



Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 24th September 2020

Coronavirus (Covid-19)

You should have received a separate letter regarding a positive Coronavirus case at the school. Whilst it is unfortunate that we have had a positive case, I am pleased to say that the systems we have in place mean that only one class is required to self-isolate at the current time.

At this time it is important to remind everyone of the need to be extremely careful in terms of Coronavirus. The number of cases across the country is rising sharply and each of us has an important role to play in limiting the spread of the virus. If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of coronavirus they should not attend school and you should arrange for a Covid-19 test to be taken as soon as possible.

The symptoms of Coronavirus are:

- A high temperature;
- A new, continuous cough;
- A loss or change to your smell or taste

If your child develops any of the above symptoms in school you will be contacted immediately and asked to collect your child and any siblings. Please remember the admin team are simply working on guidance which has been provided, so please be understanding should you be contacted.

At the beginning and end of the school day please remember to observe the 2 metre social distance rule which is in place. As soon as you have dropped off or collected your child you should immediately leave the area.

Secondary School Admissions (Year 6)

Pupils in Year 6 should have brought home a letter regarding admission to secondary school for September 2021. All applications must be completed online – please visit the Caerphilly.gov website, search for School Admissions and click to 'Apply for a place at school'. The actual web address is as follows:-

www.caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You must complete the form by the **23rd October 2020**. Please note, you must include your council tax number on the form. Failure to complete the form could result in your child not being allocated a place at the Secondary School of your choice. If you are having difficulty completing the form online please contact the school officer or admissions on 01443 864896.

Head Pupils

I would like to express my thanks to all of the pupils who applied to become the head boy and head girl of the school. The standard of the presentations from pupils was excellent and following the election process the following pupils have been selected. My congratulations to them all.

Oliver Morris – Head Boy

Skye Grandon – Head Girl

Shay Edwards – Deputy Head Boy

Elise Taylor – Deputy Head Girl

Business Industrial Solutions Ltd

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Business Industrial Solution Ltd for their extremely kind donation of PPE to the school. They provided us with hand sanitiser, visors, masks, antibacterial wipes, spray and paper towels, etc. The support of local organisations at this challenging time is greatly appreciated.