

Good afternoon,

Thank you very much for your support and kind words throughout this week. I am sure we will all be glad to get to the weekend and spend some quality time with our families after a very challenging week for us all.

We have had three more confirmed cases today, and hopefully a couple of days away from Derwen for staff and pupils will help slow the infection rate down. It will take a couple of weeks for things to settle back to "normal" so please continue to be vigilant and we can all work together to get all the children back to school as soon as possible.

We have scheduled parents evenings planned for next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are intending to continue with the booked appointments as long as we don't have any more teachers falling ill over the weekend. However, please be aware that these plans could change quickly. We all know a lot can happen over a weekend!!

We will have to reschedule the parents evenings for children in Years 4 and 6 as both teachers are self isolating and are currently still suffering badly with the effects of Covid 19. Mr Coppack will be conducting all the appointments for Year 3 as Mrs Cartwright is also self isolating.

As with any new system, we experienced some issues when we tried School Cloud for the first time last term. I have included a link below with a video and some information about how to access your appointment. Number 6 in the guide will give you support if you would like two parents to attend the meeting from different locations.

Have lovely weekend.

Stay safe

R Jones

<https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>