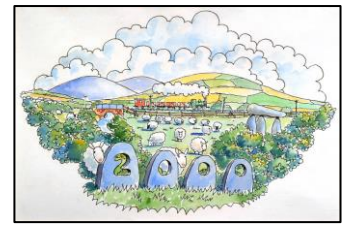


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5.6.20

Annwyl Rieni,

Gobeithio eich bod yn iach. Rwy'n siŵr y byddwch chi i gyd yn ymwybodol erbyn hyn bod y Gweinidog Addysg wedi cyhoeddi ddydd Mercher y bydd ysgolion yng Nghymru yn ailagor ar y 29ain o Fehefin. Cyhoeddodd y bydd ysgolion ar agor i ddisgyblion o bob grŵp blwyddyn am gyfnodau cyfyngedig, felly nid yw hyn yn golygu ysgol i bob plentyn bob dydd. Bydd hyd at draean o'r holl ddisgyblion yn mynychu ar unrhyw adeg. Mae tymor yr haf bellach wedi'i ymestyn gan un wythnos i'r 27ain o Orffennaf, oherwydd hyn bydd gwyliau hanner tymor yr Hydref yn cael ei ymestyn i bythefnos.

Mae ysgolion ac Awdurdodau Lleol wedi cael y dasg o dreulio'r tair wythnos nesaf yn cynllunio yn ofalus ac yn gwneud eu penderfyniadau eu hunain dros reoli'r newidiadau yma. Gofynnwyd i ni weithio fel clwstwr o ysgolion ar y cynlluniau hyn, cyn gynted ag y bydd unrhyw ddatblygiadau, yna, byddaf yn rhannu'r cynlluniau yma gyda chi. Mae'r camau cynllunio yn cynnwys ystyried glanhau'r adeilad yn ddwfn yng nghanol yr wythnos, sicrhau bod blwyddyn 6 yn treulio o sesiynau yn yr ysgol uwchradd, cwrdd â swyddogion yr Awdurdod Lleol i benderfynu faint o ddisgyblion gallwn eistedd mewn pob ystafell ddosbarth, trefniadau glendid, sicrhau ein bod yn gallu staffio ein hadeilad ein hunain yn gywir, trafod trefniadau amser cinio, yn ogystal â llawer mwy o faterion. Pan fydd mwy o fanylion ar gael fe fyddaf yn rhoi gwybod i chi yn syth.

Gan ein bod yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol, yna fe fydd hi'n briodol i ddisgyblion i wisgo gwisg ysgol, ond rydym yn deall efallai bydd nifer ohonynt wedi tyfu allan o'u gwisg yn ystod y cyfnod gartref. Dydyn ni ddim yn disgwyl i unrhyw un i brynu unrhyw beth newydd ar gyfer yr ychydig ddyddiau o addysg sydd ar ôl eleni. Os yw gwisg ysgol yn broblem, yna efallai bydd hi'n bosib gwisgo dillad yn lliw'r ysgol.

Bydd unrhyw blant sy'n dod o fewn y categori cysgodi yn parhau i ddysgu ar-lein.

Y cam cyntaf nawr yw darganfod faint ohonoch chi fel rhieni sy'n bwriadu anfon eich plant i'r ysgol yn ystod y cyfnod o bedair wythnos o Fehefin 29ain hyd at Orffennaf 24ain. Pan fydd y data hwn wedi'i gasglu byddwn yn gallu creu amserlen. Cofiwch mai teitl y sesiynau yw "Clocio i mewn, dal i fyny a pharatoi". Bydd cyfle i ddathlu'r gwaith y mae eich plant wedi cyflawni yn ystod y 10 wythnos gartref, ac i sicrhau bod ganddyn nhw'r sgiliau i barhau â'u taith ddysgu gartref. Mae hyn yn bwysig, gan nad ydym yn gwybod beth fydd y sefyllfa ym mis Medi. Mae angen i ni helpu pob disgybl i barhau i ddatblygu ei sgiliau dysgu annibynnol.

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Ni fydd rhieni a gofalmwr sydd yn dewis i beidio anfon eu disgyblion i'r ysgol yn cael eu cosbi, bydd eu penderfyniad yn cael ei barchu.

Gyda hyn mewn golwg, a allech chi ateb y cwestiwn yma, trwy ebost, ar frys, os gwelwch yn dda, (erbyn bore Llun 8.6.20 fan bellaf).

a. Rydw i'n bwriadu danfon fy mhlentyn yn ôl i'r ysgol ar gyfer y cyfnod 29.6.20-24.7.220

Neu

b. Dydw i ddim yn bwriadu danfon fy mhlentyn yn ôl i'r ysgol ar gyfer y cyfnod 29.6.20-24.7.20.

Yn y cyfamser, a gaf i eich atgoffa bod hanner tymor bellach drosodd a bod gwaith newydd wedi'i osod ar gyfer yr holl ddisgyblion, ailystyriwch eich amserlen ddyddiol, gan fod yr ymateb i dasgau'r wythnos hon wedi bod yn amrywiol. Bydd disgyblion nad ydynt wedi ymgysylltu â'r dysgu o bell rhwng Mawrth 30ain a Medi 1af wedi colli 23 wythnos o addysg ffurfiol, mae hyn dros hanner blwyddyn!

Diolch am eich cefnogaeth, gobeithio y gallwn barhau i weithio gyda'n gilydd trwy'r amser heriol hwn. Os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau, cysylltwch heb oedi os gwelwch yn dda.

Gyda dymuniadau gorau,

Amanda Lawrence,

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are well. I'm sure that you will all be aware by now that the minister for education announced on Wednesday that schools in Wales will re-open on the 29th of June. She announced that schools will be open to pupils from all year groups for limited periods during the week, therefore this does not mean school for every child on every day. Up to a third of all pupils will attend at any one time. The summer term has now been extended by one week to the 27th of July, due to this, the autumn half term holiday will be extended to two weeks.

Schools and Local Authorities have been tasked with spending the next three weeks carefully planning and making their own decisions over managing the return. We have been asked to work as a cluster of schools on these plans, as soon as there are any developments then I will share these plans. The planning stages involve considering the deep cleaning of the building in the middle of the week, ensuring that year 6 spend at least two days in the high school, meeting with LA officers to determine a safe number of pupils for each classroom, hygiene regimes, ensuring that we are able to correctly staff our own building, discussing appropriate lunch time arrangements, amongst many more issues. When I have more details then you can be sure I will let you know.

As we are returning to school, then it would seem to be appropriate for pupils to wear their uniform, however we do understand that our pupils may well have grown out of their uniform during their period at home, therefore no one is expected to buy anything new for what will amount to a few days of schooling. If uniform is a problem, then maybe it would be possible to wear clothes in the school colour.

Any children who fall into the shielding category will carry on with online learning.

The first step now is to discover how many of you as parents intend to send your children in to school during the four week period from June 29th. When this data has been collected we will be able to create a timetable. Please bear in mind that the sessions are entitled "Check in, catch up and prepare". There will be an opportunity to celebrate the work that your children have achieved during the last 10 weeks, and to make sure that they are equipped with the skills to carry on with their home learning journey. This is important, as we do not know what the situation will be in September, we need to help all pupils continue with the development of their independent learning skills. However,

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parents and carers who do not send their pupils to school will not be fined, their decision will be respected.

With this in mind, could you please reply to this question by email as a matter of urgency, (by Monday morning 8.6.20 at the latest) and let me know personally whether you

- a. Intend to send your child to school during the period 29.6.20-24.7.20
- Or
- b. Do not intend to send your child back to school during the period 29.6.20-24.7.20.

In the meantime can I please remind you that half term is now over and there has been new work set for all pupils, please reconsider your daily timetable as the response to this week's tasks has been variable. Pupils who have not engaged with the remote learning between March 30th and September 1st will have lost 23 weeks of formal schooling, this is over half a year!

Thank you for your support, I hope we can continue to work together through this challenging time. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

With best wishes,
Amanda Lawrence,
Acting Head Teacher.

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Prif Negeseuon y Gweinidog Addysg

Agor gofal plant ac addysg

Beth

- Bydd ysgolion yn dechrau'r cam nesaf ar 29 Mehefin, gyda'r tymor yn cael ei ymestyn wythnos, gan ddod i ben ar 27 Gorffennaf.
- Bydd hanner tymor yr Hydref yn cael ei ymestyn i ddwy wythnos.
- Bydd darparwyr gofal plant yn cael cynyddu nifer y plant sy'n bresennol or 29 Mehefin.

Sut

- Ym mhob ysgol, bydd y dull gweithredu'n cael ei gyflwyno fesul cam.
- Bydd grwpiau blwyddyn yn cael eu rhannu'n garfannau gyda amser dechrau gwersi ac egwyl amrywiol.
- Disgwylir y bydd hyn yn golygu, ar y mwyaf, bod traean o'r disgyblion yn bresennol ar unrhyw un adeg, er y gall fod angen amser ar ysgolion i gyrraedd y lefel hon o weithredu.
- Dosbarthiadau llawer llai, gan ddarparu amser penodedig diogel gydag athrawon a chyd-ddisgyblion.
- Bydd yr amser hwn yn cynnwys profiad ystafell ddosbarth ar-lein a phersonol, cael plant ac athrawon yn barod am brofiad tebyg ym mis Medi.

Pam

- Ers y penderfyniad i gau ysgolion ar gyfer darpariaeth statudol, mae ein dealltwriaeth o'r firws a'i effeithiau tymor hwy wedi parhau i ddatblygu.

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- Rydym yn gwybod y bydd yn rhaid i ni fyw gydag ef am gryn amser.
- Gwyddom mai dyma fydd ein her fwyaf o hyd yn y dyfodol rhagweladwy.
- Mae bellach yn 77 diwrnod ers i ni gymryd y penderfyniad hwnnw.
- Rydym yn gwybod y bydd profiad yr ystafell ddosbarth yn wahanol am amser hir i ddod.
- Yr hyn rydym yn ei wneud yw creu'r cyfle i blant gael golwg ar, dal i fyny a pharatoi cyn dechrau mis Medi.

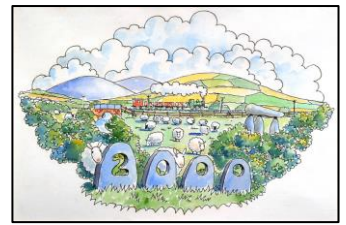
Beth nesaf

- Yr wythnos nesaf, bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn cyhoeddi canllawiau i gefnogi gofal plant, ysgolion, yn ogystal â sefydliadau addysg bellach ac uwch.
- Bydd hyn yn cynnwys gwybodaeth am reoli eu cyfleusterau a'u trefniadau logistaidd, gan gynnwys adeiladau, adnoddau, glanhau a chludiant.



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The Education Minister's main messages:

Opening up childcare and education

What

- Schools will start the next phase on 29 June, with the term extended by a week, therefore ending on 27 July.
- Autumn half-term break will be expanded to two weeks.
- Childcare providers will also increase the numbers of children in attendance from 29 June.

How

- In each school there will be a phased approach.
- Year groups will be split into cohorts with staggered starts, lessons and breaks.
- It is expected that this will mean, at most, a third of pupils present at any one time, though schools may need time to reach this level of operation.
- Much smaller classes, providing secure dedicated time with teachers and classmates.
- This time will include online and personalised classroom experience, getting children and teachers ready for a similar experience in September.

Why

- Since the decision to close schools for statutory provision, our understanding of the virus and its longer-term impacts has continued to develop.

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- We know that we are going to have to live with it for some time.
- We know that it will remain our biggest challenge for the foreseeable future.
- It is now 77 days since we took that decision.
- We know that the classroom experience will be different for a long time to come.
- What we are doing is creating the opportunity for children to Check in, Catch Up and Prepare before the start of September.

What next

- Next week, the Welsh Government will publish guidance to support childcare, schools, as well as further and higher education institutions.
- This will include information on managing their facilities and logistical arrangements, including buildings, resources, cleaning and transport.

