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Article 3:

Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

Thursday 31st December 2020

Dear Parents/Carer,

REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR JANUARY 2021

I want to start by saying that I hope you have all had a healthy and restful Christmas holiday break and managed to safely share the time with family and loved ones, and that our wonderful Cwmnedd children are safe and well.

I have received information from Mr Aled Evans our Director of Education, regarding an update on the return to school in the New Year.

Following discussions with Welsh Government officials, it has been decided that all Neath Port Talbot schools will suspend face to face learning until Monday 11th January 2021. It is hoped that further national guidance and advice will be available on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

All schools in NPT will take two planning days at the beginning of the term in order to risk assess their capacity and ensure that robust processes are in place to support pupils' learning.

This means that Cwmnedd Primary School will be open **for staff only** on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January 2021, to plan for return and then our school will be open to pupils from Monday 11th January 2021.

From **Wednesday 6th January 2021**, the school will be open for onsite learning for **vulnerable learners and children of critical workers** and we emphasize that it is important for them to attend. Families that fall into these categories will be contacted on **Monday 4th January 2021**. From **Wednesday 6th January 2021**, online learning will be available for all other children. Information will be shared with families before Wednesday 6th January.

May I take the opportunity to wish you all a **Happy and Healthy New Year in 2021**, on behalf of myself, all staff and Governors, please stay safe!

Best wishes for a brighter year ahead,
Miss S A Harwood
Headteacher

Article of the Month for December 2020:

Article 14

The right to follow your own religion

