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Last week of term, December 13th -18th 2020

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday December 3rd, I shared with you a letter from the Director of Education informing you that Carmarthenshire schools will remain open until Friday 18th December. This is a very challenging time for us all and Mr Morgans' letter makes it clear that we will **all** need to act responsibly during the next week to ensure that we are safe as possible over the Christmas period.

The best gift we all can receive this Christmas under the current climate is to help protect each other so that we can all be well and spend a healthy and happy Christmas with our families. Please adhere to the schools and Welsh Government guidance ie maintaining social distancing, wearing face coverings, washing hands, following correct TTP /isolation procedures, limiting the places we go to in the community etc, to ensure the health and safety of the whole school community.

Many parents have already indicated that they are, or will be keeping you children home from school for a period before Christmas, thus ensuring that no one in their families have to self-isolate over the festive period. I understand, as a parent myself, why many will be considering such an option. Although we will not authorise these absences, I can confirm that we as a school will respect your wishes if this decision is taken. With this in mind, I would politely request that you e-mail Mrs Gower in the office (admin@parcytywyn.ysgolccc.cymru) notifying us of your decision to keep your child/children home next week.

There is work on the school website for these pupils if you so wish however it is important to note that the staff will not be uploading home learning activities via Goggle Classrooms or HWB. The school will remain open next week and lessons will continue in class for those pupils attending school.

There is no right or wrong decision here. It is only you as parents who know what is the right thing to do for your family. Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation in ensuring that the whole school community keeps safe.

Yours sincerely,

C Davies

Headteacher

