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Dear Parent/Carer,

I wrote to you at the beginning of the week outlining the actions the school was taking to mitigate, as much as possible, against the spread of the Coronavirus and the effects this has on our provision.

The Minister for Education in Wales has announced today that schools will close on Friday.

The school has been preparing for this possible announcement. Today, all pupils will receive reminders of their hwb login where they can access learning materials from home. Exercise books are also being issued to all pupils to record any home learning completed. If your child is already absent you may collect their book and login from the school office or contact us to make alternative arrangements. Further plans are in place to continue to support home learning should schools close for a longer period of time.

The Prime Minister made it clear on Monday that anyone experiencing symptoms should now self-isolate for 14 days along with anyone in their family.

Public Health Wales are advising those who are at increased risk of severe illness from coronavirus (COVID-19) to be particularly stringent in following social distancing measures. This group includes:

- aged 70 or older (regardless of medical conditions)
- under 70 with an underlying health condition listed below (i.e. anyone instructed to get a flu jab as an adult each year on medical grounds):
 - chronic (long-term) respiratory diseases, such as [asthma](#), [chronic obstructive pulmonary disease \(COPD\)](#), emphysema or [bronchitis](#)
 - chronic heart disease, such as [heart failure](#)
 - [chronic kidney disease](#)
 - chronic liver disease, such as [hepatitis](#)
 - chronic neurological conditions, such as [Parkinson's disease](#), [motor neurone disease](#), [multiple sclerosis \(MS\)](#), a learning disability or cerebral palsy
 - [diabetes](#)
 - problems with your spleen – for example, [sickle cell](#) disease or if you have had your spleen removed

- a weakened immune system as the result of conditions such as [HIV and AIDS](#), or medicines such as [steroid tablets](#) or [chemotherapy](#)
- being seriously overweight (a BMI of 40 or above)
- those who are pregnant

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation at this unusual time. We will continue to update you regularly via our normal systems.

Please stay safe and take care of yourselves.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Hamer". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned on a light-colored rectangular background.

Mrs S. Hamer

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