

To our dear Westwood Family,

We hope you are well.

As you will be aware from Flintshire County Council Press Release and our email earlier this morning, that Primary Schools have been advised to move from face to face learning from Monday 20th December to Wednesday 22nd December to online learning for the final three days of the school term. This is to reduce the increased cases and risk of Covid-19 within the school communities, in an effort to keep pupils and staff safe. Obviously, the timing of this news is not ideal.

As a school we wish to support our families in the run up to Christmas. We have been advised by Flintshire County Council that we should remain open to support key worker and vulnerable families only, and to only prioritise the families of **key workers** and **vulnerable (at risk) families, where there is no other alternative for childcare and there is genuine need to attend school between Monday 20th December and 22nd December.** Each school in the consortium will be presenting their own offers for the final three days of term.

To gauge response to the offer of school provision within the criteria above for the 20th December to 22nd December, please complete the questionnaire on the link below, advising us of your decision by Wednesday 15th December at 9am, as this information is vital to organise staff and catering for next week.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k7UqlABD4ChBI9gUmLtN4thURE1GU1JSUIFXR1RVTEtTOVZVREdINzJKMy4u

We also appreciate that families may wish to not attend school from Tuesday 14th December, to remain safe in the run up to Christmas. We will support you if you wish to remain at home and this will not affect your child's attendance. Again, this decision is yours. You must email school on wwmail@hwbcymru.net if this is your decision.

Children who are working from home during the final week will be expected to complete their Christmas blended learning work; a separate communication will be sent to you from Mrs Brown and Mrs Donaghy regarding Christmas Blended learning. If your child is attending school in the final week, all times will remain the same and breakfast club will operate. Please notify After School Club directly if this affects your arrangement with them.

Thank you for your support and patience.

Mrs Williams and Team Westwood.