



Ysgol Tanyfron

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School Update – June 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Can I start this update by saying how very proud I am of all the pupils in moving into their new class with such ease over the last two weeks. All pupils have adapted to the new routines with a positive attitude and as we approach the end of the transition period, both pupils and staff have found it very beneficial.

With the transition window, ending on **Friday 2nd July** all pupils will return to their normal bubble and drop off/pick up location from **Monday 5th July**. Nursery pupils will also return to the normal pick up time of 11.25am. Miss Jones is currently working from home so should parents/guardians have any queries please direct them through Mrs P and/or Mrs Edwards on the Nursery gate/classroom or the main school office. As a result, Miss Jones's school reports will be sent home on Monday 5th July.

As we approach the final few weeks of the year, I wish to share with you some updates on a range of topics.

Staffing update

Following a rigorous and comprehensive appointment process, the governors are delighted to announce the appointment of Miss M Gabriel to the Ysgol Tanyfron team. Miss Gabriel has been working in school for a number of months after joining us from her previous commitments in Acton Park Primary School and Bronington VA Primary School. Her appointment allows for a seamless transition and the further development of strong relationships being built between her, the pupils and the Foundation Phase team. I am sure you will join with me in congratulating her on her appointment.

I am also pleased to congratulate Miss C Harris who is expecting her first child in November. Whilst there will be no immediate changes with her teaching commitments upon our return in September the governing body will be making appropriate arrangements for her maternity leave period.

COVID-19 Update

As I am sure, many of you are aware the number of daily cases both nationally and locally are on the rise. Personally, I am currently working from home due to a positive test so Mrs Jones will be the main point of contact in my absence. Therefore, the local authority are working with schools to try to ensure the safest finish to the academic year as possible. As a result, as many parents/guardians will be aware we have had to cancel all our planned transition events. These included welcoming our new nursery cohort to school and our year 6 pupils being able to visit their chosen high schools. Should there be any opportunities later on in the year for these to be undertaken we will of course keep parents/guardians updated.

Whilst there will be no changes to the programs in school at the moment can I ask all parents/guardians to keep supporting us by following the current rules/guidance –

- Where possible one family member drops off / picks up.
- Always wear a face mask/covering when on school grounds and the immediate locality.
- Arrive as close to your drop off / pick up time as possible.

- DO NOT send your child(ren) into school if they are or any household member are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

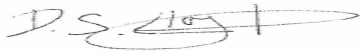
End of Year reports

We are aiming to share your child(ren)s end of academic year report with parents/guardians tomorrow, Thursday 1st July. These will be distributed electronically via the SEESAW platform however should you require a paper based copy please liaise with your child(ren)s class teacher directly.

Under normal circumstances, we provide an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet personally with the class teacher to discuss the report should it be required. Unfortunately this will not be possible this year so should you wish to discuss any aspects of the report please contact your child(ren)s class teacher via the SEESAW platform.

Should you have any queries please speak to Mrs Jones or your class teacher directly.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Lloyd
Headteacher