

# YSGOL CASMAEL

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Annwyl Rieni,

Diolch i chi i gyd am eich cefnogaeth i'r ysgol yn ystod yr hanner tymor yma. Diolch i chi am barchu'r rheolau sydd wedi'u gosod allan ac am wneud eich gorau, fel ninnau, i ddeall yr hyn sy'n ofynnol fel rhan o'r "normal" newydd. Dywedwch ddiolch wrth eich plant, os gwelwch yn dda, maen nhw wedi ymddwyn yn dda iawn ac maen nhw hefyd wedi ceisio ystyried y rheolau newydd sydd wedi'u gosod ar eu cyfer. Maen nhw wedi bod yn sêr! Rhaid imi ddweud, yn ystod y saith wythnos yr ydym wedi bod yn agor, nid wyf wedi cael fy herio gan un plentyn nac oedolyn, a does dim un wedi cwestiynu fy rhesymeg y tu ôl i'r hyn sydd weithiau wedi ymddangos fel penderfyniad gwallgof! Felly diolch! Diolch hefyd i'n staff am barhau i weithio'n galed i addysgu ac i ofalu am ein disgyblion o dan amgylchiadau heriol iawn.

Rydym wedi cael nifer o ddisgyblion wedi'u profi am Covid-19 yn ystod yr hanner tymor cyntaf, mae pob un o'r profion wedi bod yn negyddol hyd yn hyn. Mae'r holl wybodaeth am y profion wedi'i chofnodi mewn taenlen ganolog, os yw'ch plentyn wedi cael prawf, anfonwch y canlyniad negyddol ataf cyn dychwelyd eich plentyn i'r Ysgol os gwelwch yn dda.

Os yw eich plentyn yn derbyn prawf yn ystod hanner tymor ac mae'r canlyniad yn bositif, defnyddiwch gyfeiriad e-bost [education.coronavirus@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:education.coronavirus@pembrokeshire.gov.uk) i roi gwybod i'r Awdurdod Lleol, yna fe fydd yr adran addysg yn cysylltu yn uniongyrchol a'r ysgol gan ddefnyddio gweithdrefnau cyswllt argyfwng.

Rydym wedi clywed llawer o drafodaethau yn ystod y dyddiau diwethaf ynghylch "toriad tân" a "chloi i lawr". Wrth i mi ysgrifennu, deallaf ei bod yn annhebygol y bydd ysgolion yn cau. Efallai bydd rhagor o wybodaeth am drefniadau addysg yn gynnar yr wythnos nesaf, byddaf yn rhannu unrhyw wybodaeth gyda chi cyn gynted â phosibl.

Bydd ein hanner tymor yn rhedeg am bythefnos o heddiw ymlaen, bydd yr ysgol yn ailagor ar ddydd Llun, Tachwedd 2il, mae hyn oherwydd reddden ni ar agor am wythnos ychwanegol ym mis Gorffennaf. Wrth inni ail agor ym mis Tachwedd, mae'n annhebygol y bydd unrhyw un o'n gweithdrefnau cyfredol yn newid. Byddwn yn parhau i gynnig brecwast i nifer gyfyngedig, mynnu golchi dwylo'n rheolaidd, gweithredu system unffordd, dysgu'r plant yn eu swigod a chyfyngu'r bagiau a'r papurau sy'n teithio yn ôl ac ymlaen. i'r ysgol. Os yw'ch plentyn yn dod â chinio mewn pecyn i'r ysgol, plis ceisiwch gyfyngu'r bagiau sy'n angenrheidiol i gario'r cinio a golchwch y bagiau a'r cynhwysyddion yn rheolaidd. Cofiwch hefyd olchi cot eich plentyn mor rheolaidd â phosib.

Yn ystod ein trafodaethau â rhieni'r wythnos hon, mae'r gair "darllen" wedi'i godi lawer o weithiau gan staff a gan rieni. Rydyn ni wedi anfon y plant adref gyda'u llyfrau i'w darllen, gadewch nhw mewn cwarantfîn am ychydig ddyddiau os gwelwch yn dda, ac yna darllenwch, darllenwch, darllenwch! Mae angen eich cefnogaeth gyda hyn nawr yn fwy nag erioed. Mae'n ofnadwy o anodd i helpu plentyn i ddarllen o bellter dau fedr.

Gobeithio y gallwch chi gyd fwynhau hanner tymor hapus ac iach. Gwnewch eich gorau i ddilyn y canllawiau pwysig, os oes gennych unrhyw amheuaeth am iechyd eich plentyn yna ffoniwch 111 i gael y cyngor clinigol mwyaf cywir.

Edrychaf ymlaen at weld y plant yn dychwelyd yn ddiogel ac yn iach ar ddechrau mis nesaf.

Dymuniadau gorau,

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Dear Parents,

Thank you all for the support you have shown to the school during our seven weeks of opening. Thank you for respecting the rules that have been set out and for doing your best, like us, to understand what is required by our new "normal". Please also say thank you to your children, they have been very well behaved and have also tried to take on board the new rules that have been laid out for them, they have been superstars! I have to say that in the seven weeks we have been open, not one child or adult has really challenged me or questioned my reasoning behind what has sometimes seemed like a crazy decision! So thank you! Thanks also to our hard working staff, they have continued to both educate and care for our pupils in very challenging circumstances.

We have had a number of pupils tested during this first half term, thankfully all of the tests have been negative so far. All of the information has been recorded on a central data basis, if your child has had a test, please continue to send me in the negative result before returning your child to school.

If you seek a test and the outcome of that test is positive during half term, please use the [education.coronavirus@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:education.coronavirus@pembrokeshire.gov.uk) email address to let the Local Authority know, contact will then be made directly with the school leadership using emergency contact procedures.

There has been much speculation over the past few days about a fire break and lockdown. As I write, it is my understanding that it is unlikely that schools will close and disruption will be kept to a minimum. There may well be further information about education arrangements early next week, I will share any information with you as soon as possible.

Our half term will run for two weeks from today, school will reopen on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, this is because we were open for an extra week in July. When we return in November it is unlikely that any of our current procedures will change. We will continue with running a restricted number for breakfast, operating staggered starts and finishes, insisting on regular hand washing, operating a one way system, ensuring good ventilation, teaching the children in their bubbles and restricting the bags and papers which travel back and forth to school. If your child is bringing a packed lunch in to school, please try to restrict the baggage necessary to carry the lunch and wash bags and containers regularly. Also please remember to wash your child's coat as regularly as possible.

During our discussions with parents this week the word "reading" has been raised many times by staff and by parents. We have sent the children home with their books to read, please leave them in quarantine for a few days, and then read, read, read. We need your support with this now more than ever. It is incredibly difficult to help a child to read from a two metre distance.

I hope that you are all able to enjoy a happy and healthy half term break. Please do your best to follow the guidelines given, if you have any doubt about the health of your child then call 111 for the most accurate clinical advice.

I look forward to seeing your children returning, safe and well at the beginning of next month.

Best wishes,

A. Lawrence, Head teacher.

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