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Dear Parents/Carers,

I sincerely hope that you and your loved ones have had a good Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year.

We are currently in the midst of planning to enable learners to return to school safely. We have been busy getting the building ready and ensuring our Operational Guidance reflects Welsh Government guidelines. Our intention is to open to **ALL** year groups on Thursday 6th January, with learners following their normal timetables and school transport available to all.

I wish to point out that staff and pupil absence due to the Omicron variant can change quickly in a short period. As directed by the Welsh Government, exam years will be prioritised. However, we will strive to have all learners in school whenever possible. If our staffing situation worsens, it is our intention to inform parents as soon as possible of the need to close to a particular year group. This information will be shared via text/email through SchoolComms and the school's social network channels.

I ask you to consider and act on the following points:

- Pupils are encouraged to take three tests a week MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY morning before coming to school. If your child undertakes a LFT, you will need to record the result at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result or by calling 119. You will also need to inform us at school of a positive test result. **We do not need confirmation of a negative result.**
- Your child will need a mask in order to travel to school and to wear throughout the school day (with the exception of those who are exempt from wearing one). Masks will be required when inside the building, including within lessons.
- External examinations: The examinations will continue the week commencing 10.01.22.

As always, I send my warmest wishes to you all. We as a school endeavour to support you and your family in any way we can and I ask you to please get in touch with us at any time.

Yours sincerely

C D Bale
Headteacher

