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### Re: The wearing of facemasks

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The following information has been provided by the Welsh Government today. It sets out a new piece of guidance relating to the wearing of **facemasks**, particularly when dropping off and/or collecting children from school.

Please follow this guidance if you are able, in order to keep all members of our school community safe.

*The Welsh Government has updated its guidance on the use of face coverings in schools. To reduce the risk of transmission amongst parents and relatives, **please wear masks when visiting school, and at drop-off and collection areas.***

*Maintaining clear social distance at the school gates will also reduce risk and set a good example to pupils.*

*If you have a secondary school aged child, be aware that face coverings should now be worn by year 7 and above pupils in all areas outside the classroom and be worn on dedicated school transport for year 7 and up. Please follow these guidelines and encourage your child to follow theirs too.*

*Along with regular hand washing/sanitising and social distancing, this will reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 at school as far as possible.*

*The guidance has been made stronger to keep you and your families as safe as possible. It is based on new advice from the Welsh Government's Technical Advisory Group, as we learn more about the way COVID-19 is transmitted.*

Thank you for your help in doing all we can - together - to keep ourselves and others safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Laura Taylor  
Headteacher