



YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG BRYN-Y-MÔR

Pennaeth/ Headteacher: Mrs Elin Wakeham

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you all for your continued support. As I am sure that you have all seen in the news, the restrictions nationwide are increasing, and we must all continue to do our part in ensuring that our community stays safe.

Homework / Book bags and home school contact books

As the infections continue to rise, the school may need to adapt and change some of our systems. The school will need to isolate bags that come in from the home for 72hrs. Your class teacher will update you with a new timetable should it be necessary. The majority of your child's homework will now be shared through HWB. If you need any support or guidance on how to use HWB, please follow this link below for information / tutorials or ring the school. There are many wonderful resources for parents on this site including free welsh digital reading books.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/distance-learning/distance-learning-tools-through-hwb/welcome-to-parents-and-carers-support/keep-wales-learning/parents-and-carers-guide-to-using-hwb/>

Lunch Time

A few parents have raised very valid concerns about the waste and environmental impact of the Styrofoam boxes used with some classes for the cold option at lunchtime. Catering is managed by Swansea Council and the Head Teachers of Swansea have raised concerns around the use of plastics and the waste. Currently, the catering department is looking into using more sustainable options. As it is, we at Ysgol Bryn y Mor have already reduced our use by ensuring that the hot option during lunch time is served on trays and water glasses used. As guidelines ask us to ensure that bubbles do not mix during lunchtime, some children have their lunch in class. The cold option is delivered to some children. The boxes are used as a method of control to stop the spread of the virus.

TTP

There is a new app now available to help support the test, tract, protect team. The scheme is voluntary and the information on how to download and use the app has already been shared should you wish to use it.

Please remember, if you or your child has any of the following symptoms follow the government guidelines and keep your child at home. If your child test positive for covid 19 please inform the school immediately.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

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E-bost/ E-mail: yggbrynymor@swansea-edunet.gov.uk

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- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

link for testing is:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

Snacks

Please make sure your child brings in a healthy snack and drink into school every day.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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