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Article 3:

Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wearing of face coverings in Primary Schools

This morning, our Director of Education has informed us that The Welsh Government has updated its guidance on the use of face coverings in schools, and provided us with the following information for us to share with our Cwmnedd families:

For Primary Schools, in order to reduce the risk of transmission amongst parents and relatives, **we ask that you please wear masks when visiting our school sites, and at drop-off and collection points.** Maintaining clear social distance at the school gates will also reduce risk and set a good example to pupils.

If you have a secondary school aged child, be aware that face coverings should now be worn by year 7 and above pupils in all areas outside the classroom and be worn on dedicated school transport for year 7 and up.

The Welsh Governments expectation is that these changes will be implemented as quickly as possible, so I would be grateful if we could implement this as a school as of today. Please follow these guidelines and encourage your child to follow theirs too.

Along with regular hand washing/sanitising and social distancing, this will reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 at school as far as possible.

The guidelines have been made stronger to keep you and your families as safe as possible. They are based on new advice from Welsh Government's Technical Advisory Group, as we learn more about the way COVID-19 is transmitted.

Thank you for your help in doing all we can – together - to keep ourselves and others safe.

Thank you for your support,

Best wishes

Miss S. A. Harwood

Headteacher