



Newsletter  
Friday, 20th March 2020

### **Covid-19 Coronavirus Update on School Closure**

From the latest guidance from Gov.UK the government are asking parents **to keep their children at home, wherever possible,** and have asked schools to remain open **only for those who absolutely need to attend (this includes key workers)**. Please contact us at school to add your child to the list if your work is classed as one of these sectors, unless you are currently isolating for 14 days.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

The document highlights '*the fewer children making the journey to school and the fewer children in the educational setting, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in society*'.

We have been asked to provide care only for **children who are vulnerable and children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response, if they cannot be kept at home safely.**

We are also to inform you **there only has to be one keyworker within the household for this to apply. We ask that you consider the following principles carefully:**

1. If it is at all possible for your children to be at home they should be.
2. If a child is vulnerable or has a parent who is a key worker, then provision will be available if you wish.
3. Parents should not rely for childcare on those who are advised to be in the social distancing category such as grandparents, friends or family members with underlying health conditions.

We appreciate this is a very difficult time for everyone in our community and I would like to thank all staff for their continued work in difficult circumstances. I would like to thank parents for the support they have shown the school during the last few weeks and the children who have continued to enjoy their learning and behaved well. Unfortunately, we do not know what is going to happen at the moment in terms of how long the school will be closed. However, I can reassure you that pupils' work will continue to be sent home via ClassDojo and the school app/website during the period of closure. We will keep you updated as soon as we know anything.

### **Year 5 - Thank you to Mrs Bayraktar**

I would like to thank Mrs Bayraktar for her hard work and enthusiasm over the last 15 months in teaching Year 5. Mrs Ceren Williams' secondment with GwE (ALN advisory role) comes to an end on 31 March and resumes her fulltime post with Year 5. Mrs Bayraktar will still be working in our school with Year 1 (when things return to normal).

### **Contact**

Please look after yourselves and your families during this difficult time. If you need to contact the school please phone 01978 820719 or email [mailbox@cefnmawr-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@cefnmawr-pri.wrexham.sch.uk) which will be checked daily.