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Dear Parents

Please can I thank you for your on-going support in these continuing unprecedented times.

The School continues to have amazing support from Public Health Wales, the Track, Trace and Protect team and the Vale of Glamorgan.

Everyone is very impressed how calm we have all been and how the School has continued as normal. The message is cases remain very low in children.

Please can I remind you of the current guidelines re: Covid-19 and how and when your child should have a test and when you can send your child to School.

A message from Dr Heather Payne – Paedetrician at the Wales Government :

"It's a worrying time for all, Covid is not over but children need to be in School for their wellbeing and learning.

As we go into the winter months, there will be more coughs, colds and sniffles around and it could be difficult to tell the difference between symptons of different illnesses.

So this is how and when you should have your child tested for Covid.

- *It is <u>essential</u> that if you think your child has symptons they stay at home.*
- *They do not come to School and you follow the self-isolation guidance until you can get a test for them.*

The main symptons are (as you know):

- *a high temperature or fever (this means your child will feel hot to the touch on their chest or back)*
- *a new continuous cough (this means coughing a lot for more than an hour <u>or</u> 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)*
- *or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste.*

If your child does <u>not</u> have symptons of Covid but has cold-like symptons like a runny nose, they do not need to be tested or self-isolate."

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely

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