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Dear Parents / Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, the Covid-19 coronavirus is currently increasing in case numbers throughout the UK. The current guidelines that we as a school have been advised to follow is that anyone with a fever/high temperature, repeated cough or breathing difficulties should isolate themselves for seven days. With that in mind can I urge all parents to consider this advice carefully when making decision about bringing children into school.

If your child is well they should attend school as normal. However, if they present any symptoms then they should remain at home in isolation for at least 7 days. Moreover, any child who presents with these symptoms at school will be isolated and parents will be called immediately.

As a school we are in regular communication with Public Health Wales and are receiving updates which we as a setting can take in response to the current situation. We want to reassure parents that we are being vigilant in the precautions we are taking to protect the community. We have increased our cleaning procedures and are disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces as well as limiting the number of visitors and outside agencies attending school at this time. We are reminding students to wash their hands regularly, especially before they eat. More importantly, we are emphasising that the best way to protect the community is to wash hands with soap and water regularly, especially:

- Before leaving home
- On arrival at School
- After using the toilet
- Before cooking and eating
- After breaks and sports activities

However even with these precautions we have taken the decision to cancel some forthcoming events to help us support the wellbeing of the pupils, staff and families of Edward Morgan. We hope you will understand the reasons for us taking this action as we believe this is a sensible precaution at this time.

Please see below a list of the cancelled events:

- Swimming Gala
- Mother's Day Morning
- Reading Café
- Parents Evening
- Diocesan Football and Netball
- Snowdonia Trip Yr5/6
- Easter Bingo

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- Show and Share
- Yr5/6 Trip to Cardiff
- Governors Spring Meeting

School will contact parents regarding refunds in the near future.

Can I also reassure parents that the school has clear contingency plans for ensuring students' learning and progress will continue should there be a stage when the government declares school closures. Learning tasks and activities will be set up and communicated to you via a number of methods including the schools website. We will continue to update the website in the coming weeks with useful online resources should it become necessary for students and staff to work remotely. More details will follow in the event of school closure.

As you will appreciate this is a changing situation and we will continue to update you with further information regarding the school's operations.

Thank you for your continued support at this time of unprecedented events.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Langley', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mrs R Langley  
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