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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Welsh Government Announcement

As you will have heard the Welsh Government has announced the return of face to face learning for Foundation Phase pupils after half term. Although there have been a number of meetings and briefings around this, we are still awaiting the updated guidance from Welsh Government which is due to be with us early next week. We want nothing more than having all children back in school, as soon as we can do so safely, and I will therefore update you with further details on arrangements as soon as I can. Please do not assume that every child in Nursery to Year 2 will return to school on the very first day after half term - 22nd February. Obviously for any classes who are not back in school for face to face teaching, teachers will continue to provide online learning on See-saw.

Provision for next week and beyond half term

The provision for vulnerable pupils and the children of Key Workers who are not able to work from home will carry on as usual next week and those parents will have been emailed by the office today. This provision will also continue for KS2 after half term but will likely be staffed by supply staff. Please note, there is **no** provision over the half term week.

Survey

Please remember to ask your child to complete the survey on their feelings on lockdown. Thanks to those who have already done it – we have 100 responses so far but that is only around half the school. I have extended the time to complete the survey until Sunday.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k5sTZ8rn83NIhuiGLncxhvBUNkg5NjICT0IDOUhLMFQxR1hCT1c4SDISSi4u

Stay safe everyone and try to avoid the rain if you go out for your exercise!

Yours faithfully,

Headteacher

Our value this half term is Perseverance.

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance produces character; and character produces hope.

(Romans 5: 3-4)