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Review of Estyn Monitoring.

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, Estyn left a report with us after their May 2019 visit which gave us 4 out of 5 'Good' judgements. We were very pleased with the report. This also resulted, however, in us having to have a further monitoring review by Estyn to ensure that we were addressing the 4 recommendations that they left us with. This monitoring visit was due to have taken place in September 2020 but was delayed, for obvious reasons, until December 2020 (where they undertook this process alongside our local authority).

I am pleased to report that they have released their verdict on their review and it can be found online at this address:

<https://www.estyn.gov.wales/system/files/2020-12/Letter%20out%20of%20ER%20-%20Webuploads%20-%20Goytre%20Fawr%20Primary.pdf>

After reviewing our work in our comprehensive Post Inspection Action Plan and the continuing self-evaluation and school development planning we have embarked upon, they have written,

"The school is judged to have made sufficient progress in addressing the recommendations from the Section 28 inspection. The school has been removed from the list of schools requiring Estyn review. There will be no further monitoring activity in relation to this inspection."

The governors and I are delighted that the hard work and dedication of staff has been recognised in this way and that we are now able to forge ahead with our ambitious plans for further improving Goytre Fawr Primary School.

On a separate matter, **we are still expecting school to be open to all children on Wednesday 6th January 2020.** We will be providing work online on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January, in step with our blended learning approaches and this will be outlined by individual teachers to you via Dojo. If there are any changes to these circumstances, we will contact you directly. Please don't accept press or social media reports as accurate with regards to these matters. We will make sure you are informed directly with clarity and promptness should anything change between now and the start of term

I hope that you and your loved ones have managed to enjoy a peaceful and safe Christmas, despite the circumstances we find ourselves in. Thank you for your anticipated help and kind consideration in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

Covid-19 Symptom Definitions.
A High Temperature-this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back or your temperature/fever is in excess of 37.8 degrees.
A New Continuous Cough-this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
A Loss or Change to your Sense of Smell or Taste-this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or small things smell or taste different to normal.

What to do if...	Action Needed.	Return to school when...
...my child has any of the Covid-19 symptoms listed above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school. Inform the school immediately. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days 10 DAYS. Get a test as soon as you can. Inform the school immediately about the test result. 	...the test comes back negative. We will need to see a screen shot or similar written evidence of the negative test result. Please email it as soon as you can, to: goyrefawrprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk
...my child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school. Inform the school immediately. Agree an earliest possible return to school date; 10 days at a minimum. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days 10 DAYS 	...they feel better after the minimum 10 day quarantine period (from the date of the start of symptoms). Even if a person has a continued loss of taste or smell and/or a cough, after 10 days, they can still return. Symptoms may linger but they will not be infectious after that 10 day period.
...my child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the school and share the negative result with us via: goyrefawrprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk Negotiate the quickest possible return to school for your child. Hopefully that same day. 	...the tests comes back as negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judge whether your child is well enough to be in school and/or whether they are contagious in other ways. Follow the usual school absentee procedures. Phone Mrs Zammitt and inform us of the absence and the reasons why. Let us know that they are coming in to school with non-Covid-19 symptoms, by speaking to Mr Zammitt on the phone or directly contacting the class teacher on Dojo, in plenty of time before their return. 	...they have had a clear 48 hours between any bouts of sickness or diarrhoea
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms (as outlined above).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school. Inform the school immediately. Self-isolate the whole household immediately. Household member to get tested as quickly as possible. Inform the school immediately upon receipt of the test results. 	...the test results come back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school. Inform the school immediately. Negotiate an earliest return date to school (minimum of 14 days 10 DAYS if child has no symptoms). 	...the child has completed 14 days 10 DAYS of self-isolation.
...NHS Test, Trace, Protect has alerted us that my child has had close contact with someone confirmed as having Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school. Inform the school immediately. Negotiate an earliest return date to school (minimum of 14 days 10 DAYS if child has no symptoms). 	...the child has completed 14 days 10 DAYS of self-isolation.
...my child has returned from travelling somewhere where we/they now need to self-isolate for a period of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the 1st instance, please do not take leave in term time. Consider government advice and quarantine procedures when booking your destination. Return from destination where quarantine might be needed, as soon as possible. Agree with school, an earliest possible return date (minimum of 14 days 10 DAYS). Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days 10 DAYS. 	...the quarantine period of 14 days from time of return has been fully completed.
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school. Inform the school immediately. Shield and do not come back to school until shielding has been paused. 	...school informs you that restrictions have been lifted and that your child can return to school.
...my child's class has been stood down due to a Covid-19 case within the class bubble.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school. Support your child's home learning through Hwb & Dojo. Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days 10 DAYS. 	...school will inform you when your child's class bubble is reopened.