



Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council  
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Castell-nedd Port Talbot

## CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL YSGOL GYNRADD CATWG



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**December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**

**Dear Parent/Carer**

Following discussions with Welsh Government officials, it has been decided that all Neath Port Talbot schools will remain closed for most pupils until **Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**.

This will provide further time to analyse the profile of the virus over the Christmas and New Year periods, the Local Authority expects to be in a position to provide further guidance on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Case rates across NPT whilst appearing to have fallen, are still exceptionally high.

Apologies for the short notice, unfortunately we continue to be in challenging times.

The school will be open as a hub for the children of designated key workers on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

In this instance Key Workers have been identified as **those working for the NHS, care staff, school staff and those working for TTP**. At this time at least one parent must be a designated key worker. If you are a key worker and would like to access this provision, please follow the link below to apply for a place, I will contact you to confirm if a place has been allocated. The link will also be sent via text.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kx-vlc8cLOIAp3ThzsbET5hUMzAySFNGS0hZU1BYMTJNWkswTk5TTzdSTy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kx-vlc8cLOIAp3ThzsbET5hUMzAySFNGS0hZU1BYMTJNWkswTk5TTzdSTy4u)

The hub will run with the current class bubbles, and children from different bubbles will not be able to mix. Normal school hours apply and Breakfast Club won't be available next week. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, so please only use the childcare provision if you have no other option.

Home learning activities will be provided on the website for Thursday and Friday of next week, click the home learning tab and find the relevant class.

**Can I remind you that if anyone in your household, or any close contact, has symptoms of Covid-19, has tested positive for Covid-19 or is awaiting test results, children must not come to school. We are happy to provide any advice if you are unsure, working together will mean we can keep everyone as safe as possible.**

Our wish is to return to face to face teaching as quickly as possible, we hope to welcome all of the children back to school on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January**.

There is cause for optimism for 2021 on the horizon, take care and keep safe.

Regards

Carol Bassett  
Headteacher