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Dear parents and carers ,

I hope that everyone has had a lovely summer holiday. We are looking forward to seeing the pupils returning to school tomorrow. Below is some important information regarding the new school year, mostly to do with Covid-19, following the publishing of the Welsh Government's Guidelines for schools.

- **Starting and finishing times:**

Breakfast Club starts at 7.50am, Mrs Maddocks will escort pupils into Breakfast Club up to 8am, from 8:00am onwards Michelle will then escort pupils into school. Start time in the morning will remain the same, arrive before 8.55am. Finishing time at the end of the day will continue with Mr Williams, Mrs Evans and Miss Richards' classes finishing at 3.10pm and Miss Parkinson and Miss Evans' class finishing at 3.15pm. **Nursery pupils will need to be collected at 11.30am please.** Pupils will exit school via the following gates:

Mrs Evans class – 3.10pm big yard gate

Miss Richards – 3.10pm Cylch gate

Mr Williams – 3.10pm Main school entrance gate

Miss Parkinson – 3.15pm big yard gate

Miss Evans – 3.15pm big yard gate

If your child uses the 'Gamer gate' the pupils will be taken by a staff member who will unlock the gate due to the new car park parking facilities on site.

In line with school guidance, we politely request that parents/carers do not remain on the premises longer than necessary when dropping off/collecting children. If you need to speak to your child's teacher or a member of school staff please telephone school to make an appointment or email your child's class teacher. All visitors to the school should wear a face covering, **including parents and carers when they bring their children to school and collect them at the end of the day (unless you are exempt from wearing a face covering).**

- **Face coverings**

Pupils and staff aren't required to wear face coverings in classes anymore. However, if anyone wishes to do so, they are welcome to wear one. Staff will be encouraged to wear face coverings in busier areas of the school. Again, following the Welsh Government's Guidelines to schools, all visitors to the school should wear a face covering, including parents and carers when they bring their children to school and collect them at the end of the day (unless you are exempt from wearing a face covering). Other staff such as supply teachers and Teaching Assistants, peripatetic teachers (instrumental lessons), specialist teachers and visitors (i.e social workers, speech and language therapists) will be allowed to visit the school in line with our risk assessment.

- **Bubbles / Contact Groups**

We will continue with most of the measures we have in place and will monitor the Covid situation over the next couple of weeks. There will be regular handwashing and ventilation and classes will spend their time together in order to limit contacts. We will be keeping windows and outer doors open as much as possible to ensure a flow of fresh air into the classrooms while at the same time making sure that the temperature is suitable. We will also be continuing to make as much use as possible of the outside for teaching and learning.

- **Positive Covid cases** – if a pupil or staff member tests positive for Covid, they will have to isolate for 10 days as per the national guidance. Please inform the school if your child tests positive for Covid or is having a PCR test. In line with current Wales guidelines, close contacts of a positive case will not need to isolate if they have been fully vaccinated (double jabbed) or are under 18. However, in all cases, identified contacts must follow whatever instruction and advice they are given by Track and Trace. It won't be the school's responsibility to make a decision on who has to self isolate.

- **Pupils and staff displaying Covid symptoms**

If anyone displays any Covid symptoms, they should arrange a **PCR (full test)** and isolate until the result comes back. Please note that a PCR test must be taken if there are any symptoms; taking a LFT (Lateral Flow Test) only is not enough as this is designed as an asymptomatic Covid test. Please **do not** send your child to school if he / she is displaying Covid symptoms in case the virus is spread.



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- **Attendance**

It's expected for all pupils to attend school as usual, arriving promptly by 8:55am. You need to let the school know by a phone message or email before 9:30am if your child is going to be absent for any reason. If you intend to take your child out of school for a holiday or any other reason during term time, a form will be available from Michelle and must be completed beforehand. The LEA is currently reviewing the attendance policy for Wrexham schools and is considering changes to the authorisation of holidays during term time. We will make you aware of any changes made as soon as possible.

- **Breakfast Club and After School Club will be open as usual.** Please book an after school club place through Michelle.
- **School meals** should be booked, meals chosen and paid for online using parent pay. Please remember we have a new updated menu that was given out in the last newsletter in July. Tomorrow is Salmon Fillet or Quorn dippers.
- **Snack and drinks**
All pupils are welcome to bring in their own fruit for break time and also a drinks bottle into school. We will encourage them to bring them home at the end of the school day for them to be cleaned, please ensure they have their names on the bottles.
- **School Uniform**- All pupils are expected to be wearing school uniform from this term onwards. Navy Skirt/Trousers, Navy Cardigan/Sweatshirt, Red Polo Shirt and Black waterproof footwear.

We look forward to working in partnership with you this school year and we will keep you informed of any further developments as they happen. Thank you in advance once again for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs Sockett

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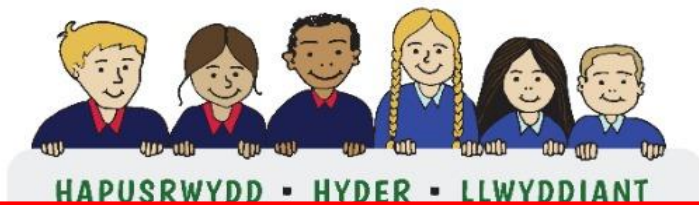
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Annwyl rieni a gofaluwr,

Gobeithio bod pawb wedi cael gwyliau haf hyfryd. Rydym yn edrych ymlaen at weld y disgyblion yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol yfory. Isod mae rhywfaint o wybodaeth bwysig am y flwyddyn ysgol newydd, yn ymwneud yn bennaf â Covid-19, yn dilyn cyhoeddiad Canllawiau Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer ysgolion.

• **Amseroedd cychwyn a gorffen ysgol**

Mae Clwb Brechwast yn cychwyn am 7.50yb, mi fydd Mrs Maddocks yn arwain disgyblion i Clwb Brechwast hyd at 8yb, o 8:00yb ymlaen mi fydd Michelle wedyn yn croesawu disgyblion i'r ysgol. Mi fydd amser cychwyn ysgol yn aros yr un fath, plant i gyrraedd cyn 8.55yb os gwelwch yn dda.

Mi fydd yr amser ddiwedd y dydd yn parhau gyda dosbarthiadau Mr Williams, Mrs Evans a Miss Richards yn gorffen am 3.10yp a dosbarth Miss Parkinson a Miss Evans yn gorffen am 3.15yp. **Mi fydd angen casglu disgyblion meithrin am 11.30yb** os gwelwch yn dda. Mi fydd y disgyblion yn gadael yr ysgol trwy'r gatiau canlynol:

Dosbarth Mrs Evans - 3.10yp giât fawr

Miss Richards - 3.10yp giât Cylch

Mr Williams - 3.10yp giat y prif mynediad

Miss Parkinson - giât fawr 3.15yp

Miss Evans - giât iard fawr 3.15yp

Os yw eich plentyn yn defnyddio 'giat y Gamer' mi fydd y disgyblion yn cael eu cymryd yno gan aelod o staff a fydd yn datgloi'r giât oherwydd y cyfleusterau parcio newydd sydd ar y safle.

Yn unol â chanllawiau'r ysgol, gofynnwn yn gwrtais i rieni / gofaluwr **beidio aros ac oedi wrth ollwng / casglu plant**. Os ydych chi angen siarad ag athro eich plentyn neu aelod o staff yr ysgol, ffoniwch yr ysgol i wneud apwyntiad neu anfonwch e-bost. **Dylai pob ymwelydd â'r ysgol wisgo gorchudd wyneb, gan gynnwys rhieni a gofaluwr wrth ddod a phlant i'r ysgol ac wrth gasglu ar ddiwedd y dydd (oni bai eich bod wedi'ch eithrio rhag gwisgo gorchudd wyneb).**

• **Gorchuddion wyneb**

Nid yw'n ofynnol i ddisgyblion a staff wisgo gorchuddion wyneb yn y dosbarthiadau rŵan. Ond os oes unrhyw un yn dymuno gwneud hynny, mae croeso iddyn nhw wisgo un. Anogir staff i wisgo gorchuddion wyneb mewn rhannau prysuraf o'r ysgol. Unwaith eto, yn dilyn Canllawiau Llywodraeth Cymru i ysgolion, dylai pob ymwelydd â'r ysgol wisgo gorchudd wyneb, gan gynnwys rhieni a gofaluwr pan ddônt â'u plant i'r ysgol a'u casglu ar ddiwedd y dydd (oni bai eich bod wedi'ch eithrio rhag gwisgo wyneb gorchudd). Caniateir i staff eraill fel athrawon cyflenwi a Chynorthwyr Addysgu, athrawon peripatetig (gwersi offerynnol), athrawon arbenigol ac ymwelwyr (h.y. gweithwyr cymdeithasol, therapyddion lleferydd ac iaith) ymweld â'r ysgol yn unol â'n hasesiad risg.

Swigod / Grwpiau Cyswllt

Mi fyddwn yn parhau gyda'r rhan fwyaf o'r mesurau oedd yn bresennol yn yr ysgol cyn y gwyliau haf ac mi fyddwn yn monitro sefyllfa Covid dros yr wythnosau nesaf. Mi fyddwn yn golchi dwylo ac yn awyru yn rheolaidd a bydd dosbarthiadau'n treulio'u hamser gyda'i gilydd er mwyn cyfyngu ar gysylltiadau. Mi fyddwn yn cadw ffenestri a drysau allanol ar agor cymaint â phosibl er mwyn sicrhau llif o awyr iach i'r ystafelloedd dosbarth ond ar yr un pryd yn sicrhau bod y tymheredd yn addas. Mi fyddwn hefyd yn parhau i wneud cymaint o ddefnydd â phosibl o'r tu allan ar gyfer addysgu a dysgu.

• **Achosion Positif Covid** - os yw disgybl neu aelod o staff yn profi'n positif am Covid, mi fydd rhaid iddynt ynysu am 10 diwrnod yn unol â'r canllawiau cenedlaethol. Rhowch wybod i'r ysgol os yw'ch plentyn yn profi'n positif am Covid neu os yw'n cael prawf PCR. Yn unol â chanllawiau cyfredol Cymru, ni fydd angen i gysylltiadau agos achos positif ynysu os ydynt wedi cael eu brechu'n llawn (pigiad dwbl) neu o dan 18 oed. Fodd bynnag, ym mhob achos, rhaid i gysylltiadau a nodwyd ddilyn pa bynnag gyfarwyddyd a chyngor a roddir iddynt gan 'Track and Trace'. Nid cyfrifoldeb yr ysgol yw gwneud penderfyniad ar bwy sy'n gorfod hunan ynysu.

• **Disgyblion a staff yn dangos symptomau Covid**

Os oes unrhyw un yn arddangos unrhyw symptomau Covid, dylent drefnu PCR (prawf llawn) ac ynysu nes i'r canlyniad ddod yn ôl. Mae rhaid cael prawf PC os oes unrhyw symptomau; nid yw cymryd LFT (Prawf Llif Ochrol) yn unig yn ddigon gan fod hwn wedi'i ddylunio fel prawf Covid asympmatig. Peidiwch ag anfon eich plentyn i'r ysgol os yw ef / hi'n arddangos symptomau Covid rhag ofn i'r firws ledaenu



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Presenoldeb

Disgwylir i bob disgybl fynychu'r ysgol fel arfer, gan gyrraedd yn brydlon erbyn 8:55yb. Mae angen i chi roi gwybod i'r ysgol trwy neges ffôn neu e-bost cyn 9:30yb os yw'ch plentyn yn mynd i fod yn absennol am unrhyw reswm. Os ydych chi'n bwriadu mynd â'ch plentyn allan o'r ysgol am wyliau neu unrhyw reswm arall yn ystod y tymor, mi fydd ffurflen ar gael gan Michelle ac mi fydd rhaid ei llenwi ymlaen llaw. Ar hyn o bryd mae'r AAL yn adolygu'r polisi presenoldeb ar gyfer ysgolion Wrecsam ac yn ystyried newidiadau i awdurdodi gwyliau yn ystod y tymor. Mi fyddwn yn eich gwneud yn ymwybodol o unrhyw newidiadau a wneir cyn gynted â phosibl.

- **Mi fydd Clwb Brecwast a Chlwb Ar Ôl Ysgol ar agor fel arfer.** Archebwch le clwb ar ôl ysgol trwy Michelle.
- Dylid archebu prydau ysgol, dewis prydau bwyd a thalu amdanynt ar-lein gan ddefnyddio tâl rhieni 'parentpay'. Cofiwch fod gennym fwydlen newydd wedi'i diweddarau a roddwyd yn y cylchlythyr diwethaf ym mis Gorffennaf. Yfory yw Ffiled Eog neu dipwyr Quorn.
- **Snac a diodydd**
Mae croeso i bob disgybl ddod a ffrwythau eu hunain i mewn ar gyfer amser egwyl a hefyd potel diod i'r ysgol. Mi fyddwn yn eu hannog i ddod â nhw adref ar ddiwedd y diwrnod ysgol er mwyn iddynt gael eu glanhau, gwnewch yn siŵr bod eu henwau ar y poteli os gwelwch yn dda.
- **Gwisg Ysgol** - Disgwylir i bob disgybl fod yn wisg ysgol tymor yma. Sgert / Trowsus glas tywyll (navy) / Crys Chwys, Crys Polo Coch ac esgidiau gwrth-ddŵr Du.

Rydym yn edrych ymlaen at gydweithio â chi yn ystod y flwyddyn ysgol hon a byddwn yn gadael i chi wybod am unrhyw ddatblygiadau pellach wrth i ni glywed. Diolch ymlaen llaw unwaith eto am eich cefnogaeth a'ch cydweithrediad parhaus.

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