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Dear Parents,

Following the statement made by the Education Minister, Kirsty Williams, we are preparing to open Ysgol Tyle'r Ynn on 29th of June.

Naturally, under the circumstances, the arrangements will be very different to usual.

We are expecting further guidance from the Welsh Government today, but it's likely that the purpose is to use the four weeks from 29th of June onwards to have a phased check-in for small groups of children (in Tyle'r Ynn, this will be a maximum of 7 in a class and a maximum of a third of the school's capacity at one time), for at least two days until the end of term. These days will be to familiarise pupils with the new arrangements, re-build relationships and prepare for similar arrangements in September. Following Local Authority guidelines, we will initially be prioritising pupils from Years 1- 6. Over these four weeks, the focus will be on pupils' wellbeing with the home learning challenges continuing to be shared on Dojo and Hwb.

We will make every effort to ensure social distancing of 2m and will have comprehensive health and safety systems in place to safeguard everyone.

A number of factors will influence what we will be able to provide, including the exact number of pupils who will be returning to school. I have attached a questionnaire asking if you intend to send your child back to school before the summer in order for us to know exactly how many pupils to expect. This will enable us to make suitable arrangements based on the correct number of children.

I understand that everyone's situation and needs are different and that the news is still fresh to everyone, therefore I wanted to give you some time to think and discuss as a family before having to make a decision.

In the meantime, thank you very much for your co-operation and stay safe.

Best wishes

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