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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

I am writing to update you on the latest guidance from Cardiff Council on the management of Coronavirus Covid-19. The school remains open to all pupils as normal with extra-curricular clubs and trips running as planned. If there are any changes to the schedule for clubs and trips, you will be notified via the school's twitter account or website.

To ensure that the school continues to operate as normal, please note the following advice from the local authority.

Yours sincerely

MRS D GILL

Headteacher

General Advice for School Staff, Parents and Pupils

Actions to follow to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses include:

- 1. Wash your hands often** - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport.
- 2. Cover your cough or sneeze** with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin.
- 3. Pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:**
 - before leaving home
 - on arrival at school
 - after using the toilet
 - after breaks and sporting activities
 - before food preparation
 - before eating any food, including snacks
 - before leaving school
 - use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available
 - avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
 - avoid close contact with people who are unwell
 - clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as touchpads, sign-in screens etc.
- 4. If you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS Direct Wales on 0845 46 47 or 111 Wales.**
- 5. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment.**
See further information on the weblink <https://phw.nhs.wales/coronavirus/>

Face masks for the general public, pupils or students, or staff are not recommended to protect from infection, as there is no evidence of benefit from their use outside healthcare environments.