



YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG BRYN-Y-MÔR

Pennaeth/ Headteacher: Mrs Elin Wakeham

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10.09.21

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank all parents for making the start and end of the day run so smoothly. It's working well! Pupils have also had an incredibly positive and happy start to term and have settled in well.

Covid 19

Unfortunately, we have experienced a very high level of covid positive cases amongst staff and pupils since our return to school. The currently guidelines are that if your child displays any of Covid 19 symptoms, including the wider symptoms that have been noted, you **must not** send your child to school and you **must** take your child for a PCR test. Your child **must remain** home until the result of this test is returned.

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child has any of the new list of symptoms:

- Myalgia (muscle ache or pain);
- Excessive tiredness;
- Persistent headache;
- Runny or blocked nose;
- Sore throat and/or hoarseness;
- Shortness of breath or wheezing.
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhoea.

Close contacts

If your child is recognised as a **close contact to a positive case**, TTP will advise that you take your child for a **PCR test** (usually on the 2nd and 8th day of being recognised), but that your child will still be able to come to school **unless** they are displaying symptoms. **Supporting TTP in their advice will help support the public health of the school and try and control the spread of the virus.**

What's going on in your child's class/department?

Staff have already started organising exciting opportunities/experiences for your children. However, due to the high number of covid positive cases in the school community, we have taken the decision to provide welcome presentations virtually this year. Staff in the departments will prepare a presentation for you to access through the class pages on the school website and through parent mail. They will be available by the end of next week. If you have any questions, please email your questions to the school by Wednesday (15.9.2021) and department staff will try to answer them in their presentations.

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Yours sincerely,

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