

### Re-opening school for all – 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020

- ◆ Following Welsh Government guidelines and Local Authority Guidance, the arrangements have been put in place to ensure the safety of pupils, staff and parents. They are based on numerous and thorough risk assessments.
- ◆ Information from Gwynedd has already been shared with you, so please refer to it as it answers many questions.

#### What does my child need?

- Daily clean clothes – school uniform if possible please. The children will be out in ALL WEATHER, so don't send them in anything expensive!
- Suitable shoes for the weather – NO SANDALS of any type.
- Rain coat, or sun cap and sun cream.
- We suggest putting the younger children in joggers – it is difficult for us to help with buttons. We're also unable to help with tying laces so Velcro is a good option for all ages!
- A bottle of water (NOT pop or juice) and fruit for break time. Please send the fruit in a sealed bag/ container. Any leftovers will be sent home in the same way.
- If bringing a lunch box, please ensure everything is easy for your child to open; e.g precut fruit and sealing an open packet with a clip or peg.

#### What needs to be in the school bag?

Spare clothes in case they get too wet or dirty whilst outside.

Trainers (if not already being worn).

A pencil case which will then remain in school. We have provision for those who are without.

#### Coming and going

The car park is **CLOSED** apart for the **Gwynedd taxi and blue badge holders**. There will be enough staff to help guide everyone so don't worry! As we've previously noted, we cannot allow adults onto school grounds and we ask that you also please observe the 2m distancing guides on the pavement. This is a golden opportunity to remind you that walking to school is healthy for both body and mind, alongside a reminder not to park on double yellow lines. Further advice regarding road safety can be found on [www.dffgwyneddmon.net](http://www.dffgwyneddmon.net)

Whilst fully sympathizing that it is very difficult for young children to understand, please explain to your child that 2m needs to be kept from adults when possible.

#### How will be my child be kept safe? A few examples:-

Every class will form a 'bubble' and won't mix with any other class	Doors and windows open for airflow
No visitors/ parents on school grounds unless by prior arrangement	Every child will receive their own resources
Regular hand washing including upon arrival and leaving	Designated toilets for each class
No visiting other rooms	Staggered teaching times
Sanitizing playground toys	Regular, additional cleaning during the day
Young children's food to be cut beforehand	Classrooms have been purposely been set out.

### **What if my child is unwell or hurt whilst at school?**

If your child is unwell, but not showing signs of COVID-19 we will contact you to come and collect. When collecting, come to the main entrance and stand 2m back until your child is released to your care.

If your child requires First Aid, then staff will wear PPE before going close to your child

### **What if my child is unwell and showing signs of COVID-19 in school?**

We will:-

- Keep our child within an isolation room with a member of staff.
- When collecting your child we will advise of current Government procedures.

### **What about toilet problems?**

Should your child have a toileting accident, we will contact you to take them home to change.

### **Will there be whole school assembly?**

No, classes will not mix and collective worship will be within the classroom.

### **Breakfast and dinner payment**

Gateway has now been set and we have been asked to share the following with you :

[www.facebook.com/CyngorGwyneddCouncil/videos/619579088748510/?eid=ARBE3z3NcvAtGYtO1Ngj9j1YefYfdz-e3TSnbSbTmKtsKbrxHmh5NSwEeBK4DUDJbcB8AvDrBFv8veig](https://www.facebook.com/CyngorGwyneddCouncil/videos/619579088748510/?eid=ARBE3z3NcvAtGYtO1Ngj9j1YefYfdz-e3TSnbSbTmKtsKbrxHmh5NSwEeBK4DUDJbcB8AvDrBFv8veig)

*It's a pleasure to share with you that Mrs Beaven will be with us full time, covering Mrs Foxhall's maternity leave. We thank her for agreeing to give continuity for the children.*

*Any change is difficult, but we'll get there as we always do through this time of ever changing guidance. We are all good at short notice changes by now aren't we? Please be patient because we are only doing what is required of us.*

*As always, you are welcome to contact us via e-mail, phone or messenger if you can't find the answer within the paperwork! We much rather you ask than stew and create worry for yourself.*

*Thank you, and keep safe.*

*Ysgol y Gorlan*