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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are all in good health. The Local Authority, in my most recent meeting for Headteachers, informed me that infection rates in Carmarthenshire are reducing, however this is not the National picture. We have therefore not received any further news regarding school opening, and it appears that the 29th January will be a key date for this decision making process.

Blended Learning Online

I have received very positive feedback from parents regarding our approach to Blended Home Learning at Johnstown. From pupil, parent and staff feedback, we have been evolving our Blended Learning practices to ensure we do our best for families at this challenging time.

During this current period of Blended Learning, teaching staff will also be supporting pupils in our emergency childcare hub. On the days that they will be attending the hub there will be no online sessions. However, tasks will continue to be online in J2E. These days will provide opportunities to support wellbeing activities for you to enjoy with your child/ren, such as spending time in the garden, time for messy play or time go for a walk in your local area. See below for the days when specific classes will not be online.

Monday & Tuesday	Mrs Paull Miss Brunt Mrs Carter Mr Hughes Mrs Evans	Nursery 1D 2G 4H 5CC
Wednesday & Thursday	Mrs Nicholas Miss Jones Miss Hickman Mrs Williams Mr Cousins	RBE 1H 2C 3M 6D
Friday	Mrs Moroney Mrs Driscoll Mr Welch	RBS 3B 5C

I am most grateful to parents for their support and to staff for their professionalism during these difficult times.

We have also been supporting families further this week with the loan of laptops and providing paper learning packs. Please inform the Admin Team if you require further assistance with these matters.

Emergency Childcare Hub Arrangements

Please see below the link to apply for **emergency** childcare for week commencing 25th January. Please be aware that evidence that both parents are working on the dates requested will be required. You will need to complete the form by 1.00pm on Wednesday 20th January.

[Emergency Childcare Hub Application Form](#)

Keep safe and have a good weekend with your family.

Your sincerely

K McComas
Head Teacher