



St Mary's Church in Wales Primary School
 Intermediate Road, Brynmaewr. NP23 4SF
 Telephone 01495 310525

Email: stmarysciw.primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.stmarysciw.co.uk/>

Twitter: @StMarysCIW

Dear Parents / Carers,

Monday 5th October 2020

I hope you enjoyed the weekend as much as you could, given the weather and the limits of lockdown. These times really are challenging, but, we are here, as a school, to support you as much as we can.

Please see helpful information below in relation to COVID-19:

What do I do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · High temperature This means they feel hot to touch on your chest or your back. · New continuous cough This means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 continuous coughing episodes in 24 hours. · A loss or change to their sense of taste or smell. This means they have noticed they cannot smell or taste anything. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL · Symptomatic child to isolate for 10 days. · Isolate the rest of the household for 14 days (a household is all adults and children living in the same property or your extended household if you have created one). · Parent to arrange to get child tested. · INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Test comes back negative. · If no test is taken child must remain off school for 10 days, whether or not they are feeling well before that point. · If no test is taken, other household contacts must continue to isolate for 14 days, whether or not they are feeling well
<p>My child has been sent home from school with Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Collect all siblings from school and any other schools. · Symptomatic child to isolate for 10 days. · Isolate the rest of the household for 14 days (a household is all adults and children living in the same property or your extended household if you have created one). · Parent to arrange to get child tested. · INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Test comes back negative. · If no test is taken child must remain off school for 10 days, whether or not they are feeling well before that point. · If no test is taken, other household contacts must continue to isolate for 14 days, whether or not they are feeling well

<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT. · Contact school to agree a date for return. Minimum of 10 days isolation after start of symptoms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · To be agreed with Head teacher.
<p>My child tests negative for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT. · Contact school to agree a date for return. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Test comes back negative and child is well (when symptoms have gone in line with normal sickness procedures).
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Follow the usual school absence procedures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Feeling well or normal sickness absence procedures (e.g. 48 hours after last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting).
<p>Someone in my child's household has Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. · Child to isolate for 14 days. · Isolate the whole household for 14 days. · Symptomatic household members to get tested. · INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The symptomatic person must receive negative test result full isolation period completed before a child can return to school.
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT. · Contact school to agree a date for return. · Isolate the whole household for a minimum of 14 days. · Anyone who becomes symptomatic must get tested. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The child has completed 14 days isolation. (A negative test for the child within the 14 days does not mean they can return to school)

It is important that the ab

If your child is unwell with returns to school. Keeping importance.

Should your child / return to class teacher.

Take care and stay safe

Best wishes

Mrs P Willis

Acting Head teacher