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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on the latest government and local authority advice related to the Covid-19 virus and its impacts on schools. As you will be aware, the situation continues to evolve and we would expect to be providing updates over the next few weeks.

School-community events

In order to help safeguard the wellbeing of all members of the community, large scale events planned between now and Easter break have been postponed. Although there could be further amendments made to our calendar as advice and guidance changes, at present the following events have been cancelled:

- 17.03.2020 Parents 'Positively Mad' session
- 18.03.2020 Cardiff Devils hockey trip
- 19.03.2020 Milford VS HHVC semi final football match
- 02.04.2020 'Fab Food Club' evening competition

We will review events planned for after the Easter Break over the coming weeks, and will use our normal methods of communication to keep everyone informed of any changes made.

Trips abroad:

As per government and County advice at the moment, we will NOT be collecting final deposits for the Berlin trip. Please bare with us while we liaise with the travel company to confirm the next steps to be taken, and whether this trip will go ahead as planned, be cancelled or rearranged for another date. We really appreciate your patience and understanding as we try and get further clarification for all those affected. We will directly update those affected as soon as we have more information.

Wider implications for schools

To date, we have been regularly giving messages regarding hygiene, using tissues etc. in line with government advice. We would like to stress that there are currently **no plans** for school closures in Wales and the UK. However, we are making arrangements in case that situation changes. On Tuesday, we will be checking with pupils to identify those who do not have internet or computer access to ensure they have equal access to work for

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home study if needed. We have asked staff to ensure that Google classroom is up to date with work, and we will also be adding tasks for independent study for all years to our school website. We are monitoring the progress of classes in examination subjects in case of staff absence. We are awaiting further information from the examination boards concerning arrangements in the case of disruption to summer examinations.

We kindly ask that you keep checking our website, Facebook page and Weduc for further updates as new information emerges.

May we thank you in advance for your support and patience in a very complex situation.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C-A Morris', written in a cursive style.

Ms C-A Morris
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