

St Mary's Church in Wales Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Please see below for important information

Parent Consultations

Due to COVID-19 we are unable to schedule face to face parent consultations.

On **Monday 9th November** your child will come home with a 1 page profile, which will include what your child is good at, would like to get better at, and how your child has settled in to school. It will also include your child's proudest piece of work, since starting back to school. Should you wish to talk to your child's class teacher, you will need to contact the school, on **Monday 9th November**, by emailing stmarysciw.primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk. Your child's class teacher will then make arrangements with you for a **10 minute phone consultation**.

Safety

1. Parking is prohibited outside of the school between 8am – 4pm. This is for the safety of the children. I do understand that the mornings can be busy times and parking is a challenge, however please observe the traffic signs to avoid penalties from traffic enforcement.
2. Reminder: On site parking is for staff and school visitors only.
3. Scooters / Bikes: To avoid accidents, these are not permitted to be ridden on the school site.

Communication


- **Contact Details:** Please contact the school office to update your contact numbers and email addresses. These are **essential** to ensure we can have quick and clear communication, especially in an emergency situation
- **Class Dojo / Teams:** These are class **learning** platforms. If you need to report your child as absent or have a general question about school please either phone or email the school, rather than use Class Dojo / Teams. These platforms are not accessed after 4pm Mon – Fri, or on weekends.
- **Parentmail:** This will be live on Thursday 22nd October. You will be able to download the free app to receive all letters / school information and updates.












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Curriculum

- **Forest School** – each week your child has an outdoor learning / forest school day. Please can we ask that children come to school in clothes that you / they don't mind getting dirty. All children **MUST** have a change of shoes for when they come back into the building and we appreciate your co-operation in ensuring they bring these to school.

COVID-19

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms 

Symptoms	Covid-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	Flu Rapid onset of symptoms	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms
 Fever (37.8C or above)	Common	Common	Rare
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually dry)	Mild
 Sneezing	No	No	Common
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Diarrhea	Rare	Sometimes (for children)	No
 Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
 Loss of taste or smell	Common	No	Sometimes

Please remember:

If your child presents with COVID symptoms and as a result has a test, please isolate them and your household until the result is received. On **no account** send your child back to school; even if they seem better in themselves. Additionally, if you, the parent/carer, are symptomatic and have a test please do not send your child to school until you have received your test result. If your child needs to self isolate, your child's class teacher will provide distance learning activities to ensure their education continues.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to reduce transmission of COVID-19 and ensuring that our children are able to stay in school.

Take care and stay safe

Best wishes
Mrs P Willis
Acting Head Teacher

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