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Dear parents and carers,

We are glad to be able to inform you, as things stand now, that we will continue to be able to reopen for all school pupils as originally planned **on Monday, January 10th** and after school club, Cylch and breakfast club will **continue to run as usual.**
If anything changes between now and then, we will let you know as soon as possible. As the Welsh Government have requested, plans have also been put into place should the school/classes need to move to remote learning due to staff shortages. We continue to revise our risk assessments regularly in accordance with current guidance to minimise the risk of infection.

We would like to welcome Miss Hannah Edwards to the federation team, she has been appointed to cover Miss Roscoe's class in Llanarmon whilst she is on maternity leave. Miss Roscoe is now working from home and we wish her all the very best. We look forward to hearing the news of the new addition! Miss Liz Richards, from Ysgol Cynddelw, has also had another little boy; a huge congratulations to her and the family. What lovely news! We would also like to congratulate Anti Rhonwen from Llanarmon and her family on the birth of her son. Llongyfarchiadau mawr!

We will be continuing to operate as we were before Christmas with a few changes that I have noted below following recent guidance.

Starting and finishing times reminder:
Breakfast club starts at 7.50am, Mrs Maddocks will escort pupils into Breakfast Club. From 8:40am onwards a staff member or Michelle will then escort pupils into school. Start times in the morning will remain the same, please arrive before 8.55am. Finishing time at the end of the day will continue with Mr Williams, Mrs Evans and Miss Lewis' 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 continue to exit school via the following gates:
Mrs Evans – 3.10pm big yard gate
Miss Lewis – 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 cark 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). IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUE TO WEAR A MASK ONCE YOU ARE ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES.**

Face coverings
Staff will be encouraged to wear face coverings in the school and in class when social distancing is not possible. 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 continue be allowed to visit the school in line with our risk assessment.

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Bubbles / Contact Groups

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. Rooms will be well ventilated during lunchtimes and breaktimes when the pupils are not present. There are now carbon monoxide readers in each class. We will also be continuing to make as much use as possible of the outside for teaching and learning.

Pupils displaying Covid symptoms

Please do not send your child to school if he / she is displaying Covid symptoms in case the virus is spread. If any pupil has tested positive for Covid-19 over the Christmas holidays, could you please email the school to let us know as soon as possible.

Isolation and Testing

As I'm sure you are aware, the guidelines for isolation and testing have changed. The main changes are if an individual is identified as a close contact they will be asked to take a lateral flow test for 7 days, rather than arranging a PCR test. Additionally, the isolation period is now 7 days rather than 10, **as long as the lateral flow test on the 6th and 7th days is negative**. There is more information on the Welsh Governments website. Staff have also now been encouraged to do LFT tests 3 times a week.

Urdd Club - In light of the current situation, we will be cancelling Urdd club until further notice.

A class letter will follow shortly from your children's teachers with information regarding PE, forest school sessions etc.

We look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sockett

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Annwyl rieni a gwarchodwyr,

Rydym yn falch o ddweud, fel mae pethau'n edrych ar hyn o bryd, y byddwn yn gallu ail agor i holl ddisgyblion yr ysgol, fel y bwriadwyd yn wreiddiol, **ar ddydd Llun, Ionawr 10fed** a bydd clwb ar ôl ysgol, Cylch a chlwb brecwast yn parhau i redeg fel arfer. Os bydd unrhyw newid rhwng nawr a dydd Llun, byddwn yn gadael i chi wybod cyn gynted a phosib. Fel y mae llywodraeth Cymru wedi gofyn, mae cynlluniau hefyd wedi cael eu rhoi ar waith pe bai angen i'r ysgol / dosbarthiadau symud i ddysgu o bell oherwydd prinder staff. Rydym yn parhau i adolygu ein hasesiadau risg yn rheolaidd yn unol â'r canllawiau cyfredol i leihau'r risg o haint.

Hoffem groesawu Miss Hannah Edwards i dîm y Ffederasiwn, fe'i penodwyd i ddysgu dosbarth Miss Roscoe yn Llanarmon yn ystod ei chyfnod mamolaeth. Mae Miss Roscoe bellach yn gweithio o gartref a dymunwn y gorau iddi. Rydym yn edrych ymlaen at glywed y newyddion am yr aelod newydd! Hoffem longyfarch Miss Liz Richards a'i theulu ar enedigaeth ei mab, llongyfarchiadau mawr! Hefyd, mae Anti Rhonwen, Ysgol Llanarmon wedi cael mab bach, llongyfarchiadau mawr iddi hi a'r teulu. Newyddion lyfli!

Byddwn yn parhau i weithredu fel yr oeddem cyn y Nadolig gydag ychydig o newidiadau yr wyf wedi'u nodi isod yn dilyn canllawiau diweddar.

<u>Amseroedd cychwyn a gorffen ysgol – Nodyn i atgoffa</u>
Mi fydd Clwb Brecwast yn cychwyn am 7.50yb, mi fydd Mrs Maddocks yn arwain disgyblion i Clwb Brecwast. O 8:40yb ymlaen mi fydd Michelle 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 Lewis 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 parhau i adael yr ysgol trwy'r gatiau canlynol:

Dosbarth Mrs Evans - 3.10yp giât fawr

Miss Lewis - 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 / gofalwyr **beidio aros ac oedi wrth ollwng / casglu plant**. Os ydych 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 gofalwyr 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). MAE'N HANFODOL PARHAU I WISGO MWGWD UNWAITH YR YDYCH AR SAFLE'R YSGOL.**

<u>Gorchuddion wyneb</u>

Anogir staff i wisgo gorchuddion wyneb mewn rhannau prysuraf o'r ysgol a hefyd yn y dosbarth pan nad yw'n bosib cadw pellter. Unwaith eto, yn dilyn canllawiau Llywodraeth Cymru i ysgolion, **dylai pob ymwelydd â'r ysgol wisgo gorchudd wyneb, gan gynnwys rhieni a gofalwyr 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 Chynorthwywyr 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 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. Bydd ystafelloedd wedi'u hawyru'n dda yn ystod amser cinio ac amser egwyl pan nad yw'r disgyblion yn bresennol. Erbyn hyn mae darllenwyr carbon monocsid ym mhob dosbarth hefyd. Mi fyddwn yn parhau i wneud cymaint o ddefnydd â phosibl o'r tu allan ar gyfer addysgu a dysgu.

Disgyblion yn dangos symptomau Covid

Peidiwch ag anfon eich plentyn i'r ysgol os yw ef / hi'n arddangos symptomau Covid rhag ofn i'r firws ledaenu. Os oes unrhyw ddisgybl wedi cael Covid-19 dros y gwyliau a wnewch chi adael i ni wybod, drwy ebost cyn gynted a phosib os gwelwch yn dda.

Hunan ynysu a phrofi

Fel y gwyddoch, mae'r canllawiau ar gyfer ynysu a phrofi wedi newid. Y prif newidiadau yw os yw unigolyn yn cael ei adnabod fel cyswllt agos gofynnir iddynt gymeryd prawf llif unffordd am 7 diwrnod, yn hytrach na threfnu prawf PCR. Hefyd, mae'r cyfnod ynysu bellach yn 7 diwrnod yn hytrach na 10, mor belled â bod y prawf llif unffordd ar y 6ed a'r 7fed diwrnod yn negyddol. Mae mwy o wybodaeth am hyn ar safle Llywodraeth Cymru. Mae staff rŵan wedi cael ei hannog i wneud profion LFT 3 gwaith yr wythnos hefyd.

Mi fydd llythyr dosbarth yn dilyn yn fuan gan athrawon eich plant gyda gwybodaeth am AG, sesiynau ysgol goedwig ac ati.

Edrychwn ymlaen i weld pawb yn ôl wythnos nesaf.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Mrs Sockett