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Dear Parents and Carers

My update today is a special thank you to all parents for your co-operation, concern and kindness throughout the week. Day by day, the logistics for dropping off and collection of pupils have improved and this is down to the efforts of both yourselves and staff – diolch yn fawr.

Pupil Well Being



I am very pleased at the strong number of pupils attending school and enjoying their lessons and school life. The atmosphere is calm and everyone is smiling – it is an absolute pleasure being back in school!

'Meet the Teacher'

Due to our current constraints, staff will be making a Powerpoint with useful information about your child/ren's learning this term, routines and home learning – I will forward you the link next week and this will also be on the school website under class pages. Staff will also complete their own One Page Profile (OPP) for you to see (which can be used as a guide for your own child's OPP) – this informs you of the class teacher's expectations and ways we work in partnership with you. I will send out an OPP document next week for you to contribute with your child – this will greatly help our partnership and will assist when we construct targets for each pupil.



Outdoor Development – Magnificent Meadows Wales Project



As part of a National pilot, we are the only primary school in South Wales to be selected for this exciting project. About half an acre of our field will become a traditional meadow and we will, over 3 years, cut and rake and grow traditional wild flowers in the area. Working with Plantlife Wales and the National Trust, our Eco Council will take the lead, carry out the work and inform us of their progress. We look forward to watching this area flourish, as wild flowers, bees, butterflies and insects are reintroduced.

Director of Education Letter

The letter today from the Director, Gareth Morgans, highlights the importance of all of us following safety measures to tackle Covid 19 - please read attached information. To protect our community, please ensure that if your child is unwell he/she is not sent into school and as much as possible, social distance from other families – when dropping off or collecting at school (the yard in the afternoon is a particular concern). We are being very cautious as a school and we thank you for your continued support.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your family and thank you once again for your continued support.

K McComas
Head Teacher