



YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG BRYN-Y-MÔR

Pennaeth/ Headteacher: Mrs Elin Wakeham

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16.07.21

Dear Parent/Carer

It's difficult to believe that we are in the last week of term and without a covid case in school! I would like to begin this letter with a **huge thank you** to you as parents and carers for the support that you have given to us as staff during this year. The staff and myself would also like to thank the wider community and governors for their support. The successes we have had is testament to everyone's valiant effort of working together. I would also like to thank staff. I could not have asked for a more committed and supportive staff during this year. Diolch yn fawr!

Inset

For September, INSET days have been planned for Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd of September. Therefore, the first day back for pupils will be **Monday 6th of September**.

School hours

Breakfast club – Opens at **7.50am** No admittance after 8.35am

School Gate opens at **8.35am**

School Start **8.50am** (please ensure your child is on site by 8.45am)

End of day

Foundation Phase pupils – Collect at **3.05pm** (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2)

Key Stage 2 pupils – Collect at **3.20pm** (Years 3,4,5 and 6)

We will continue to follow the same plan of pupils lining up as a class on the yard and then the teacher will call forward the parent to collect their child.

School Operational plan for September

- Schools have been advised to encourage parents to wear masks on the yard at collection and drop off times. Parents are still advised to remain outside the building unless an appointment has been arranged with the school. If possible, parents should still try to maintain some social distancing. At the end of the day, parents should leave the yard and the area around the school gate as quickly as possible. Follow the link to find out more about the operational plan given to schools: <https://gov.wales/operational-guidance-schools-and-settings-1-september-2021-html>
- At the start of the day – parents will drop off their children by the school gate and pupils will travel to their classrooms as they have done for the last year to ensure that they have time to wash with hands before the school day starts. For parents of Nursery and Reception children, we understand that there may be a need for parents to escort their children onto the yard and to the class to help support with a settling in period at the start of term.
- Test Track and Protect (TTP) will be the body advising the school on self-isolating procedures in September should a positive case be identified. It will continue to be the case that should your child or anyone in your household display symptoms of covid 19 that you should remain home and get

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- There will be **no more** class bubbles unless covid cases rise and there may be a need to temporary reintroduce bubbles to control the spread of the virus.
- Lunch times will return to normal.
- The one-way system will remain in the school.
- Regular handwashing will be part of the school day as well as ensuring plenty of ventilation to the school building and classrooms.
- There will be no need to isolate the home/school contact books.

Clwb Gofal

Clwb gofal will reopen as normal on Monday 6th of September.

Hwyl Fawr Bl 6

We all would like to wish year 6 a happy summer holiday and a settled start in their new school.



I hope that you all have a restful and happy summer holidays.

Diolch yn fawr!

Yours sincerely,

E. Wakeham

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