



YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG BRYN-Y-MÔR

Pennaeth/ Headteacher: Mrs Elin Wakeham

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10/07/2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

September 2020

I am sure that we all feel relieved to hear the announcement by Kirsty Williams yesterday. All the staff are looking forward to seeing the children back at school. It has been a remarkable time for everyone, but seeing the children back at school over the past fortnight has been lovely. It has reinforced the importance of face-to-face contact and the bond that school staff have with their pupils.

There is a lot of work to do and we are still waiting for some details on how the school will look in September. Although social distance will not be a consideration for 'groups of children', some aspects of safety will remain. We are still waiting to hear about transport arrangements, care clubs and school lunches. Further information and guidance will be shared with schools shortly.

Welsh government guidance will be available on Monday 13/7/2020

However, to help you with your family plans, we have already started planning for the first fortnight, with the **intention of building to full capacity for all pupils by 14 September**. The plan for the first fortnight will be released to you on Tuesday 14/7/2020. Again, I thank you for your patience.

Childcare for children of critical workers

Childcare for children of critical workers will come to an end this summer and there will be no provision from the Autumn Term.

Summer Holiday Childcare Offer -

Do you think that you may need childcare provision over the summer? If so – please fill in the following form.

SUMMER CHILDCARE SURVEY (CRITICAL WORKERS)

The childcare will not take place at the school, or run by school staff but the council will run it.

Further information is available for parents/carers by contacting Swansea Family Information Service on 01792 517222 or by e-mailing fis@swansea.gov.uk.

Free school meals

For all those families receiving support for free school meals they will continue to receive support over the summer holidays.

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Technology on loan

If you have borrowed a chrome book from the school, can you ensure that the gadget is returned to the school by Wednesday 15/7/2020

Llangrannog and Tanybwllch repayments

Repayments for the above trips will come return to you via cheque. These will be sent through by post to you by next week.

Year 6 SQUID

Parents please ensure that your lunch account are not in debt. Any debt is deducted from the school's finances / budget. This can have a significant impact on the school's finances in the short term and long term.

School workbooks

Next week, in the transition week, pupils will have the opportunity to bring their school books and any personal items home. Remember to send your child in to school with a strong bag to carry the items home.

I look forward to seeing all year groups back in school next week during our transition week.

Yours sincerely

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