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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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Headteacher/Pennaeth

7.5.20

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Update and Reminder about Device Loans

I hope you are all keeping well and staying safe. We are all missing the children terribly and are looking forward to when it is safe for us all to return to school.

### Thank you

Once again, I would like to thank all children and parents/ carers for your continued support. Your response to and engagement with the home learning opportunities has been incredible. Well done everyone. I have been enjoying looking at and responding to the children's learning on class Seesaw and Google Classroom accounts and am able to see all the fantastic work you are all doing. Very well done! It has been particularly lovely to see the many photographs that you have sent for the new 'Newsletter Takeover' and to see many of you in your class 'catch ups' and 'quizzes' on Zoom! It is a real treat to see all your happy faces and hear about what you have all been up to while we are away from school. Da iawn pawb. Please do keep emailing the photos and news to school for our weekly newsletters. Diolch yn fawr.

### Return to school

As far as we are aware, despite a lot of speculation in the media and on social media, we have no further information to report to parents about a return date to school. The latest information provided by the Welsh Government Minister for Education, Kirsty Williams, referred to five key principles, which will determine how and when schools would return to providing statutory education for most pupils. Please see link attached <https://gov.wales/education-minister-sets-out-five-key-principles-schools-return>

Please be assured that as soon as we have any further information, we will contact parents straight away.



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## Electronic Device Loans

As you will be aware, before school closed on 20<sup>th</sup> March, I wrote to all families inviting you to inform school if you did not have access to a suitable device in preparation for remote learning. A number of families requested to borrow a school device and a 'loan agreement' between parents and school was set up. Since then, a further number of parents have also requested to borrow devices.

As I stressed in my original letter to parents, no child or family should be disadvantaged by the current situation in terms of access to concrete practical resources or IT devices. Therefore, teachers provided packs of classroom resources for each child before we closed and the device loan system was set up in St Mary's.

Once again, I would like to remind parents of the opportunity to borrow a device from school, subject to signing the loan agreement. Please contact school via the school email address:- [mailbox@stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk)

Once again, a very big thank you to all families for your support and please remember to continue to pray for our whole school family at this difficult time.

If there is anything we can do to support you or if you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact school and I will do my best to help.

Take care now and stay safe,

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'R F Acton'.

Mrs R F Acton

Headteacher