



Ysgol Y Waun,  
Lloyds/ Chapel Lane,  
Chirk,  
Wrexham.  
LL14 5NH

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents,

Welsh Government have taken the decision to revise isolation periods down to 10 days (previously 14), with effect from today.

This decision coincides with a letter from the Head of Education & Effectiveness for Wrexham which states that schools can move to a distanced learning approach (pupils working at home) for the last 2 days of term (17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December). The letter also states that schools that are **currently experiencing difficulties on a local level** may decide to extend this period of distanced learning.

Coronavirus Infections are increasing rapidly in Chirk with more positive cases being reported daily.

**It is not our intention to bring children back into school next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Teaching staff will continue to set work for pupils between now and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

Our staffing levels are severely compromised and would only just be back to full capacity, assuming everyone is well enough to return as recovery rates vary.

**If we did open for one day (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December) we would risk further cases of COVID-19 which could result in further isolation periods running into the Christmas Holiday period.**

Our priority has always been, and will continue to be, to keep everybody safe within our school community.

Mr Hemmings and I would like to thank you all for your support for the school as we try and navigate a constantly changing situation. The term has gone reasonably well with a majority of pupils attending school and learning for a majority of the time!

We hope you are able to spend some quality time with your families over the Christmas and New Year Period.

Sincerely,

J. Roberts     *J. Roberts*     Head Teacher

F. Hemmings     *F. Hemmings*     Chair of Governors

