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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Child illness and rising COVID cases

As you have seen from recent communications there have been a number of COVID-19 cases within the school. We have a risk assessment in place and a number of risk mitigation strategies to keep our school community safe.

However, we can only do so much. We are hearing that children who are feeling unwell, having a temperature or generally under the weather are being given CALPOL or Nurofen styles of medication before coming to school. **THIS CANNOT HAPPEN***. This is masking the possible symptoms of COVID19 and also putting their peers and school staff at risk of contracting COVID19 if they subsequently test positive.

Trying to find supply staff is extremely difficult and I am frightful of being in a situation where I will be left with no alternative but to close classes and turn to remote learning if I cannot adequately or safely staff classes.

**The only exception to this is if they have fallen or injured themselves and calpol/nurofen is used as a pain killer.*

I must ask you to keep your child home if they are UNWELL in any way and inform school immediately.

Only by working together can we ensure we keep everyone safe and keep classes open.

With best wishes,

Christopher Jones

Headteacher /Pennaeth