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Annwyl Rieni,

CWN AR SAFLE'R YSGOL- Yn anffodus, bu ddigwyddiad ar ffin tir yr ysgol dydd Gwener diwethaf pan frathwyd un o ddisgyblion yr ysgol gan gi. Digwyddodd hyn tu allan prif giatiaf yr ysgol. Fel ysgol, bu i ni gysylltu a'r heddlu i'w hysbysu o'r digwyddiad. Buodd rhaid i'r disgybl fynd am driniaeth i'r Ysbyty. Rydym yn falch o glywed ei fod yn holliach a nad oes anafiadau hir dymor iddo.

Pwysig! **NI chaniateir** cwn ar safle'r ysgol o gwbl. (Unig eithriad byddai cwn tywys i'r deillion).

Mae arwyddion yn glir ac yn weladwy i bawb.

Noder- Mae tir yr ysgol yn cynnwys ardal ymollwng / 'drop off point'. Taer erfynaf ar bawb i gydymffurfio a'r rheol yma. Diolch.

IECHYD A DIOGELWCH- Rydym wedi gweld cynnydd yn ddiweddar o achosion ble mae disgyblion yn cael eu profi am COVID oherwydd eu bod yn arddangos symptomau. O hyn allan, os yw unrhyw blentyn Ysgol y Llys yn derbyn prawf, gofynnwn i weld tystiolaeth (e.e screenshot) o'r canlyniad- boed yn positif neu yn negatif. Gofynnwn i chwi yrru'r dystiolaeth i gyfeiriad ebost y dderbynfa – ysgol.yllys@sirddinbych.gov.uk. Fel y gall ein staff weinyddol nodi hyn ar ein bas data. Diolch o flaen llaw am eich cydweithrediad.

TREFNIADAU GOLLWNG PLANT YN Y BOREAU- Neithiwr, yng nghyfarfod is-bwyllgor Adeiladau a Iechyd a Diogelwch y Corff Llywodraethol, bu i ni drafod sefyllfa'r man ymollwng- yn benodol effeithiau'r llif traffig sydd wedi cynyddu'n sylweddol dros y blynyddoedd diwethaf. Fel staff rydym wedi gweld wythnos yma, wrth i'r dosbarthiadau Meithrin ac hanner dosbarth Derbyn fod ar gau fod defnydd bwrpasol yn cael eu wneud o'r ardal- sef fel man ymollwng yn hytrach na pharcio. Cafwyd sgwrs hir am y sefyllfa. Penderfynnwyd y buasem fel corff yn cysylltu a'r Adran Briffyrdd i gael ymghyngoriad ynglyn a'r sefyllfa. Un opsiwn bosib fydd i drafod cytundeb anffurfiol ymhlith teuluoedd Ysgol y Llys wrth adael safle'r 'drop off' i droi i'r chwith tuag at Fforddisa wrth adael. Trafodwyd y ffaith fod ceir wrth adael safle'r ysgol yn disgwyl er mwyn troi i'r dde i fyny Rhodfa'r Tywysog ac o ganlyniad yn achosi tagfa. Cytunwyd nad oes datrysiad hawdd- ond trafodwyd hefyd y dylai ceir sy'n dymuno parcio er mwyn i rieni gerdded eu plant i fyny'r dreif gwneud hynny tu allan brif giatiaf yr ysgol yn y lonydd cyfagos, boed Fforddisa, Gordon Avenue ac ati. Byddai hyn wedyn yn caniatáu'r ardal 'drop off' i gael ei ddefnyddio i bwrpas ac yn cyflymu'r broses o ddisgyn plant ar safle'r ysgol yn y boreau. Syniadau yw rhain ar hyn o bryd, ond rydym yn gobeithio derbyn arweiniad a chynghor gan yr Adran Briffyrdd. Yn y cyfamser, gwerthfawrognwch eich amynedd a'ch cydweithrediad.

Gan dymuno penwythnos da a thawel i bawb.

Yn gywir,
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Dear Parents,

DOGS ON SCHOOL SITE- Unfortunately, there was an incident last Friday outside the school gates which resulted in a pupil being bitten by a dog. We notified the police of the incident. The pupil needed to attend Accident and Emergency Department at Ysgol Glan Clwyd. Thankfully, he did not sustain serious or permanent injury and as a school we are pleased to learn of his recovery.

Important! NO dogs are allowed on Ysgol y Llys school site. (Only exception would be guide dogs supporting the blind/partially sighted. Parents would need to notify school of this.), Also, to clarify, school site **includes the drop off area**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

COVID HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE- More and more children in schools across Denbighshire and Wales are being tested for COVID as they are showing symptoms either at home and/or in schools. When ailments such as the common cold are prevalent, parents are wise to undertake checks to clarify the situation. Ongoing, we would request that ANY child at Ysgol y Llys, who has been tested for COVID provide evidence of either negative/positive result to the school. This may be done by emailing a screenshot of the result to Ysgol y Llys on the main email address ysgol.yllys@denbighshire.gov.uk. This is for data collection and to verify situation. Unfortunately, unless we receive confirmation of a negative test, we pupils will not be allowed to return. Likewise, confirmation of a positive test is required in order for the school to action the Track, Trace and Protect procedures as soon as possible. Many thanks for your anticipated support.

MORNING DROP OFF POINT ARRANGEMENTS UPDATE- Yesterday evening, the Ysgol y Llys Building and Health and Safety Governing Body members held a virtual meeting and issues relating to morning traffic congestion in the school drop off point and on Princes Avenue were on the agenda. We are very conscious of the pressure's parents face whilst on the morning 'school run' and we wanted to review and highlight operational arrangements we have in place. It was acknowledged that congestion levels have substantially increased over the last few years. Interestingly, it was noted that the issues seem to have reduced this week. This undoubtedly due to the fact that Nursery Classes and 1 Reception Class are currently closed. Pupils in the Under 5 Unit are the only ones permitted to be walked up the drive by their parents and are in effect the only ones which would need to 'park cars' rather than 'drop off'. As a result, we have seen more effective use of the drop off area for it's core intention, and thus freeing space for other vehicles to utilise the 'drop off area' effectively. Following discussion, it was agreed for the school to refer the concerns to the Highways department and to engage in consultation with the authority to aim to ease traffic concerns. Suggestions put forward by the committee included informal arrangements with Ysgol y Llys parents to exit the drop off point by turning left and onto Fforddisa. This potentially could reduce the bottle neck of vehicles wanting to turn right into Princes Avenue.

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Another suggestion was that vehicles who would wish to park and walk their children up the drive (specifically parents of nursery and Reception Class pupils) who be required to park outside the school site and in surrounding lanes e.g. Tip Lane, Gordon Avenue, Princes Avenue). This would allow effective use of the drop off point and allow easy access and exit for others. However, the challenge naturally would be for these families to find the necessary free parking spaces in these areas.

It was agreed that there was **no simple solution** and that it would be dependent on a range of factors- the support of all road users being the over riding factor.

At present, **these are only suggestions**. We will also poll parents view via an online questionnaire. As was mentioned, we also expect guidance from the Highways Department.

In the meantime, I appreciate your patience and understanding.

Wishing you all a good weekend. Stay safe.

Kind regards,

Dyfan Phillips
HEAD TEACHER