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Dear Parent / Guardian,

We have been informed that an individual at our school in Year 3 has tested positive for COVID-19. We would like to reassure you that there is no immediate cause for concern and provide you with as much information as possible.

We are working closely with Carmarthenshire County Council and NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect (TTP), and are following all the advice and guidance provided to us. Individuals that have been considered close contacts of the individual that has tested positive, will be identified, and advised accordingly. ***If your child does not have symptoms and has not been advised to self-isolate by TTP then they should continue to attend school as normal.***

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if you, your child or anyone you live with, displays any of the following symptoms, then that individual must stay at home and follow advice from Public Health Wales:

- A new continuous cough and/or
- A high temperature
- A loss of or change in your normal sense of taste or smell.

A Covid 19 test should also be arranged through contacting 119 or through <https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-test>

If your child becomes unwell outside of school hours, with or without any of the COVID-19 symptoms or needs to self-isolate, please report this to us by calling Delta Wellbeing on 0300 333 2222 or by emailing TTP@deltawellbeing.org.uk who will notify the school on your behalf.

During school hours and for all other health-related issues please inform your school directly.

If you or your child feels unwell and you need medical advice, please phone NHS 111 or visit their website 111.wales.nhs.uk, or call your local GP.

It is important that we all remain vigilant and try to maintain social distancing and continue to wash our hands frequently to prevent the spread of the virus as much as we can.

We hope that the information we've provided is reassuring and helpful during what we appreciate can be an anxious time. As always, we appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Useful Links

Test Trace Protect <https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>

General Covid Information <https://gov.wales/protect-yourself-others-coronavirus>

Symptoms and Self Isolation <https://gov.wales/symptoms-and-self-isolation-contact-tracing>

Need medical help <https://gov.wales/check-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>

Kind regards,

Helen Luff ~ Headteacher

