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Dear parent/carers

Just two quick and important updates for you at the start of this week. As you will be aware, Torfaen will come under tighter restrictions today as a result of a local lockdown. This reflects a sharp rising trend in infections in our area.

Please note that as of 6.00 this evening it is not allowable to enter anyone else's home.

DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING CHILDREN

Given the increase in cases locally, it is more important than ever that all parents/carers observe social distancing when dropping-off and picking-up children from school.

As previously, only **one adult** should bring/collect children and all adults/families should disperse as quickly as possible at the start and end of the day.

It is parents/carers' responsibility to ensure the safety of children on their way to and from school. In the interest of children's safety can all parents/carers please do the following wherever possible:

- Keep clear of the road when walking or while waiting for school to open/close e.g. by using the pavement outside the houses on School Lane rather than waiting in the road beside the school gate.
- Hold hands with children while walking or waiting and especially when crossing roads or waiting alongside roads where traffic is moving.
- Crossing only at the patrolled crossing point at the front of school when crossing George Street.
- Arriving as close as possible to the designated drop-off and pick-up time for your child(ren).
- Please leave your car at home if you can walk, cycle or scoot to school. If you must bring the car, please park away and walk the last 5/10 minutes of the journey.

WELL-BEING CALLS

A reminder to all parents/carers to respond to the recent text to book a 5 minute well-being call with your child's class teacher. These calls will take place next week. Please see last Friday's letter for further details (available on the school website). An issue with the system that was preventing Year 6 parents from booking on has now been resolved.

Kind regards,

Mr A Brasington

