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Dear Parents/Carers

With regards to the Welsh Government's announcement of a potential circuit breaker in Wales, we do not have any information yet regarding whether this may or may not affect schools. If schools are part of the government's plans for a short lockdown, then we do have contingency plans in place to revert to distance learning if necessary. As soon as we have received information about this next week, we will let you know. Until then, it's business as usual.

LDC News

We welcomed back our students in the LDC week. They did exceptionally well settling back to learning and have been working hard all week in their lessons.

The LDC Head Team has been announced. Congratulations to the students below who have been chosen as the new Head Team:

Head Girl -	Kylie Holsburt	Head Boy -	Dewi Willicombe
Deputy Head Girl -	Abbie Burdock-Purnell	Deputy Head Boy -	Ieuan Richards

Covid Update

Following some queries from parents, we have been liaising with Environmental Health regarding Covid19 guidelines. As such, we can confirm the following updated information:

- Siblings or anyone in the household who is isolating (due to someone within their household requiring a COVID test) can return to school once a negative test has been proven. Siblings should remain off until a negative test result is back.

Our original guidance was that siblings of the students being tested were to remain at home isolating until symptom free. However, the updated guidance is: if someone has tested positive for COVID, symptoms can last longer than the 10 days of isolation.

Coughs in particular can linger, but it does not mean that they remain infectious. Before the confirmed positive person returns to school, they must be clear of a fever for 48 hours and feel well enough to resume normal duties.

Google Classroom

Please see the new tab on the school website for '[Distance Learning](#)' under this tab is a short video guide for both students and parents on how to use Google Classroom.

You will also find all the classroom codes for all subjects [here](#), please ensure your child/children have logged in to all their necessary classes, we will also be working with them on this during tutorial time over the coming week.

And finally

We have one week left before the end of term. I am sure that students are looking forward to their **half term** which takes place from **Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October**.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mr. D. Curtis
Headteacher/Pennaeth