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Annwyl Rieni,

Edrychwn ymlaen at gael croesawu plant y **Cyfnod Sylfaen** yn ol i Ysgol y Llys yfory ymlaen. Mae wedi bod yn gyfnod hir i'r plant ers i ni gau cyn y Nadolig ac rydym yn siwr y bydd y plant yn edrych ymlaen i ddychwelyd- cael gweld eu ffrindiau a chael dysgu wyneb wrth wyneb efo staff. Mae'r staff wedi bod yn brysur yn paratoi ac rydym yn edrych ymlaen yn arw at gael eich croesawu yn ol. Diogelwch staff a plant yw ein blaenoriaeth ac rydym wedi bod yn brysur yn diweddarau gweithdrefnau sy'n rhan o asesiad risg Covid yr ysgol. Cofiwch- er fod yr ysgol yn ail agor, mae parhau i gadw at reolau pellter cymdeithasol, hylendid personol yr un mor bwysig. Mae trefniadau ail agor wedi eu rhannu eisoes efo rhieni (Gweler cylchlythyr 13.02.21)- cofiwch gyfeirio at y llythyr am fanylion. Mae'r oriau agor yn parhau fel oeddent cyn y Nadolig- 8:50-3:00yh. Gwisg ysgol os gwelwch yn dda i blant Cyfnod Sylfaen.

**Profion Covid i staff-** Mae'n debyg y byddwch yn ymwybodol y bydd holl staff yr ysgol- gan gynnwys athrawon, staff ategol, staff weinyddol, staff gegin a glanhau oll yn derbyn pecyn yn cynnwys cyflenwad o brofion 'Lateral Flow' i'w gymryd dwy waith yr wythnos. Rhaid eich hysbysu os daw canlyniad positif i'r amlwg, yna bydd rhaid cau'r 'bybl' dosbarth a phawb sy'n gysylltiedig nes i'r sawl derbyn canlyniad prawf Covid. Gall hyn olygu'r ysgol yn eich hysbysu fod rhaid cau blynyddoedd ysgol unigol a, gyfnod. Mae'r weithdrefn yma yn un sydd wedi ei gytuno gydag Undebau a gydag Awdurdod Addysg Sir Ddinbych.

**Darpariaeth i blant weithwyr allweddol CA2-** Bydd y linc ar gyfer darpariaeth wythnos nesaf yn mynd allan heddiw. Cofiwch ei gwblhau erbyn 3yp prynhawn yfory os gwelwch yn dda. Plant yma i barhau i wisgo dillad eu hunain os gwelwch yn dda.

**Darpariaeth ar lein / dysgu o bell i blant Adran Iau-** Fel y gwyddoch, bydd dysgu ar lein yn parhau i blant yr Adran Iau am gyfnod. Mae wedi awgrymu gan Lywodraeth Cymru, os bydd gyfraddau Covid yn parhau i ddisgyn yn genedlaethol, yna bydd posib ail agor ysgolion cynradd i bawb yng Nghymru o Mawrth 15fed ymlaen. Unwaith daw cadarnhad/canllawiau pellach, byddwn yn diweddarau rhieni.

Yn ogystal, gan bwysu a mesur y ffaith fod plant y Cyfnod Sylfaen am dderbyn addysg wyneb wrth wyneb o yfory ymlaen, mae athrawon yr Adran Iau yn awyddus i ymestyn y cynnig i blant adran Iau gael cyswllt wyneb wrth wyneb rhithiol drwy Google Meet. Mae'r ymateb i'r sesiynau wedi bod yn bositif ac felly rydym yn bwriadu ymestyn hyn i gynnig sesiwn ychwanegol yn wythnosol gyda'r ffocws ar drafod cynnwys tasgau ar lein / ymarferion Iaith Gymraeg. Bydd y cynnig yma ar gael i bob plentyn CA2 (Gan gynnwys plant gweithwyr allweddol sy'n mynchu'r hwb). Bydd rhaid i rieni gwblhau linc 'Google Form' yn rhoi caniatad i'w plant gymryd rhan. Os rydych wedi cwblhau hyn yn flaenorol, yna ni fydd rhaid gwneud eto. (Bydd manylion amserlen sesiynau yn mynd allan cyn diwedd yr wythnos).

Gwerthfawrogn fod agor ysgol i hanner yr ysgol yn gally creu cymhlethodau parthed trefniadau gofal plant ac ati. Rhaid i ni fod yn hyderus fod hyn yn gam positif tuag at ail agor ysgolion yn llawn yng Nghymru. Buan daw cyfnod pan y bydd yr ysgol yn ail agor yn llawn. Yn y cyfamser, cadwch yn ddiogel a thaer erfyniwn arnoch i gynorthwyo'r ysgol wrth gadw at reolau pellter cymdeithasol.

Rydym fel staff yn edmygu dycnwch a gwydnwch teuluoedd, rhieni a disgyblion wrth ymateb i'r heriau sydd wedi ein wynebu dros y flwyddyn diwethaf. Mae'r ysbryd o gydweithio ac o ddyfalbarhad wedi bod yn nodweddiadol gref o gymuned Ysgol y Llys ac ehangach ac rydym yn hyderus y bydd hyn yn parhau wrth i ni gamu ymlaen at y gwanwyn a'r gobaith o ddyddiau gwell. Wrth gofio geiriau ein nawdd Sant Dewi ' gwnewch y pethau bychain'. Fe ddaw eto haul ar fryn!

Yn gywir,  
Dyfan Phillips a Staff Ysgol y Llys.

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Dear Parents,

We look forward to welcoming back the Foundation Phase pupils to Ysgol y Llys tomorrow. I'm sure you will agree it has been a long time since we last had the 'normality' of face to face teaching and interaction between pupils and staff. We hope all the pupils are looking forward to returning, seeing their friends and enjoying the emotional and mental wellbeing benefits of returning to the familiar. The staff have been working hard to ensure the return to school for pupils is as smooth as possible and we are excited about getting to teach in the classroom again. Our risk assessments are continuously updated and the emphasis on the importance of social distancing, personal hygiene remain the cornerstone of our re-opening vision.

The detailed outline of re-opening arrangements was sent out to parents electronically in a newsletter on 13.02.21. Please refer to this document for guidance. The school opening hours remain the same as they were last term- 8:50am- 3:00pm. Foundation Phase pupils to wear school uniform please.

**Lateral Flow Covid Testing for Staff-** You will no doubt be aware that as part of the gradual re-opening of schools in Wales, that an additional risk assessment safety mitigation factor will be the introduction of twice weekly, Lateral Flow testing for staff. All school staff, including teachers, support staff, administrative staff, kitchen and cleaning staff will be offered the LFT (Lateral Flow Tests). The purpose to track and trace and minimise school Covid transmission. It is important to note, that should a member of staff test positive, then he/she would be required to isolate and close the school class bubble / Year group at short notice (pending track and trace investigation). The member of staff would be required to undertake a Covid test and class would need to isolate until result was confirmed (if negative, class could re-open). This procedure has been agreed by both teaching Unions and also by Denbighshire Education Department.

**Provision for KS2 key worker children-** The link for next weeks' Key Worker provision will out later today. We kindly ask that parents complete the form no later than 3pm on Wednesday (24/02/21). Pupils may continue to wear their own clothes in the hwb.

**KS2/Junior Classes Online Provision Update-** As you are aware, the KS2 will continue to receive distance learning for the foreseeable future. It has been suggested by Welsh Assembly Government, that **March 15<sup>TH</sup>** is a potential date for KS2 pupils to return to school. This naturally is reliant upon the Covid transmission rates continuing to fall across Wales. Once we receive updates from WAG/LEA we will inform parents of any developments.

Another consideration in line with the fact Foundation Phase pupils will return to face to face teaching from tomorrow onwards, is that the KS2 teachers are keen to extend the online/virtual face to face meetings with pupils. From **next week onwards**, the KS2 classes will offer twice weekly virtual sessions, which will include a session at the start of the week focussing on elements of the curriculum/online tasks/literacy and numeracy and will also include a second session focussing on wellbeing. This is also following feedback from parents and pupils. The offer is made to all KS2 pupils (Including those who attend the Key Worker Hwb in KS2). A google form link will be sent out to KS2 and we will require parental consent. (If parents have completed this previously, you will not have to re-submit). Timetable of sessions will be sent out before the end of the week.

As a staff, we appreciate that a partial re-opening of schools can cause various childcare challenges for families who are trying to juggle family life and work commitments. We must remain positive and understand that these small steps will eventually allow us to return and re-open safely for all. In the meantime, we must stress how important it is for everyone to adhere to social distancing measures, ensure personal hygiene to help ourselves and others to stay safe.

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As a staff, we are extremely proud of the manner in which the families, parents and pupils of Ysgol y Llys have responded to the various challenges faced over the last twelve months. The spirit of co-operation, perseverance and togetherness shown by all has been immense and something we should never forget. Although we are certainly 'not out of the woods' there are positive signs that better days await us.

With St. David's Day approaching, it would be wise for us all to remember the famous phrase associated with our patron saint- 'Do the little things'. If we take the small steps cautiously, it will hopefully ensure we get things right.

Keep smiling everyone and stay safe.

Kind regards,  
*Dyfan Phillips* and Ysgol y Llys Staff.