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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you are all well and looking forward to the ~~CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES~~. It may be different this year but we will all do our best to ensure that it is still enjoyable.

Contact Details

It is important that the contact details we hold for you are up-to-date, particularly at this time. Unfortunately, coronavirus cases are increasing throughout Carmarthenshire and it is inevitable that where there are cases in the community, we will see cases in our schools. In the event of a positive case linked to the school, it may be necessary to contact you urgently, and possibly out of school hours during evenings and weekends, as well as school holidays.

We may also need to pass your contact details on to the Test, Trace Protect team at the council.



If there have been any changes to your telephone numbers and / or email addresses please can you let us know so that we can update our records accordingly.

For further information on the operation of schools during the pandemic, or if you have any questions, please visit the council website carmarthenshire.gov.wales/education where you will find a comprehensive list of FAQs.

School Council

I met with the school council this morning to discuss suggestions for improving the school. I was very impressed at their maturity throughout the discussion and we developed an action plan together, with the support of the Governors. I also explained to the School Council that school staff have successfully applied for Grant funding for outdoor learning and these funds will be used to pay for any resources required.

Our Action Plan

- 3 extra recycled benches for 'chats' at breaktime
- Rugby Posts and Netball/Basketball hoops for the playground
- More footballs/tennis rackets for each class
- Another shed to store outdoor clothing
- A drone and a gardening club in the Spring Term
- Extending the trim trail to improve the challenge



The School Council will report on progress made in achieving these targets in the Spring Term.

Head Teachers Awards

Again, it was a real pleasure to give out the awards this week. Class awards will also be given to Year 5 who have been so wonderful in coping with Blended Learning from home this week - your teachers are very proud of you! I am grateful to parents and staff for their resolve and positivity in dealing with this difficult situation

I hope you have a good weekend with your family.

K McComas
Head Teacher

