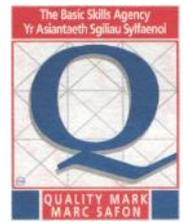


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Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Coronavirus update

I am writing to provide an update on some of the issues mentioned in the letter which was sent home and placed on the website yesterday.

In common with all schools across Wales Cleddau Reach VC Primary will be closing tonight and will not re-open until the Welsh Government directs schools that it is safe to do so. During this uncertain time the staff of the school will do their very best to work alongside you to support the home based learning of your son / daughter.

Any further updates at a school level will be provided through the letters page of our website and teaching staff have provided a HWB contact e-mail for any important questions you might have about the work that has been sent home already and any questions about future weekly work set after the Easter holidays.

During the period of closure the school will become a base to support the children of the 'key workers' identified by the Welsh government yesterday. However, it is important to point out that whenever possible, every child who can be safely cared for at home should be. The school based provision is only for the children of 'key workers' when they have no other safe option for the times when they are undertaking their vital work. From Monday 23rd March the school will only be open for this provision, initially from 8.00am – 3.30pm. The timings might change in future weeks and any changes will be relayed to the 'key worker' parents needing to use this service. Naturally, any children showing signs of illness should not be using this provision. The care of the children attending will be provided by teaching and support staff from the school.

I would like to urge the parents of all 'key workers' needing to use this service to contact the school via e-mail to outline, if possible, the dates and times they will need to use the service over the next two weeks.

We will all miss the joy of working with your child / children in a safe and exciting learning environment. The staff, school governors and I send our best wishes to you at this difficult time and look forward to the day when the school is safe to open once more. I know that you will all do a great job to support the learning and well-being of your son / daughter during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Groves

