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Annwyl Riant / Warcheidwad

Ysgrifennaf atoch tua diwedd y flwyddyn academaidd gan ddiolch i chi am eich cefnogaeth i'r ysgol yn ystod blwyddyn a fu'n ddigon heriol ar adegau o ganlyniad i COVID. Ein gobaith yw y bydd effaith y feirws yn lleihau yn gynyddol ac y gallwn edrych ymlaen at flwyddyn academaidd arferol yn mis Medi.

Mae fy niolch yn fawr i'r staff a'r disgyblion wnaeth gyfrannu at gyngerdd haf bendigedig, sioe ddawns wefreiddiol a seremoni dystysgrifau urddasol wythnos yma ac i bawb a drefnodd a mynchodd alldeithiau a teithiau diwedd blwyddyn. **Hoffwn eich atgoffa mae diwrnod olaf y tymor yw dydd Iau, Gorffennaf 21ain.** Fe fydd hi'n ddiwrnod gwisg anffurfiol ar ddiwrnod olaf y tymor gyda'r ysgol yn casglu arian ar gyfer apêl ffoaduriaid Ukraine ac Affganistan ar gais disgyblion 7L sydd wedi bod yn casglu arian trwy werthu cacennau a gweithgareddau eraill yn ystod y flwyddyn.

Rhybudd tywydd 'amber' ar gyfer dydd Sul, dydd Llun a dydd Mawrth:

Yn dilyn canllawiau gan yr Awdurdod Lleol, gwnaed asesiad risg ar gyfer ceisio rheoli gwres uchel yn seiliedig ar gyngor Llywodraeth Cymru. Nid yw plant yn medru rheoli tymheredd eu cyrff cystal ag oedolion yn ystod tywydd poeth ac felly mae'r risg o fynd yn sal yn uwch ymhyss plant a phobl ifanc. Mae salwch s'yn gysylltiedig a gwres yn medru amrywio'n fawr. Y risg uchaf yw ddim cael digon o ddŵr yn y corff (dehydration). Os oes camau gweithredu synhwyrol yn cael eu cymryd yna mae plant yn anhebygol o gael eu effeithio gan wres uchel. Bydd y staff yn wylidwrus am symptomau salwch ymhyss disgyblion sy'n gysylltiedig a gwres.

Camau a gymerir gan yr ysgol i ddiogelu disgyblion o salwch gwres:

1. Symud plentyn sy'n dangos symptomau o salwch gwres i ystafell glaeur a'u annog i yfed dŵr.
2. Oeri'r plentyn cyn gynted a phosib e.e. gyda dŵr neu ffan.
3. Ffonio 999 a gofyn am ambiwlans os nad yw'r plentyn yn ymateb i driniaeth o fewn 30 munud.

Diogelu plant y tu allan:

- Ni fydd disgyblion yn cymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau corfforol rhy egniol ar ddiwrnodau poeth iawn.
- Anogir disgyblion sy'n mynd allan amser egwyl ac amser cinio i aros yn y cysgod gymaint a phosib.
- Fe all disgyblion wisgo hetiau a chapiau i'r ysgol.
- Anogir disgyblion wisgo eli haul (o leiaf ffactor 15 gyda 'UVA protection') i'w amddiffyn os ydynt yn treulio amser y tu allan.
- Anogir disgyblion i yfed digon o ddŵr.

Diogelu plant y tu fewn:

- Agorwn ffenestri yn gynnar yn y bore.
- Cau'r 'blinds' mewn ystafelloedd dosbarth.
- Troi goleuadau i ffwrdd lle bo'n bosib.
- Troi offer trydanol i ffwrdd pan nad yn eu defnyddio.

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- Lle bo'n bosib, symud dosbarthiadau o ardaloedd poeth yr ysgol i rannau mwy claeaf o'r ysgol.
- **Cwtogi hyd amser cinio er mwyn osgoi disgyblion yn treulio gormod o amser y tu allan. Fydd y diwnod ysgol yn gorffen am 1445 ar ddydd Llun a dydd Mawrth.**
- Anogir disgyblion i yfed digon o ddŵr ac i fwyta'n arferol.

Ystyriaeth ychwanegol:

- Caniateir disgyblion i ddod a ffan batri llaw i'r ysgol tra eu bod yn cael eu defnyddio'n synhwyrol.

Cynllun Dug Caeredin:

Hoffwn ddiogel i Mr Aled Morgan am gydlyn ac arwain alldeithiau Cynllun Dug Caeredin aur ac efydd yn ystod y bythefnos ddiwethaf. Mae'r gwaith cynllunio a'r paratoi sydd wedi digwydd yn y cefndir er mwyn sicrhau alldeithiau diogel a llwyddiannus wedi bod yn rhyfeddol a hoffwn ddiolch i'r disgyblion a'r staff am gydweithio gyda Mr Morgan i wneud hyn yn bosib. **Yn anffodus mae'r alldaith gwobr efydd oedd wedi ei drefnu ar gyfer wythnos nesaf wedi ei ohirio tan fis Medi** yn dilyn asesiad risg o'r tywydd poeth wythnos nesaf. Cewch fanylion am ddyddiadau newydd yr alldaith yn gynnar yn mis Medi.

Adroddiadau diwedd blwyddyn:

Fe fyddwn yn cyhoeddi adroddiad diwedd blwyddyn eich plentyn ar yr app, 'edulink' dydd Llun. Cofiwch gysylltu gyda'r Pennaeth Blwyddyn perthnasol os ydych am drafod cynnwys yr adroddiad neu os oes gwall y gallwn ei gywiro. Mae gwaith cynnal a chadw hanfodol yn digwydd i'r system edulink o 1600 dydd Mercher am gyfnod byr gobeithio, felly cofiwch ddarllen yr adroddiad yn syth neu is-lwythwch yr adroddiad er mwyn cadw copi i'w ddarllen yn hwyrach. Fe fydd rhai bylchau yn adroddiadau rhai disgyblion o ganlyniad i absenoldeb hir-dymor rhai athrawon, ymddiheuriadau am hyn.

Staff yn gadael:

Pan fyddwn yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol yn mis Medi fe fydd nifer o wynebau newydd ar y staff a rhai wynebau cyfarwydd wedi ein gadael. Hoffwn ddiolch i'r aelodau staff canlynol am eu cyfraniad i fywyd yr Ysgol a dymuno'n dda iddynt ar gyfer y dyfodol:

Athrawon: Paul Harris, Eirian Jones, Amelia Hall-Williams, Owen Shiel, Aled Richards, Rebecca Elliot, Hannah Jenkins.

Cynorthwy-wyr dosbarth: Karen Clements, Tyler Santos, Cadi Nash, Gruffydd Ellis, Will Clements, Hana Taylor, Bethan Davies, Nancy Bradley, Owen Evans, Tomos Herbert, Ieuan Hughes, Manon Lugg-Edmonds, Rachel Williams, Llion Parry.

Tîm gweinyddol: Millie-Mae Adams

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Gwisg ysgol a gwisg addysg gorfforol: Bydd disgwyl i bob plentyn gadw at reolau'r wisg ysgol a'r wisg addysg gorfforol ym mis Medi, felly peidiwch â'i gadael hi'n rhy hwyr cyn archebu eitemau newydd trwy ein cyflenwyr YC Sports dros gyfnod yr haf. <https://www.ycsports.com/School-uniform/My-School/Plasmawr>
Cofiwch fod grant ar gael drwy'r Awdurdod Lleol ar gyfer gwisg ysgol. Mae'r cyswllt ar gyfer ffurflen gais ar gyfer y Grant Datblygu Disgyblion (gwisg ysgol) isod.

[Grant Datblygu Disgyblion \(Grant Gwisg yn flaenorol\) \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](#)

Offer: Allwch chi os gwelwch yn dda sicrhau fod gan eich plentyn gâs pensiliau llawn adnoddau ysgol arferol ar gyfer mis Medi? Mae'n syndod faint o blant sydd yn cyrraedd yr ysgol yn ddyddiol heb yr offer angenrheidiol i fedru cyflawni gwaith ysgol. Diolch yn fawr.

Gemwaith ac ewinedd ffug: A fyddech cystal ag atgoffa eich plentyn am reol 'dim gemwaith' na ewinedd ffug yr ysgol? Parhewch i wirio eich plentyn yn y bore cyn iddynt adael am yr ysgol i sicrhau nad ydynt yn gwisgo gemwaith i'r ysgol. Yr amser delfrydol i ddisgyblion gael tyllau yn eu clustiau yw ar gychwyn gwyliau'r haf er mwyn i'r tyllau wella mewn pryd ar gyfer cychwyn tymor yr hydref.

Trefniadau mis Medi:

Dydd Llun, Medi 5ed: Hyfforddiant Mewn Swydd.
Dydd Mawrth, Medi 6ed: Blwyddyn 7, a 12 yn unig.
Dydd Mercher, Medi 7fed: Pawb yn ôl.

Dyddiadau pwysig i'r calendr:

Medi 08: Noson UCAS Blwyddyn 13 yn yr ysgol.
Medi 13: Iluniau unigol 7 a 12.
Medi 15: Noson Cwricwlwm Blwyddyn 12 yn yr ysgol.
Medi 22: Noson Cwricwlwm Blwyddyn 7 yn yr ysgol.
Medi 29: Noson Cwrciwlwm Blwyddyn 11 yn yr ysgol.

Gobeithio y cewch gyfle fel teulu i ymlacio ychydig yn ystod yr wythnosau nesaf a rwy'n edrych ymlaen at ail afael â ysgol arferol yn mis Medi.

Cofion cynnes a chadwch yn ddiogel,

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July 15th, 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to you at the beginning of the final week of what has been an eventful and busy academic year. May I thank you for your continued support to the school especially during some challenging periods when COVID cases were on the rise amongst pupils and staff. I hope that the effect of the virus decreases over time and that we can all look forward to a normal academic year beginning in September.

I am indebted to all the staff and pupils who contributed towards a splendid summer concert, a fantastic dance extravaganza and a special certificate presentation ceremony this week and to everyone involved in organizing and participating in end of term expeditions and educational visits. **May I also remind you that the last day of term is Thursday, July 21st.** The last day of term will be a non-uniform day in support of refugees who have arrived in Wales from Ukraine and Afghanistan. 7L have been raising money throughout the year through cake sales etc and would appreciate a boost to their fund-raising at the end of term. Please remember to send a cash donation next Thursday.

Amber weather warning for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday:

Following LEA guidance, we have conducted a risk assessment for managing heat based on Welsh Government advice. Children cannot control their body temperature as efficiently as adults during hot weather because they do not sweat as much and so can be at risk of ill-health from heat. Heat-related illness can range from mild heat stress to potentially life-threatening heatstroke. The main risk from heat is dehydration. If sensible precautions are taken children are unlikely to be adversely affected by hot conditions, however, school staff will look out for signs of heat stress, heat exhaustion and heatstroke.

Actions the school will take to protect children suffering from heat illness:

- Move the child to as cool a room as possible and encourage them to drink cool water.
- Cool the child as rapidly as possible e.g. sponge or spray the child with cool water – if available, place cold packs around the neck and armpits, or wrap the child in a cool, wet sheet and assist cooling with a fan.
- Dial 999 to request an ambulance if the person doesn't respond to the above treatment within 30 minutes.

Protecting children outdoors:

- children will not take part in vigorous physical activity on very hot days.
- children playing outdoors will be encouraged to stay in the shade as much as possible.
- children could wear sunhats with wide brims or caps to avoid sunburn.
- children are encouraged to use sunscreen (at least factor 15 with UVA protection) to protect skin if playing or taking lessons outdoors for more than 20 minutes.
- children will be encouraged to drink plenty of water and to drink more than usual.

Protecting children indoors

- open windows as early as possible in the morning before children arrive.
- close indoor blinds.

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- keep the use of electric lighting to a minimum.
- switch off all electrical equipment, including computers, monitors and printers when not in use.
- if possible, use classrooms or other spaces which are less likely to overheat or are in a cooler part of the school.
- **lunch times will be shortened to avoid lengthy periods spent outdoors and the end of the school day will be brought forward to 1445 on Monday and Tuesday.**
- children are encouraged to eat normally and drink plenty of water.

Additional considerations

- children will be allowed to bring battery operated handheld fans to school but will be expected to use them responsibly.

Duke of Edinburgh award scheme:

I would like to thank Mr Aled Morgan for organising and leading Gold and Bronze award Duke of Edinburgh expeditions during the past fortnight. The amount of planning and preparation behind the scenes to ensure safe and successful expeditions has been colossal and I would also like to thank the staff and students for their collaboration during these expeditions. **Unfortunately, we have decided to postpone the Bronze award Duke of Edinburgh expedition arranged for next week due to the extreme heat weather amber warning and will aim to re-arrange the expedition for September.** Parents and pupils will be informed of the new dates in early September.

End of year reports:

End of year reports will be published on Monday, July 18th on the app, 'edulink'. Please contact the appropriate Head of Year if you would like to discuss any aspect of the report or if there is an error that we can easily amend. Essential maintenance work needs to be carried out on the edulink system from 1600 on Wednesday, July 20th and the system will be 'down' for a period of time. Please read the report early next week or download the report so that you have a copy to read at your leisure. Unfortunately, there will be some un-written reports due to long term staff absences. This is beyond our control and I apologise for any inconvenience.

Staff who are leaving:

It is with sadness that we say farewell to a few familiar faces at the end of this academic year. I would like to thank the following members of staff for their dedication to the school over the past years and wish them well as they pursue their careers or studies elsewhere:

Teachers: Paul Harris, Eirian Jones, Amelia Hall-Williams, Owen Shiel, Aled Richards, Rebecca Elliot, Hannah Jenkins.


Learning Support Assistants: Karen Clements, Tyler Santos, Cadi Nash, Gruffydd Ellis, Will Clements, Hana Taylor,

Bethan Davies, Nancey Bradley, Owen Evans, Tomos Herbert, Ieuan Hughes, Manon Lugg-Edmonds, Rachel Williams, Llion Parry.

Administrative staff: Millie-Mae Adams.

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School uniform and PE kit: Please remember to order new items of school uniform and PE kit from YC Sports in readiness for September

<https://www.ycsports.com/School-uniform/My-School/Plasmawr>

Pupil Development Grants (school uniform) are available through the Local Authority. The application form for the Pupil Development grant is available by following the link below.

[Pupil Development Grant \(Previously School Uniform Grant\) \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](#)

Pencil case and basic school work equipment: Please could you ensure that your child has a pencil case filled with all the basic equipment suitable for school work in September? It is surprising how many children arrive in school daily without a school bag or pencil case! Thank you.

Jewellery and false / acrylic nails: Could you please continue to remind your child of our 'no jewellery' and no acrylic nails rule? Please continue to check that your child is not wearing jewellery as he or she leaves for school in the morning. The best time to have your child's ears pierced is at the beginning of the summer holiday, allowing time for their ears to heal by September.

Arrangements for September:

Monday, September 5th: INSET day.
Tuesday, September 6th: Years 7, and 12 only.
Wednesday, September, 7th: Everybody back to school.

Dates for the diary:

September 08: UCAS evening for Year 13 in school.
September 13: Individual photographs for years 7 and 12.
September 15: Year 12 curriculum evening in school.
September 22: Year 7 curriculum evening in school.
September 29: Year 11 curriculum evening in school.

I sincerely hope that you can enjoy some relaxation time as a family over the next few weeks, before we embark on hopefully a little more normality in September.

Best wishes and please remain safe,

John Hayes
Headteacher