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Dear Parent/Guardians

We have all become accustomed to adapting to last minute changes throughout the Covid-19 pandemic; however, this week has been exceptional. On Tuesday, I wrote to you to inform you of four year group isolations until the end of term; on Wednesday, I responded to the Welsh Government's announcement of shortening the isolation period to 10 days meaning a return to school for everybody next week; and finally yesterday, we were informed of the cessation of face-to-face teaching and the switch to online learning from Monday.

Between **Monday 14th December and Friday 18th December**, the school will be **closed** for **face-to-face teaching**. We would like to reiterate that next week is a **"working week"** and not an extension of the Christmas holidays; students will be expected to engage with **distance learning**. We will monitor students' engagement and teachers will follow up on the work set when we return to face-to-face teaching in January.

All our students have at one time or another experienced working from home and accessing Google Classroom online. All the information needed to work from home is on our website [here](#).

Next week, students will be provided with a mixture of set work, recorded presentations and also some live streaming depending on their year group and class. Subject teachers will upload work to Google Classroom daily. If your child needs help with their work, staff will be available to answer email queries.

Students should keep to a routine and complete work for the subjects that they have on any given day from Monday Lesson 1 through to Friday Lesson 2. We were planning on a Christmas themed end to Friday 18th in school with assemblies and tutor quizzes. Therefore, for Lesson 3 to Lesson 5 next Friday, students will be able to

access their year group assembly and tutor quiz from home instead of the subjects they would normally have. More details on this will follow next week.

If you have any concerns about your child's education or welfare next week, please email your child's progress leader or call the school on 01633 224490; lines will be manned during normal school hours (8am-4pm) as usual.

Yours faithfully



Mr. D. Curtis
Headteacher/Pennaeth

