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Dear parents and carers

I would like to welcome all children and families back to school following the Easter break also, a warm welcome to Ffion, Harleigh, Mabel, Max Bonser, Penelope, Tirzah, Beatrice and their families who have started at Ysgol Hafan y Môr.

I am grateful to all families for your continued co-operation and patience when adhering to the Covid19 guidance which includes;

- social distancing
- always wearing a face covering (unless exempt)
- standing on the blue dots at drop off and collection
- following the one way system around the site

Please ensure that you continue to follow the guidance and regulations set out by Welsh Government, this means that you should only meet up to 6 people from 2 households outdoors, no indoor parties, play dates or sleepovers should be arranged and undertaken. It is so important that we all work together to keep everyone as safe as possible. We are trying as hard as possible to keep everyone as safe as possible when in school but also require your support and co-operation to continue to do this when the children leave the school site.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Jac L, Ffion, Harleigh, Mabel, Max Bonser, Penelope, Tirzah, Beatrice, Euan, Millie A, Geoffrey, Florence, Caitlyn and Emelia for being our stars of the week - 16.04.2021!

SpellBlast & NumberBlast

Congratulations to the following pupils:

SpellBlast

Yr. 2 - Iolo
Yr. 3 - Elsie
Yr. 4 - Scarlett
Yrs. 5 & 6 - Alanna

Champions

J2NumberBlast

Olivia
Cerys
Nwla-Belle
Dewi

Breakfast club and Clwb Hwyl (After School Club)

In order to continue to practice effective social distancing and reduce the risk of cross-contamination as much as possible, we kindly ask that you **only** use the Breakfast club and/or Clwb Hwyl (After School Club) provisions **if you are a critical worker or have no other alternative childcare** for your child. There is no

booking required however, you must telephone the school to ask if there is space for your child to attend if you are not classed as a critical worker or have not used the provision during the last half term on a regular basis. If the provision is full, Miss Davies may have no choice but to turn your child away if you have not contacted the school prior to requiring the provision (at least 2 days' notice unless an emergency situation arises).

***Please note: if you are a critical worker or booked and were accepted, during the last half term to use the provision on a regular basis last half term Feb - March 2021 you DO NOT need to contact the school before using the provisions.**

Local walking visits

All parents were emailed at the beginning of this week (12.4.2021) asking that if **you did not give permission** for your child/ren to take part in local walking visits to inform the school **in writing by Friday, 16.4.2021**. If you are unwilling for your child to attend, they will stay in the school with a member of staff and complete a learning task.

All local walking visits will be in and around Tenby. We will not be using any transport to take children to venues and the children will always remain in their class bubbles. A general risk assessment will be undertaken before the visit, social distancing and other Covid19 guidance will also be followed throughout every excursion.

New arrangements for Foundation phase learners (Nursery, reception, Yr.1 & 2)

PE lessons -

All pupils will have PE sessions on a Monday (commencing 19.4.2021). Please ensure that you child wears the appropriate PE kit and shoes to school for the day.

Muddy Wednesday

As pupils are not able to change in school at the present time please ensure that they wear suitable outdoor clothing to school every Wednesday. The children will be going outdoors whatever the weather. We also kindly ask that the children bring wellies into school which can be left in school for the whole of the summer term. If you have spare wellies which you could donate to the school that would be great - all sizes gratefully received!

New arrangements for Key Stage 2 learners (Yrs. 3 - 6)

PE lessons -

Yr 3 & 4 pupils (Harbwr and Cestyll Tywod) will have PE sessions on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that you child wears the appropriate PE kit and shoes to school for the day.

Yr 5 & 6 pupils (Cychod) will have PE sessions on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that you child wears the appropriate PE kit and shoes to school for the day.

Friday Outdoor Learning

All pupils in key stage 2 will have at least one session of outdoor learning a day following the Easter break. However, a **Friday will be a designated outdoor learning day** and pupils will be outdoors whatever the

weather! As pupils are not able to change in school at the present time please ensure that they wear **suitable outdoor clothing to school**. We also kindly ask that the children bring wellies into school which can be left in school for the whole of the summer term. If you have spare wellies which you could donate to the school that would be great - all sizes gratefully received!

Hearing tests

Hearing tests for all yr.1 and reception pupils will take place on Thursday, 22nd April. If you have not returned your child's consent form please do so by Monday, 19th April.

Healthy lunch box and NUT ALLERGIES!

We encourage parents to include healthy foods in their child's lunchbox. Please be aware that we have children in the school with a nut allergy so we kindly ask that the foods included in your child's lunchbox or as healthy snack **DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS**.

Appointment system

Although we pride ourselves on our open door policy, due to the current concerns around cross contamination and minimising risk to all, we kindly ask that if a parent/ carer wishes to speak to a member of staff that they telephone; 01834 843248 or email; admin.ysgolhafanymor@pembrokeshire.gov.uk the school to make an appointment for a telephone meeting /conversation at a mutually convenient time for both parties.

Please remember that parents are asked to speak to the class teacher in the first instance, if concerns remain you can ask to speak to Mrs King, Assistant Head and Deputy Safeguarding Officer. If following discussions with the class teacher and Mrs King, you still have concerns, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Griffiths, Head teacher.

Absences

All absences must be recorded on **ParentMail (Absence) by 9am**. If a child is not in school and we do not know where he/she is, it is a safeguarding risk. Without reason for absence, it is recorded as unauthorised and we must pass the information on to the Pembrokeshire safeguarding team.

Virtual Parents' evenings

Due to the ongoing Covid19 restrictions and to ensure the health and safety of all parties we will be holding virtual parents' evenings. These will take place before the summer half term break. End of year academic reports will be shared with all parents in the final summer half term as usual.

Kind regards and thank you all for your continued co-operation

Mrs Griffiths
Head teacher

Wythnos yn cychwyn: 19.4.2021		Week commencing: 19.4.2021	
Bwletin Newyddion a Digwyddiadau		Events and News Bulletin	
<u>Dyddiad</u>	<u>Digwyddiad</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
19.4.21 <u>Dydd Llyn</u>	<u>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i Meithrin, Derbyn Bl.1 a 2</u> Rhaid i bob plentyn (dosbarth Derbyn, Bl. 1 + 2) wisgo cit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	19.4.21 <u>Monday</u>	<u>PE lessons for all pupils in Nursery, Reception Yrs. 1 & 2</u> All pupils in Reception, yrs.1 & 2 must wear PE kit and suitable footwear on the day that they have PE lessons.
20.4.21 <u>Dydd Mawrth</u>	<u>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i Bl.3 a 4</u> Rhaid i bob plentyn wisgo cit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	20.4.21 <u>Tuesday</u>	<u>PE lessons for all pupils in Yrs. 3 & 4</u> All pupils in must wear PE kit and suitable footwear on the days that they have PE lessons.
21.4.21 <u>Dydd Mercher</u>	<u>Mercher Mwdlyd</u> -Cofiwch ddillad allanol i'ch plentyn heddiw os ydynt yn nosbarth <u>Pysgod Chwim, Sêr y Môr, Cregyn neu Ynys Bŷr</u>	21.4.21 <u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Muddy Wednesday</u> - Please remember that your child must wear outdoor clothes today if he/she is in <u>Pysgod Chwim, Sêr y Môr, Cregyn or Ynys Bŷr class</u>
22.4.21 <u>Dydd Iau</u>	<u>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i fl. 5 a 6</u> Rhaid i bob plentyn wisgo cit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	22.4.21 <u>Thursday</u>	<u>PE lessons for Years 5 & 6</u> All pupils must wear PE kit and suitable footwear on the days that they have PE lessons.
22.4.21 <u>Dydd Iau</u>	<u>Profion clyw i ddisgyblion Derbyn a bl.1</u>	22.4.21 <u>Thursday</u>	<u>Hearing tests - Reception & yr.1 pupils</u>
23.4.21 <u>Dydd Gwener</u>	<u>Dysgu Allanol Gwener</u> -Cofiwch ddillad allanol i'ch plentyn heddiw os ydynt yn nosbarth <u>Harbwr, Cestyll Tywod neu Cychod</u>	23.4.21 <u>Friday</u>	<u>Outdoor Learning Friday</u> Please remember that your child must wear outdoor clothes today if he/she is in <u>dosbarth Harbwr, Cestyll Tywod or Cychod</u>

Gwybodaeth - Information

Information regarding holiday dates and INSET days (school closure days)

Please note that these have been updated and are on the school website calendar

<http://ysgolhafanymor.cymru/home/calendar/>

INSET (school closed to pupils)

28.05.2021

Half term

31.05 - 04.06.2021

INSET (school closed to pupils)

19 & 20.07.2021

Drop off & collection

Could I please remind **all parents and carers** that they must adhere to the **one way system**, follow the white arrows and **not walk across the back yard playground**. If parents/ carers have collected younger children please keep them with you whilst you wait on the spot to collect an older sibling. I kindly ask that parents / carers collect their child/ren and immediately leave the school grounds.

Following new rules from Welsh Government Pembrokeshire County Council, all parents / carers are kindly asked **to wear a face covering when bringing their child to school and collecting them**. This is to ensure the continued safety of all and is attempting to lessen the transmission of the virus in the community.

Water bottles & healthy snacks

I would like to remind parents / carers to ensure that their child brings a water bottle and healthy snack to school on a daily basis. Please ensure that your child's water bottle contains only water, as some children in the school are allergic to different types of squash and it could cause a potential allergic reaction for another child. Could parents also be mindful that we have a few children with nut allergies and therefore it is important to avoid sending nuts/ nut products to school.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

I would like to remind all parents of the procedures for inclement weather and school closure. Updates relating to school closures or other alerts can be found on the following pages:-
The Council's website at:- www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/alerts

You can register for alerts by creating your own account by using the following web address: <https://myaccount.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/>

The Council's Twitter and Facebook pages will also be updated with alerts:-
www.facebook.com/PembrokeshireCountyCouncil
www.twitter.com/Pembrokeshire

Holiday / Absence

I would kindly like to remind all parents that if your child/ren are absent due to illness, it **must** be reported via **the Absence link in ParentMail before 9am on the day of absence**. If you are intending to take a holiday or request an absence due to another reason other than illness, **you must complete the electronic form (link below) at least 10 days before the planned absence**.

If a child has not been recorded as present in school, by 9.25am then your child will be noted as N -no reason for absence. This is in line with the school's attendance policy and safeguarding procedures. Pembrokeshire County Council Education Welfare Officer's begin to scrutinise registers 20 minutes after closing of the register and will contact the school and Local Authority Safeguarding Team as "missing" children are regarded as a safeguarding matter.

Link to the "Holiday/ Absence Request Form":

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3nxpioDQn1lucxiu98NkxFUREswUDhZQVvk2WkdVS0o3QkZNRkRHRjVJQi4u