

Christmas activities in schools during the COVID-19 pandemic



The coronavirus pandemic may mean that Christmas in our schools won't look exactly the same as it usually does, but that doesn't mean we can't find some new ways to celebrate.

Lots of our schools are getting creative so that pupils, staff and parents can continue to enjoy the festivities but making sure they do it in a way that keeps everyone safe and healthy.

Christmas concerts, carols services, fayres

- Schools should consider holding a virtual event instead but must be mindful of safeguarding issues - parents please do not share any content.
- If holding an online raffle, it must be registered, please email publicprotection@carmarthenshire.gov.uk or call 01267 234567 for further advice.

Visits to care homes

- Unfortunately, schools are unable to visit care homes but could consider sending recordings or linking up via Teams or Zoom etc.

Christmas cards / presents

- Check with your school whether they are accepting the exchange of cards and presents for staff.
- Some schools may be asking parents to donate money to a selected charity or the PTA rather than bring in presents for staff.
- If cards are being exchanged, check with your school as they may need them in by a certain date so that they can be left for 72 hours before they are given out.

Christmas parties / lunches

- Pupils and staff must remain in their bubbles and remember social distancing rules and face coverings if / where required.
- There are no restrictions on pupils or staff wearing Christmas jumpers / costumes.
- There are no restrictions on putting up Christmas trees and decorations.

Attending Church services or other places of worship

- Schools should consider linking virtually with members of the local clergy, which can then be streamed to all classes via Teams.

Taking home Christmas art / crafts

- Please remember to follow all the guidance in relation to hand-washing / sanitising etc.

Bringing in toys / games

- This is being discouraged, schools should consider other activities such as crafts and films.

Visits from Santa

- Given Santa's age, he is likely to be in the highly vulnerable category and will probably be working from home only!



Gweithgareddau Nadolig mewn ysgolion yn ystod pandemig COVID-19



Gall y pandemig coronafeirws olygu na fydd y Nadolig yn ein hysgolion yn edrych yn union yr un fath ag y mae fel arfer, ond nid yw hynny'n golygu na allwn ddod o hyd i ffordd newydd o ddathlu.

Mae llawer o'n hysgolion yn bod yn greadigol fel y gall disgyblion, staff a rhieni barhau i fwynhau'r dathliadau ond drwy sicrhau eu bod yn gwneud hynny mewn ffordd sy'n cadw pawb yn ddiogel ac yn iach.

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- Dylai ysgolion ystyried cynnal digwyddiad rhithwir yn lle, ond mae'n rhaid iddynt fod yn ymwybodol o faterion diogelu - gofynnir i rieni beidio â rhannu unrhyw gynnwys.
- Os ydych yn cynnal raffl ar-lein, mae'n rhaid ei chofrestru, anfonwch e-bost i diogelurcyhoedd@sirgar.gov.uk neu ffoniwch 01267 234567 i gael cyngor pellach.

Ymweliadau â Chartrefi Gofal

- Yn anffodus, ni all ysgolion ymweld â chartrefi gofal ond gallent ystyried anfon recordiadau neu gysylltu drwy Teams neu Zoom ac ati.

Cardiau Nadolig / anrhegion

- Cadarnhewch gyda'ch ysgol a ydynt yn derbyn cardiau ac anrhegion i staff.
- Efallai y bydd rhai ysgolion yn gofyn i rieni roi arian i elusen a ddewiswyd neu'r Gymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon yn hytrach na rhoi anrhegion i staff.
- Os yw cardiau'n cael eu cyfnewid, gwiriwch hyn gyda'ch ysgol oherwydd efallai bod angen eu cyflwyno erbyn dyddiad penodol fel y gellir eu gadael am 72 awr cyn iddynt gael eu dosbarthu.

Partïon Nadolig / ciniawau

- Mae'n rhaid i ddisgyblion a staff aros yn eu swigod a chofio rheolau cadw pellter cymdeithasol a gorchuddion wyneb os / lle bo angen.
- Nid oes unrhyw gyfyngiadau ar ddisgyblion na staff o ran gwisgo siwmperi / gwisgoedd Nadolig.
- Nid oes unrhyw gyfyngiadau ar osod coed ac addurniadau Nadolig.

Mynd i wasanaethau yn yr Eglwys neu fannau addoli eraill

- Dylai ysgolion ystyried cysylltu'n rhithwir â'r clerigwyr lleol, ac yna gellir ffrydio'r gwasanaeth i bob dosbarth drwy Teams.

Mynd â chelf / crefftau Nadolig adref

- Cofiwch ddilyn yr holl ganllawiau mewn perthynas â golchi dwylo / diheintio ac ati.

Dod â theganau / gemau i mewn i'r ysgol

- Nid yw hyn yn cael ei annog, dylai ysgolion ystyried gweithgareddau eraill fel crefftau a ffilmiau.

Ymweliadau gan Siôn Corn

- O ystyried oedran Siôn Corn, mae'n debygol o fod yn y categori agored iawn i niwed ac mae'n debyg y bydd yn gweithio gartref yn unig!

