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Dear parents,

The term's letter 'Welcome back' would normally be full of information about the term's events. Although the diary remains empty, here is some information for you regarding the arrangements for this half term.

**Distance learning arrangements**

Nursery/Reception Class

Activities shared through seesaw

Year 1 and 2

Activities available through google classrooms. One daily teams live session at 10:00.

Year 3 and 4

Activities available through google classrooms. One daily teams live session at 9:30.

Year 5 and 6

Activities available through google classrooms. Two daily live sessions at 9:30 and 11:00 (staff will contact you should there be any changes on particular days)

**Paper packs**

If you need a paper pack, contact the school and you will be able to collect a pack weekly from the school office between 9 and 12 on Friday.

**Live learning sessions.**

I hope that the live sessions will be of use. Can you please ensure that you look at HWB emails in order to receive the correct link for the live sessions. We will send a live-streaming home school contract to be signed by parents through the app. School staff are available to respond to any questions or queries during school hours.

**Provision for critical workers**

As a reminder, could you **please inform us by Thursday at the latest** if your child needs provision for the following week. **The provision is available only if it is not possible to make any other childcare arrangements.** Clearly, the rates are very high in Wrexham at the moment, and we all need to work together to reduce the risk to the pupils and school staff. The provision is available from 8:30 to 4:00, and the school kitchen is open to provide lunch.

**Positive case reporting arrangements.**

If your child has received a positive test, could you please contact the school office immediately to inform us. If your child receives a positive test result during the weekend, the contact number after 4pm on a Friday and over the weekend is 07895497725.

We realise that this is a very difficult and challenging time. We appreciate that it is not easy to try to educate your child at home, and the pressures that are on you as parents. I also realise that our school staff are under pressure and achieving a balance between school life and home life is not easy. I really do appreciate all of your efforts. I hope that when we reflect upon this period, we will view this time as a short period in all our lives. Better days are ahead of us. I sincerely hope that you are all keeping well and safe.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Nerys Davies