



Croeso nô! Welcome back!

*Welcome back to all and to our new parents and pupils.*

*This has been a very unusual start to the year and I'd like to thank you all for your patience with the arrangements we've had to make, and alter within a few days, to ensure a safe return to school for your children. We are tweaking all of our daily procedures as issues arise. The system isn't perfect as yet, but we'll get there with everyone's cooperation.*

*Staff are working flat out and are on duty constantly to maintain class contact groups. We have had to change exit and entry procedures for our Reception /Nursery pupils as we discovered that Millbrook were using a 'one-way' system which meant that parents were crossing each other on our shared pathway. Again, thank you parents for your patience with the change.*

*The end of the day arrangements are far from ideal, and we're still tweaking buses, siblings etc. It is worth a mention here, that a late change of arrangements of pick up/bus/child-minder/grandparent etc, is currently an organisational nightmare for us. Again, please be patient with us and give us plenty of warning of any change.*

**We ask that parents/guardians please observe social distancing rules and be respectful towards others in terms of social distancing when dropping children off at school.**

| Class  | Arrive between<br>(10 minute slot) | Exit between<br>(10 minute slot) |
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| <b>We have made the Early Years unit into one social contact group because of shared toilet facilities and yard.</b> |                                    |                                  |
| Arrival and exit is the <b>main school gate</b>  |                                    |                                  |
| Alun yr Arth (Reception pupils only)   | 9.00                               | 3.00                             |
| Alun yr Arth (Nursery pupils only)   | 9.15                               | 11.45                            |
| Elfed Eliffant (Reception)   | 9.00                               | 3.00                             |

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| Arrival and exit is the <b>main school gate</b> |             |             |
| Sali Sws (Yr1)                                  | 9.00 – 9.10 | 3.00 - 3.10 |
| Bili Broga (Y2)                                 | 8.50 – 9.00 | 2.50-3.00   |
| Dewi Sant (Y3)                                  | 8.40 - 8.50 | 2.40 - 2.50 |

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| Arrival and exit is the <b>top of the school drive</b> |             |             |
| Owain Glyndwr (Y4)                                     | 9.00 – 9.10 | 3.00 - 3.10 |
| William Morgan (Y5)                                    | 8.50 – 9.00 | 2.50 - 3.00 |
| Betsi Cadwaladr (Y6)                                   | 8.40 - 8.50 | 2.40 -2.50  |

We've all seen the surge in Covid cases across South Wales in the media. To keep our community safe, please could you ensure the following:

- It is **essential** that your child arrives **only** at their allotted time slot. Please try to adhere to the allotted times in order to alleviate congestion in the Close. Thank you to those parents who have parked away from the Close and have walked to the school since last week. This has made a huge difference.
- Once you have dropped off/picked up, please leave the Close immediately to minimise the time spent around others.
- Strictly maintain the 2m social distancing regulations that are in place nationally.
- Please collect your child from as near to the gates, keeping the 2 m distance from others, rather than your child coming to you.
- Walkers, please utilise the **pavement** and **perimeter** of the Close to enter/exit, rather than congregate around the centre where cars need to turn.

**\*\*\*All parents must maintain a 2 metre distance from all other parents.\*\*\***

## COVID

As I'm sure you're all aware, local and national guidance is changing at quite a pace, so if we have further amendments to the educational regulations, I will write and notify everyone.

Before requesting a test, you must have at least **one** of the following symptoms:

a new continuous cough  
a high temperature  
loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

If you develop one of these symptoms follow the self-isolation guidance.

The test is only effective for those who are experiencing coronavirus symptoms and needs to be taken in the first 5 days of having symptoms.

- For information regarding how and when to test your child for COVID, please watch this video from the WG: [video](#)
- For more information about testing from the WG: [testing](#)
- Test, trace, protect – your questions: [TTP](#)
- For the latest information from Public Health Wales: [COVID](#)

## Ffrwythau / Fruit

Gall pob rhiant gynnwys byrbryd ffrwythau i'w plant ar gyfer amser chwarae os gwelwch yn dda gan fod rhai plant wedi ffeindio aros am eu cinio yn hir! Diolch

*Could all parents include a fruit snack for their children for playtime please as some children have found waiting for their lunches a long time! Diolch*

## Addysg Gorfforol / Physical Education

Dyma amserlen y gwersi / *This is the lesson timetable:*

|                        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Betsi Cadwaladr: (Yr6) | Dydd Mercher / <i>Wednesday</i> |
| William Morgan: (Yr5)  | Dydd Iau / <i>Thursday</i>      |
| Owain Glyndwr: (Yr4)   | Dydd Gwener / <i>Friday</i>     |
| Dewi Sant: (Yr3)       | Dydd Mercher / <i>Wednesday</i> |
| Bili Broga: (Yr2)      | Dydd Iau / <i>Thursday</i>      |
| Sali Sws: (Yr1)        | Dydd Gwener / <i>Friday</i>     |
| Elfed yr Eliffant: (R) | Dydd Gwener / <i>Friday</i>     |
| Alun yr Arth: (N/R)    | Dydd Gwener / <i>Friday</i>     |



**\*\*\*Dim clustdlysau ar y diwrnodau yma\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*No earrings should be worn on these days\*\*\***

## Meithrin i flwyddyn 3

A wnewch chi anfon y cit (treinyrs, llodrau glas tywyll, crys-t glas tywyll), a fydd yn cael ei gadw yn yr ysgol trwy gydol yr hanner tymor, erbyn wythnos nesaf os gwelwch yn dda. Diolch. Ar hyn o bryd rydym yn gofyn i rieni brynu top glas tywyll, rhad o unrhyw archfarchnad. Diolch yn fawr.

## Nursery to Year 3

*Please can we have the kit (trainers, navy shorts, navy t-shirt) by next week, which will be kept in school for the half term. Diolch. Many of you have asked about the school's PE top. Currently we are asking parents to buy a cheap, navy top from any supermarket. Many thanks.*

## Blwyddyn 4-6 / Years 4-6

Plant i wisgo eu cit ymarfer corff i'r ysgol ar eu diwrnod penodedig os gwelwch yn dda.  
*Children to wear their PE kit to school on their appointed day please.*

## Cyfathrebu/*Communication 'SCHOOP'*

Please be advised that the majority of our communications and news items is via the **Schoop** app. Please download immediately and associate your own name with your child's and their class. The school's code is **10459**

| <b>Blwyddyn Ysgol / School Year 2020/21</b>                                      |                        |   |   |                                       |
|--|------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Tymor / Term</b>  | <b>Dechrau / Start</b> | <b>Hanner tymor yn dechrau<br/>Half term starts</b> | <b>Hanner tymor yn gorffen<br/>Half term ends</b> | <b>Tymor yn gorffen<br/>Term ends</b> |
| Hydref/ Autumn   | 1 Medi/Sep 2020        | 26 Hyd/Oct 2020                                     | 30 Hyd/Oct 2020                                   | 18 Rhag/Dec 2020                      |
| Gwanwyn / Spring   | 4 Ion/Jan 2021         | 15 Chwe/Feb 2021                                    | 19 Chwe/Feb 2021                                  | 26 Maw/Mar 2021                       |
| Haf /Summer  | 12 Ebr/Apr 2021        | 31 Mai/May 2021                                     | 4 Meh/June 2021                                   | 20 Gor/Jul 2021                       |
| <b>***Inset days will be advised shortly***</b><br>May day Bank Holiday – 3.5.21 |                        |   |   |                                       |

**\*\*\*Dim ond un wythnos sydd ar gyfer hanner tymor yr hydref  
Autumn half term is only a week, not a fortnight \*\*\***

## **Cinio Ysgol / School Meals**

Bydd pecynnau bwyd ar gael i'w archebu ar-lein trwy [ParentPay](#) o ddydd Llun 21ain. Pris pryd bwyd ysgol yw £ 2.10 Atgoffir rhieni i gadw eu cyfrifon mewn credyd er mwyn archebu cinio. Gofynnir i rieni mewn ôl-ddyledion ddarparu eu pecynnau cinio eu hunain ar gyfer eu plant.

Packed lunches will be available to order online through [ParentPay](#) from Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. The school meal price is £2.10. Parents are reminded to keep their accounts **in credit** in order to receive lunches. Parents in arrears will be phoned and asked to provide their own packed lunches for their children.