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Annwyl rieni/ Dear Parents

I am sure that many of you will have heard the First Minister's statement today outlining the plans for the next 3 weeks.

The First Minister confirmed that alert level four lockdown restrictions will remain in place in Wales for the next three weeks. While the situation in Wales is improving, lockdown restrictions must continue for another three weeks to allow the NHS to recover.

He also indicated that the youngest learners in primary school could begin returning to school after the February half term, if rates of coronavirus continue to fall.

The Welsh Government will work with schools and education partners on a phased and flexible return to school after 22 February, if the public health situation continues to improve. Rates of coronavirus across Wales have fallen below 200 cases per 100,000 people for the first time since early November. And every day, thousands more people receive their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine – the latest figures show almost 11% of the population have been vaccinated.

I am sure that we are all looking forward to the time when we can return to school. However, we can only do that when it is safe to do so.

I would like to thank the children, staff and parents for all working so hard during this period of home learning. We know it isn't easy. Many of you are juggling working from home and schooling your children. Please be assured that we are here to support you. I have spoken to many of you over the past few weeks and I will continue to keep in touch. However, if you need anything in the meantime, please contact me on Elizabeth.knight@denbighshire.gov.uk or you can send a message to any of the teachers on SeeSaw.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. E. Knight