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Dear Parents / Carers

Firstly, many thanks for all of your support and co-operation as we progress through this Autumn Term. Here are just a few reminders this half term, along with our Christmas arrangements this year.

### **PE / Uniform**

Pupils are asked to attend school wearing their PE kit on PE days. School PE kit is suitable footwear, dark tracksuit bottoms and a white top. We kindly ask that you adhere to these colours and **not** allow bright, colourful clothing.

A minimum of two windows are open in all classrooms every day to allow for consistent natural ventilation. Please ensure that your child brings a jumper and coat to school.

### **Start and End of Day Procedures**

Many thanks for continuing to follow our one way system and procedures, which include entering and exiting the bus bay by different gates. A reminder that pupils should be accompanied to the inside school gates by parents/carers. The outside gate opens at 08.50 and school starts at 09.00. Lateness is monitored at school and authority level. No driving onto/parking on school site is permitted between 08.15 and 09.15, except where the school has agreed a specific arrangement with parents/carers for access reasons.

Please socially distance while waiting to drop off or while on the yard at the end of the day. It would also help us greatly if you could try to limit the adults on site for drop-off and collection to one parent/carer, which will also help with social distancing.

Please ensure your child(ren) do **not** use any of the outdoor play equipment at the end of the day which is a health and safety risk for cross contamination.

### **Attendance**

Please contact the school on the first day of any absence, stating the specific reason for the absence.

Under no circumstances should learners attend schools/settings if they:

- feel unwell, have any of the three identified COVID-19 symptoms (a new continuous cough, or a high temperature or loss of or change to their sense of taste or smell) or they have tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 7 days
- live in a household or are part of an extended household with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

Symptomatic pupils will be isolated immediately and parents/carers immediately contacted to collect their children. Please keep our school safe, by following the above guidance.

## Periods of Isolation / Blended Learning

Any period of isolation required will be assessed on an individual basis and advice received from authorities as to who and for how long. During any period of isolation our Blended Learning processes will be followed. This may be slightly adapted in line with every specific case but all pupils will receive an invitation to join a live check in session on the first day of isolation when further information and organisational procedures will be provided. This check in session is voluntary and if you are unable to attend all the information will also be available on your child's Hwb class page.

## Christmas Arrangements

At Bro Ogwr we feel that the period before Christmas is an important part of the school life for our pupils and a vital contribution to their happiness and well-being to be able to share and take part in activities with their friends. Therefore, we as a school have put procedures in place to ensure that we are able to provide our pupils with seasonal activities. This is a Bro Ogwr decision, as the authority has given schools discretion as to whether to offer Christmas events this year. We will be arranging the following:

Christmas Concerts: This year, all year groups will be recorded in their contact groups to wish you all a Merry Christmas. These recordings will be digitally provided via Hwb learner accounts free of charge for parents/carers to enjoy. No costumes will be required, pupils will wear their school uniform. Only pupils with permission will be filmed. If you have not yet completed the permission form, please follow the link to complete: <https://forms.gle/6gdchTafWDpVsmTY7>

Christmas Dinner: A link will be sent out to you closer to the date to order Christmas dinner for your child(ren). Dates are as follows:

Foundation Phase (Nursery to Year 2) **Wednesday 9 December**

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6) **Thursday 10 December**

Christmas Jumper / Own Clothes Day: **Friday 11 December** Any contribution towards the charity, Save the Children will be welcomed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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