



# YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG BRYN-Y-MÔR

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Annwyl Rieni / Ofalwr,

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Diweddariad

## Cyhoeddiad ail-agor ysgolion – Mefehin 29ain

### Neges gan y Cyfarwyddwr Addysg

Rydym eisoes wedi bod yn gweithio'n agos gydag ysgolion a phartneriaid eraill i gynllunio ar gyfer ail-agor ysgolion yn Abertawe.

Nawr bod y Gweinidog wedi cyhoeddi bwriad Llywodraeth Cymru, byddwn yn parhau â'r gwaith hwn i gwblhau ein trefniadau a phan fydd yn barod, bydd ysgolion yn cysylltu â rhieni a gwarcheidiaid yn uniongyrchol.

Byddwn hefyd yn rhoi cyhoeddusrwydd i'n cynlluniau a bydd llinell gymorth ar gael i rieni a gofalwyr ymhell cyn y dyddiad agor arfaethedig. Bydd gennym ganllawiau cyson a byddwn yn defnyddio'r rhain unwaith y byddant wedi'u derbyn gan Lywodraeth Cymru. Byddwn hefyd yn rhannu canllawiau pellach gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar reoli cyfleusterau a threfniadau logistaidd.

Y pwyntiau allweddol y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u dweud yw:

- **Bydd pob ysgol yn ail-agor o Fehefin 29 am gyfnod treialu a phontio.**
- **Efallai y bydd angen dod â disgyblion i ysgolion mewn grwpiau bach iawn o ganlyniad i bellhau cymdeithasol a rhagwelir na fyddai gan unrhyw ysgol fwy na thraean o'r disgyblion yn yr ysgol ar unrhyw un adeg.**
- **Y bwriad yw ymestyn y tymor sy'n weddill gan un wythnos sy'n golygu y bydd ysgolion ar agor am 4 wythnos cyn gwyliau'r haf.**
- **Gofynnir i bob ysgol sicrhau bod sesiwn gwirio a dal i fyny ar gael i bob plentyn ei mynychu dros y cyfnod o 4 wythnos.**
- **Bydd presenoldeb yn wirfoddol ac ni fydd unrhyw ddirwyon pe na bai disgyblion yn mynychu.**
- **O'r 29 Mehefin bydd plant gweithwyr allweddol neu weithwyr rheng flaen yn mynychu eu hysgol arferol.**

Ers i ysgolion gau ym mis Mawrth, mae'r mwyafrif yn Abertawe wedi bod yn gweithredu fel canolfannau gofal plant brys sy'n darparu gofal ar gyfer tua 500 o bobl ifanc agored i niwed neu ddisgyblion y mae eu rhieni'n weithwyr allweddol a bydd hyn yn parhau yn y cyfamser.

Bydd y dysgu o bell drwy Ysgol Rithwir Abertawe a sianelau eraill a ddefnyddir gan ein hysgolion yn ystod y cloi yn parhau hefyd.

Diolch am eich cefnogaeth barhaus wrth i ni barhau i ymateb i'r amseroedd heriol hyn.

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Fel amlinellwyd gan y cyfarwyddwr yn ei neges i rieni, rydym yn aros am gyhoeddiad o'r canllawiau ar sut i baratoi'r ysgol yn ddiogel i dderbyn ein plant. Unwaith y bydd y canllawiau a'r cynlluniau ar barod, byddaf yn rhannu'r rhain a chynlluniau ar gyfer Ysgol Bryn y Môr cyn gynted â phosibl.

## Dysgu o Hirbell

Rydym yn parhau i adolygu a diwygio ein cefnogaeth ar-lein i ddisgyblion yr wythnos hon. Annogaf pob disgybl i ymgysylltu â'r gweithgareddau y mae athrawon yn eu darparu. Mewn trafodaethau gyda'r gweinidog addysg, Kirsty Williams, cyfeiriodd at bosibilrwydd cryf iawn y bydd dull o 'ddysgu cyfunol' (hynny yw cymysgedd o amser yn yr ysgol ac amser yn dysgu o adref) yn dal i fod ar waith ym mis Medi. Felly, os oes gennych unrhyw bryderon neu os oes angen cymorth technoleg arnoch, cysylltwch â'ch athro dosbarth neu'r ysgol.

## To Newydd

Yn dilyn ymweliad gan y syrfëwr ym mis Ionawr, cawsom y newyddion da fod cyngor Abertawe wedi penderfynu rhoi to newydd i'r ysgol. Gobeithio y bydd hyn yn datrys llawer o'r materion lleithder ac adeiladol sydd wedi deillio o'r hen do, ddiffygiol. Fodd bynnag, mae hyn yn golygu y bydd rhywfaint o darfu ar gyfleusterau'r ysgol. Byddaf yn rhannu unrhyw newidiadau gyda chi cyn gynted ag y gallaf.

## Blwyddyn 6

Rhieni disgyblion blwyddyn 6, cadwch golwg am holiadur wythnos nesaf fel forwm ar gyfer rannu syniadau ar sut i ddathlu cyfnod Bl6 yn yr ysgol.

## Adroddiadau

Bydd eich plentyn yn derbyn adroddiad ysgol ar ddiwedd tymor yr haf fel arfer. Fodd bynnag, dim ond hyd at Fawrth 20fed y bydd yr adroddiad yn cynnwys adborth ar gynnydd eich plentyn. Bydd yr adroddiadau a'r strwythur dosbarth ar gyfer y flwyddyn academiaidd nesaf ar gael i chi ym mis Gorffennaf.

Cofiwch, os oes gennych unrhyw bryderon neu ymholiadau, mae croeso i chi gysylltu â'r ysgol. Cadwch yn ddiogel.

Yn gywir

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Dear Parents / Carer,

## Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Update

### **Announcement of Schools re opening on the 29<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **Message from the Director of Education**

*We have already been working closely with schools and other partners to plan for a safe re-opening of schools in Swansea.*

*Now that the Minister has announced the Welsh Government's intentions we will continue this work to finalise our arrangements and when ready, schools will be contacting parents and carers directly.*

*We will also be publicising our plans and will have a helpline available for parents and carers well before the planned opening date. We will have consistent guidelines and will be utilising these once they are received from Welsh Government. We will also be sharing further guidance from the Welsh Government on managing facilities and logistical arrangements.*

*The key points that the Minister has said are:*

- **All schools are to re-open from June 29 for a trial and transition period.**
- **Pupils may need to be brought into schools in very small groups due to social distancing and it is anticipated that no school would have any more than a third of pupils in school at any one time.**
- **The plan is to extend the remaining term by one week that means schools will be open for 4 weeks before the summer break.**
- **All schools are being asked to make available a check in and catch-up session for every child to attend over the 4 week period.**
- **Attendance will be voluntary and there will be not be any fines should pupils not attend.**
- **From June 29th the children of key or front line workers will attend their normal school.**

*Since schools closed in March the majority in Swansea have been operating as emergency childcare hubs providing childcare for around 500 vulnerable young people or pupils whose parents are key workers and this will continue in the meantime.*

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*Distance learning via the Swansea Virtual School and other channels used by our schools during the lockdown will also continue.*

*Thank you for your continued support as we continue to respond to these challenging times.*

As the director has outlined in his message to parents, we are awaiting guidance lines on how to safely prepare the school to receive our children. Once the guidelines and plans are in place, I will be sharing these and the plans for Ysgol Bryn y Môr as soon as possible.

## Virtual School

We are continuing to review and revise our online support for pupils this week. I would encourage all pupils to engage with the activities that teachers are providing. In discussions with the minister for education, Kirsty Williams, she alluded to a very strong possibility that a method of 'blended learning' (that is a mixture of time in school and a time learning from home) will still be in place come September. Therefore, if you have any concerns or require tech support, please contact your class teacher or the school.

## New Roof

We have had the good news that following a visit from the surveyor in January, Swansea council have decided to replace the roof of the school. I hope that this will resolve many of the damp and building issues that have occurred from an old and faulty roof. This does mean however that there will be some disruption to the facilities at the school. I will share any changes with you as soon as I am able to.

## Year 6

Parents of year 6 pupils, keep a look out next week for a questionnaire that will be used as a forum for sharing ideas on how to celebrate Year 6's time at school.

## Reports

Your child will receive a school report at the end of the summer term as normal. However, the report will only include feedback on the progress of your child up until March 20<sup>th</sup>. The reports and class structure for the next academic year will come out to you in July.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Stay safe.

Yours Sincerely

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