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Annwyl Rieni,

Croeso cynnes i bawb yn ol i Ysgol y Llys. Mawr hyderaf i chwi fwynhau seibiant dros gwyliau'r Nadolig. Dyma ni felly- 2022! Be ddaw eleni tybed?

Fel y gwyddoch, oherwydd twf yr amrywolyn Omicron bu i Lywodraeth Cymru ganiatau deuddydd i ysgolion i baratoi ar gyfer ail agor ym mis Ionawr 2022.

Yma yn Ysgol y Llys, bu i ni barhau mewn gwirionedd gyda systemau a ddiweddarwyd ar gyfer asesiad risg Covid ar gyfer Medi 2021- hoffwn atgoffa rieni o enghreifftiau isod. Rydym wedi gwirio rhain yn erbyn y canllawiau diweddaraf.

1. Hylendid- Annogwn blant i olchi dwylo yn aml- yn enwedig ar ol amseroedd egwyl a chinio. Ceir chwistrwllwyr gwrthfacteria ymhob dosbarth.
2. Defnyddiwn systemau un ffordd wrth deithio drwy'r ysgol.
3. Mae dosbarthiadau blynyddoedd yn cael eu cadw mewn 'bybl' blwyddyn lle fo'n bosib ac mae amseroedd egwyl Unedau wedi rhannu i sicrhau fod llai o blant ar y buarth ar un tro yn cymysgu.
4. Rydym yn parhau gydag amseroedd gyfredol cychwyn a diwedd dydd yr ysgol- cofiwch: Plant i gyrraedd erbyn 8:50yb a diwedd dydd 3.00yp i'r Cyfnod Sylfaen a 3.15yp ar gyfer yr Adran Iau (Giatiau allanfa arferol).
5. Gwisg ymarfer corff- ar ddiwrnodau ymarfer corff, gall blant ddod i'r ysgol yn eu gwisg ymarfer corff. (Gwiriwch efo'ch athrawon dosbarth am ddiwrnodau penodol).
6. Gwisgo gorchudd gwyneb- Bydd staff yn gwisgo mygydau mewn manau cyhoeddus ac annogwn rieni i wisgo gorchudd tra ar safle Ysgol y Llys. Gall plant wisgo mygydau yn y dosbarthiadau os hoffent (rhieni sy'n gyfrifol am drefnu hyn).
7. Ni fydd gwasanaethau torfol yn cael eu cynnal yn neuadd yr ysgol.
8. Trefniadau Cinio- Plant sy'n derbyn brechdanau yn aros yn eu dosbarthiadau tra cedwir y ffreutur ar gyfer plant sy'n derbyn cinio ysgol poeth. Plant yn eistedd ar byrddau cinio fesul blwyddyn ysgol.
9. Mae cytundeb glanhau'r ysgol gyda Sir Ddinbych a mae staff glanhau ar y safle yn ddyddiol.
10. Ymwelwyr ar y safle- Bydd bron pob un o gyfarfodydd y tymor yn rithiol ar y safle wrth ystyried cyfarfodydd staff a rhieni. Bydd ymwelwyr megis gweithwyr iechyd, swyddogion sir, athrawon peripetelig yn cael ymweld a'r ysgol gan ddilyn canllawiau asesiad risg yr ysgol.
11. Ni fydd gwersi nofio yn ail gychwyn tymor yma. Caiff hyn ei fonitro a byddwn yn derbyn cyngor gan Adran Hamdden, Sir Ddinbych.



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Os oes gennych symptomau COVID-19

Os oes gennych unrhyw un o brif symptomau COVID-19, dylech hunanynysu a [threfnu prawf PCR](#) ar unwaith. Mae hyn yn berthnasol hyd yn oed os oes gennych symptomau ysgafn neu os ydych wedi profi'n positif o'r blaen.

Dyma brif symptomau COVID-19:

- tymheredd uchel
- peswch cyson
- colli'r synnwyr arferol o flas neu arogl, neu sylwi ar newid ynddynt

Dylech barhau i hunanynysu hyd nes y cewch ganlyniad y prawf PCR.

Os ydych wedi cael prawf llif unffordd positif, dylech roi gwybod am y canlyniad, hunanynysu a dilyn y canllawiau hunanynysu. Nid oes angen i chi archebu prawf PCR dilynol mwyach (oni bai eich bod wedi cael cyngor i gymryd prawf PCR oherwydd eich bod mewn grŵp sy'n agored i niwed yn glinigol a allai fod angen mynediad cynnar at driniaeth, neu eich bod wedi cael cyngor i gael y prawf fel rhan o raglen ymchwil neu raglen wyliaidwriaeth).

Plant o dan 5 oed

Nid oes angen i blant o dan 5 oed gymryd prawf PCR neu brawf llif unffordd, hyd yn oed os oes ganddynt symptomau COVID-19. Gallant gymryd prawf os bydd meddyg yn cynghori hynny, neu os yw rhiant yn credu bod prawf yn gwbl angenrheidiol ac er lles y plentyn.

Os oes ganddynt symptomau neu os ydynt wedi bod mewn cysylltiad agos ag achos positif, nid oes angen iddynt gwblhau unrhyw gyfnod gorfodol o hunanynysu. Dylent aros gartref nes eu bod yn ddigon da i ddychwelyd i'r ysgol neu leoliad gofal plant.

Os oes gan blentyn o dan 5 oed symptomau, nid oes angen i aelodau eraill o'r cartref ynysu oni bai [bod y plentyn yn cymryd prawf ac yn cael canlyniad positif](#). Os yw plentyn yn cymryd prawf a bod y canlyniad yn positif, yna rhaid i'r plentyn hunanynysu hefyd am 10 diwrnod.

Beth petai achosion Covid yn effeithiol Lefelau Staffio?

Mawr hyderwn y bydd lefelau staffio yn parhau fel am y maent, ond fel rhan o'r Aseiad Risg mae'n ddyledus arnom i baratoi trefniadau petai staff yn gorfod ynysu. Petai lefelau absenoldebau staff yn codi ac yn effeithio gallu Unedau/dosbarthiadau/Ysgol i weithredu'n ddiogel, yno byddai rhaid ystyried symud i unai dysgu ar lein, neu cyfuniad o ddysgu ar lein / dysgu wyneb wrth wyneb. Mae'n bwysig fod gan deuluoedd fynediad i ddyfeisiadau megis chromebooks/gliniadur/Cyfrifiadur Personol oherwydd caiff

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adnoddau eu rhannu'n ddigidol gan athrawon. Os nad oes gennych fynediad- dylech hysbysu eich athro dosbarth er mwyn iddynt drefnu copiau caled o adnoddau dysgu ar lein petai angen.

Gan ddymuno blwyddyn Newydd dda, diogel a llewyrchus i chwi gyd.

Yn gywir

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Re: Re-opening of Schools- January 2022

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to everyone here to Ysgol y Llys. I hope you enjoyed the festive break and are all in good health. So here we are- 2022! I hope the year turns out to be kinder to us all.

As you are aware, due to the increase in transmission of the Covid variant Omicron, the Welsh Assembly Government arranged for all schools across Wales to have two set planning days to update risk assessments following updated Covid Guidance.

Here at Ysgol y Llys, we have kept to our original return to school risk assessment and did not loosen arrangements before the end of term. As a result we will continue to follow our risk assessments and. Please see reminder of some key points:

1. Personal hygiene- Pupils and staff are reminded and encouraged to wash their hands thoroughly throughout the day- but especially during break and lunch times or when visiting the toilets. Anti-bacterial hand dispensers are to be found in all areas including class rooms and on entry to dining room.
2. Internal walkways are 'one-way' when practically possible and pupils are encouraged to stay within their teaching areas and to keep movement to other Units to the minimum.
3. Classes are kept in year group bubbles as much is practically possible. Break times continue to be staggered to reduce number of pupils mixing on the school yard. Again, pupils are kept to Units to help minimise risk of transmission.
4. We continue with our start and finish times- remember: Pupils to arrive on site by 8.50am and to use their usual entrance gates. Foundation Phase classes finish at 3pm and KS2 classes finish at 3.15pm.
5. P.E Kit- On your child's designated P.E day, they are asked to come to school in their PE kit. (Naturally with it being winter, they may come in jogging bottoms and a warm top). Please check with class teacher for further details e.g. if unsure of which day.
6. Face Coverings/Masks- Staff are asked to wear face coverings in all public spaces but may teach lessons without masks. It is not statutory for primary pupils to wear face coverings. This is parental choice. We will certainly not stop any pupil who wishes to wear a Face covering in school. Parents to provide children with face coverings if this is your preferred option. Parents are asked to wear face coverings whilst on Ysgol y Llys site. This is for your own safety and for that of others. Exemptions are made to those with medical/health reasons.
7. Group and whole school assemblies in the school hall remain suspended until further notice.



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8. Lunch time arrangements- Pupils who have packed lunches will have their lunches in the classrooms whilst those having hot school meals will receive their lunches in the school dining room. Tables are kept for year groups in the dining room and are sanitised between year groups.

9. Our school cleaning contract is with Denbighshire CC and we have staff in on a daily basis cleaning the site.

10. Visitors to site- Meetings with parents will be held virtually unless, deemed necessary for face to face and distanced communication. External visitors including health visitors, County officers and music peripatetic staff will be allowed on site provided they follow our strict guidance on social distancing and having been tested negative via Lateral flow tests.

11. Swimming Lessons remain suspended at the moment for classes. This is reviewed continuously and we will continue to follow guidance set out by Denbighshire Leisure.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19

If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, you should self-isolate and [book a PCR test](#) as soon as possible. This applies even if you have mild symptoms or if you have tested positive before.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature
- a continuous cough
- loss or change of taste or smell

If you have had a positive lateral flow test, you should report the result, self-isolate and follow self-isolation guidance. You no longer need to book a follow-up PCR test (unless you have been advised to take a PCR test because you are in a clinically vulnerable group who may need early access to treatment, or have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme).

Children under the age of 5

Children under 5 do not need to take a PCR or a LFT, even if they have COVID-19 symptoms. They can take a test if a doctor advises it, or if a parent believes a test is absolutely necessary and in the best interests of a child.

If they have symptoms or if they have been a close contact of a positive case, they do not need to complete any mandatory period of self-isolation. They should stay home until they are well enough to return to school or childcare setting.

If a child under 5 has symptoms, other household members do not need to isolate unless [the child takes a test and has a positive result](#). If a child does take a test and the result is positive, then the child must self-isolate for at least 7 days and [the child and contacts need to follow the self-isolation guidance](#).

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What happens if Covid cases effect staffing levels at Ysgol y Llys?

I sincerely hope that Covid does not impact upon our staffing levels as first and foremost, we need classes to stay open and for pupils to receive face to face education. Pupils also need to be in school as their mental well-being is essential and also the importance of continuing to develop their social skills through interacting with their peers. However, an essential element of our risk assessment is assessing staffing levels continuously to provide a safe environment for the pupils to learn. Should we exceed staffing absences which would affect the ability to provide teaching cover for classes, we would need to look at alternative arrangements such as distance learning or blended learning. This might mean specific year groups learning from home for a period of time. This situation might happen at short notice for families. Hopefully this will not be the case and disruption for learning will be minimal. To access online provision, families should ensure they have access to digital devices such as chrome books, laptops, PC's ready to utilise the provision. If parents do not have access to such devices, they are encouraged to notify the class teacher in order for staff to arrange paper copies of work/lessons. If this is the case, please let us know as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy new year.

Kind regards,

Dyfan Phillips and Ysgol y Llys Staff.