



15th October 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we approach our two week half term, I wanted to write with some important updates, requests and thanks.

Sending your child to school

It is essential please that as parents you:

- **Do not** send your child to school if they or **any other family member** have Covid symptoms;
- **Do not** send your child to school if they or **any other family member** are awaiting results of a Covid test;
- **Do not** send your child to school if your child or **any other family member** has a positive test result.

Our learning experience so far this half term tells us that symptoms for Covid may be very mild. Should your child be generally unwell, please adopt a cautious approach; monitor your child at home for 48 hours. If your child is well and not exhibiting Covid symptoms then send to school, if not, **do not** send to school.

Changes to our Operations

The school continues to review its operations and risk assessment on a regular basis.

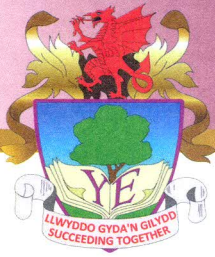
- After half term, the school will introduce a fully supervised one way system around the building to complement the request that all learners wear a face covering in communal areas.
- Our start of school times have been adjusted slightly in order to facilitate more Form Tutor/wellbeing time in the morning:

Time	Year Group	Entry Point
8:30 – 8:35	11	Top Gate
8:30 – 8:35	7	Bottom Gate
8:35 – 8:40	10	Top Gate
8:35 – 8:40	12/13	Bottom Gate
8:40 – 8:45	9	Top Gate
8:40 – 8:45	8	Bottom Gate



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Our Pupils

I am delighted to inform you that our pupils – your children - have been absolutely fabulous; full of resilience, flexibility and determination to be in school, taking our new systems in their stride.

I would also like to extend special thanks to our many and varied Student Voice committees who have provided such valuable feedback to us and helped shape our provision.

MS Teams/Out of school learning

A reminder that all homework and, in the event of self isolation, out of school learning, is provided through MS Teams. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance.

Mrs Evans, Assistant Headteacher, has written to you already, but in the event of self-isolation a wide variety of blended learning strategies will be used, including, live lessons, recorded lessons, voice-over resources and interactive resources to name a small sample. It is essential to us that teaching and learning be disrupted as little as possible.

Finally,

Your support as parents, carers and community members is critical. I would like to thank those parents who have contacted the school with well wishes and support, it is much appreciated.

We have a collective responsibility to our children and to our community as a whole, please let us continue to work together in order to manage this uncertain time.

I wish you a happy, healthy and restful half term.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Sutton
HEADTEACHER





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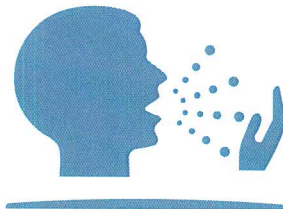


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KEEP WALES SAFE

Peidiwch ag anfon eich plentyn i'r ysgol os ydynt yn dangos unrhyw symptomau COVID-19

Don't send your child to school if they have any COVID-19 symptoms

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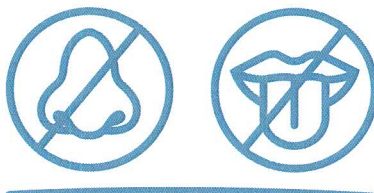
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TYMHEREDD UCHEL - eu brest neu'u cefn yn teimlo'n boeth i'w gyffwrdd



HIGH TEMPERATURE - their chest or back feel hot to touch

COLLI'R SYNHWYRAU AROGLI NEU FLASU NEU NEWID IDDYNT - ni allant arogl na blasu unrhyw beth, neu mae eu synnwyr arogl neu flas yn wahanol i'r arfer.



A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE - they cannot smell or taste anything, or their sense of smell or taste is different to normal.

Rhaid i'ch plentyn hunanyngysu yn syth.

Ffoniwch 119 neu archebwch brawf ar-lein drwy llyw.cymru/coronafeirws

Os mai dim ond trwyn yn rhedeg neu symptomau annwyd eraill sydd gan eich plentyn a dim symptomau COVID-19 uchod, nid oes angen prawf COVID-19. Gall eich plentyn fynd i'r ysgol os yw'n ddigon da i wneud hynny.

Os nad ydych yn siŵr a yw symptomau eich plentyn yn symptomau COVID-19 neu symptomau tebyg i annwyd, defnyddiwch y gwiriwr symptomau; <https://gov.wales/check-your-symptoms-see-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>

Your child must self-isolate immediately.

Phone 119 or book a test online at gov.wales/coronavirus

If your child only has a runny nose or other cold-like symptoms, and none of the above symptoms a COVID-19 test isn't required. Your child can go to school if they are well enough to do so.

If you are unsure if your child's symptoms are COVID-19 or cold-like symptoms please use the symptom checker; <https://gov.wales/check-your-symptoms-see-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>

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Canllaw i rieni /gofalwyr - beth i'w wneud os oes angen i'ch plentyn hunanynysu

Os yw'r gwasanaeth Profi, Olrhain, Diogelu wedi gofyn i'ch plentyn hunanynysu, rhaid i chi sicrhau bod eich plentyn yn aros gartref am 14 diwrnod (bydd y cyfnod o 14 diwrnod yn cael ei bennu gan y tîm Profi, Olrhain a Diogelu).

Mae hunanynysu yn golygu aros gartref.

- Rhaid i'ch plentyn beidio â gadael y tŷ, mynd i'r ysgol, cymysgu â phlant eraill nac oedolion o du allan i'w haelwyd.
- Drwy hunanynysu, hyd yn oed os nad oes gan eich plentyn symptomau, rydych chi'n helpu i gyfyngu ar ledaeniad y coronafeirws ac yn diogelu pobl eraill.

Nid oes angen i aelodau eraill yr aelwyd hunanynysu.

- Bydd eich plentyn yn cael gorchymyn i hunanynysu os bydd wedi bod mewn cysylltiad agos â rhywun sydd wedi profi'n positif am COVID-19. Golyga hyn bod eich plentyn yn wynebu mwy o risg o ddal y clefyd a'i drosglwyddo i bobl eraill.
- Nid oes angen prawf arnynt oni bai eu bod yn datblygu unrhyw Symptomau COVID-19 a restrir isod.

Pan fydd eich plentyn yn hunanynysu

- Cefnogwch eich plentyn gyda'r addysg o bell a ddarperir gan yr ysgol.
- Monitrowch symptomau eich plentyn. Gofynnwch am brawf cyn gynted â phosibl os yw'n dechrau dangos unrhyw symptomau COVID-19:



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Ar ôl i'ch plentyn gwblhau 14 diwrnod o hunanynysu heb unrhyw symptomau COVID-19, gall ddychwelyd i'r ysgol.

A guide for parents/carers - what to do if your child needs to self-isolate

If your child has been told to self-isolate by the Test, Trace, Protect (TTP) service or the school on behalf of TTP, you must ensure they stay at home for 14 days (the start of the 14 day period will be on the advice of the TTP team).

Self-isolation means staying at home.

- Your child must not leave the house, go to school, mix with other children or with adults from outside their household.
- By ensuring your child self-isolates, even if they don't have symptoms, you are helping to reduce the spread of coronavirus and protecting others.

Other household members don't need to self-isolate.

- Your child will be told to self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. This means they are at increased risk of catching the disease and passing it on to others.
- They do not need a test unless they develop any COVID-19 symptoms listed below.

While your child is self-isolating

- Support your child with remote education provided by school.
- Monitor your child's symptoms. Request a test as soon as possible if they begin to show any COVID-19 symptoms:



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After your child has completed the 14 days of self-isolation without any COVID-19 symptoms, they can return to school.