange times. It seems a long time ago since I last saw some of your children at school but I wanted you to know that myself and the whole school team are thinking about you all as we begin to make preparations for the re-opening of schools across Wales from **June 29th 2020**.

As yet I don't know what this will look like as we are waiting for guidance to be given to us from the Welsh Government. However what we already know is that when we do re-open as a school this will be for fewer children in the first instance; there will also be some significant changes within the building and in the way that the day will be organised. This will include:

- hand sanitizer stations for pupils and staff,
- enhanced daily cleaning,
- a one way system operating in the school corridors,
- signs informing staff/children about hand washing/2 metre distancing etc. around the school,
- staggered drop-offs/pick-ups and lunchbreaks.

All of the measures that will be adopted are to ensure children and staff are kept safe. One of the biggest challenges for us will be around social distancing with many of our pupils, particularly our youngest seeking out close contact with staff throughout the day. We will provide children with good role models in terms of social distancing whilst being sensitive to their individual needs. We will also need to strictly adhere to Public Health Wales guidance when a child is unwell.

As announced by the Minister yesterday there is no obligation for parents/carers to take up the offer of these check-in, catch-up and preparation sessions for their child.

As more information becomes available I will update you through the school website and our texting service. Your support and understanding in these uncertain times has been very much appreciated by the whole school team.

I know that many of you will also have concerns around which class and what staff will be working with your child in September. Following a suggestion from a parent we are not looking to make any significant changes for pupils for the next school year. We will be looking to create as much stability for pupils as we possibly can.

I do hope that you are keeping strong and staying safe and healthy. Both myself and the school team are looking forward to working with you and your family in the near future.

Take care,



Ian Elliott MBE
Headteacher

