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Prynhawn da bawb, good afternoon all,

Rwy'n gobeithio bod oawb yn cadw'n iach ac yn gwrandao ar y negeseuon pwysig sydd yn dod atom yn ddyddiol. Rwy'n atodi gwybodaeth bydd yn defnyddiol i chi a'ch teuluoedd ar yr adeg yma.

Peidiwch ag anghofio defnyddio cyfeiriadau e-byst y staff sydd yn eich pecynnau os ydych chi'n cael unrhyw anawsterau gyda'r gwaith. Mae yna lawer iawn i'w gymryd mewn, felly peidiwch â meddwl y dylech chi eisoes wybod beth i wneud neu sut i wneud e! Mae croeso i chi anfon cwestiynau, cwestiynau syml yw'r cwestiynau gorau!

Os oes angen help gyda Lexia wedyn cysylltwch gyda Mrs. J James plis ar: jamesj378@hwbcymru.net

Diolch i chi am barchu cyngor y llywodraeth a chadw'ch plant adref. Mae hyn yn golygu ein bod ar gau fel ysgol ar hyn o bryd. Fodd bynnag, os ydych chi a'ch partner yn weithwyr allweddol yn ol diffiniad y llywodraeth, a bod angen gofal plant arnoch, yna cysylltwch drwy e-bost neu'r system neges. Rydym yn awyddus i'r gofal ddiwydd mewn Ysgol sydd yn lleol i'r plentyn lle bynnag y bo hynny'n bosibl.

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Dymuniadau gorau,

I hope you are all staying safe and are listening to the important messages that are being shared with us daily. Please find below and attached information that might be useful to you at this time.

Please do not forget to make use of the staff emails provided in the packs if you have any difficulties with the work set. There is an awful lot to take in, so please do not think that you should already know what to do or how to do it. Questions are welcome, the simpler the better!

For questions about Lexia, please get in touch with Mrs. J. James on: jamesj378@hwbcymru.net

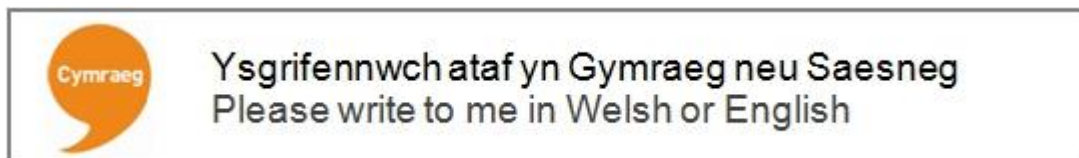
Thank you for respecting the advice of the government and keeping your children home. This means that at the moment we are closed as a school. However, if you and your partner are both keyworkers as defined by the government, and you need childcare then please get in touch via email or messenger. We are keen for the care to take place in the child's local setting wherever this is possible.

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-eligibility-ongoing-provision-children-who-are-vulnerable-or-whose-parents-are>

Best wishes,

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Following the announcement tonight of further big changes aimed at slowing the spread of coronavirus, the Minister for Education has issued the following statement saying that schools and childcare are still open for the children of critical workers, and thanking teaching and childcare professionals for their dedication in this hour of national need.

Statement by Kirsty Williams, Minister for Education

I'd like to thank parents for listening to the advice and keeping most children at home. I'd be grateful if tomorrow morning you only use schools or childcare as a last resort.

The advice has not changed as a result of tonight's decision to further restrict movement, which our First Minister, along with other UK leaders took with the sole aim of slowing the spread of coronavirus.

Children should be at home wherever possible, critical workers will still need to have safe care arrangements for their children. Our schools and childcare settings are providing a vital service to support critical workers and our most vulnerable children.

Those involved in the current arrangements looking after children should continue. Many thanks to our amazing teaching and childcare professionals for their commitment in this time of national need.

This situation will continue for the immediate term but we will be reviewing with healthcare professionals, local authorities and our teaching unions.

Datganiad gan Kirsty Williams, Gweinidog dros Addysg

Hoffwn ddiolch i rhieni am wrando ar y cyngor a chadw'r rhan fwyaf o blant gartref. Byddwn yn ddiolchgar bore fory os fydddech ond yn defnyddio ysgolion neu ofal plant fel dewis olaf.

Nid yw'r cyngor wedi newid o ganlyniad i'r penderfyniad heno i gyfyngu ymhellach ar symud, penderfyniad a gymerwyd gan ein Prif Weinidog, ynghyd ag arweinwyr eraill y DU, gyda'r nod o arafu lledaeniad coronafeirws.

Dylai plant fod gartref lle bynnag y bo'n bosibl. Bydd angen o hyd i weithwyr critigol gael trefniadau gofal diogel ar gyfer eu plant. Mae ein hysgolion a'n lleoliadau gofal plant yn darparu gwasanaeth hanfodol i gefnogi gweithwyr critigol a'r plant sydd fwyaf agored i niwed.

Dylai'r rhai sy'n ymwneud â'r trefniadau presennol barhau i ofalu am blant. Diolch yn fawr i'n gweithwyr addysgu a gofal plant anhygoel am eu hymrwymiad yn y cyfnod hwn o angen cenedlaethol.

Bydd y sefyllfa hon yn parhau am y tymor byr ond byddwn yn adolygu gyda gweithwyr gofal iechyd proffesiynol, awdurdodau lleol a'n hundebau athrawon.

Kim Owen MBE

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PM Announcement – 23rd March 2020

The arrangements are set out in the following:

Minimising social contact is the most important way that collectively we can tackle COVID-19 and protect the NHS. When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we will reduce the spread of the infection. That is why the government is now introducing three new measures.

1. Requiring people to stay at home, except for essential activities
2. Closing non-essential shops and community spaces
3. Stopping public gatherings of more than two people

The Government expects every citizen to comply with these new measures. They are vital to saving lives and preventing the spread of the infection.

These measures will come into effect on Tuesday 24 March 2020. They will initially last for three weeks, until after the Easter weekend, when the Government will update.

1. STAYING AT HOME

You should only leave the house for one of four reasons:

- **shopping for basic necessities**, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible.
- **exercise**, such as a run, walk, or cycle. Making sure you exercise is particularly important at this time, but must be alone, or with your immediate household, and not more than once a day.
- **any medical need**, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person.
- **travelling to and from work**, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home. Your employer should take all reasonable steps to support you to work from home wherever possible.

There are some issues which we need to resolve including children travelling to school to collect free school meals. These four reasons are exceptions - even when doing these activities, you should be minimising time spent outside of the home.

These measures must be followed by everyone. Shielding arrangements which are already under development will continue.

2. CLOSING SHOPS AND PUBLIC SPACES

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Last week, the Government asked certain businesses - including pubs, cinemas and theatres - to close. In Wales Caravan parks, campsites, tourist hotspots and popular beauty spots have been closed to visitors. The Government is now extending this requirement to a further set of business and other venues, including:

- **all non-essential retail stores** - this will include clothing and electronics stores; hair, beauty and nail salons; and outdoor and indoor markets, excluding grocery markets.
- **libraries, community centres, and youth centres.**
- **indoor and outdoor leisure facilities** such as bowling alleys, arcades, and soft play facilities.
- **communal places within parks**, such as playgrounds, sports courts and outdoor gyms.
- **places of worship**, except for funerals attended by immediate families.
- **hotels, hostels, bed and breakfasts, campsites, caravan parks, and boarding houses** for commercial/leisure use (excludes permanent residents).

More detailed information can be found here [[LINK TO MHCLG guidance](#)] or in Wales, here, including a full list of those businesses and other venues that must close. Businesses and other venues not on this list may remain open.

3. STOPPING PUBLIC GATHERINGS

To make sure people are social distancing, the Government is also **stopping all public gatherings of more than two people.**

There are only two exceptions to this rule:

- **where the gathering is of a group of people who live together** - this means that a parent can, for example, take their children to the shops if there is no option to leave them at home; or
- **where the gathering is essential for work purposes** - but workers should be trying to minimise all meetings and other gatherings in the workplace.

In addition, the Government is stopping social events, including weddings, baptisms and other religious ceremonies. This will exclude funerals attended by immediate family.

DELIVERING THESE NEW MEASURES

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These measures will reduce our day to day contact with other people. They are a vital part of our efforts to reduce the rate of transmission of COVID-19.

The Government expects every citizen to comply with these new measures.

If people do not follow these new measures, we will not reduce the spread of the infection. The Government will therefore be putting in place measures to enforce them, including through fines where people do not comply.

The Government understands that these measures will severely restrict citizens' quality of life and economic activity. But they are considered an essential temporary response to bring down the spread of COVID-19.

They will initially last for the next three weeks, until the end of the Easter weekend, at which point the Government will review them.

** Departments are working up more detailed plans and arrangements around this announcement and further details of which essentials services are running still, and those all running from home working, will be made once more detail is available **

<http://intranet.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/en-gb/coronavirus>

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