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GWELLIANNAU / GWAITH ADEILADU

Annwyl rieni / warchodwyr

Mae'r sefyllfa o ran y gwaith adeiladu wedi datblygu'n gyflym iawn. Rydym bellach wedi'n cyflwyno i'r contractwyr sydd wedi eu penodi (WRW). Mae'r gwaith adeiladu wedi'i rannu'n ddau gam.

Cam 1 fydd y gwaith paratoi ym mhen uchaf yr ysgol i greu lle dros dro (Chwefror - tua mis Hydref) ar gyfer y Dosbarth Meithrin (Mrs Evans), y Dosbarth Derbyn (Mrs Jones / Morgan) a'r Cylch (toiledau addas ac ati). Yn anffodus, mae'n ei gwneud yn angenrheidiol i rai dosbarthiadau sydd wedi'u lleoli yn rhan uchaf yr ysgol symud i wahanol ystafelloedd.

Cam 2 fydd y prif waith adeiladu a fydd yn cynnwys:

- dymchwel yr hen ystafelloedd newid ac adeiladu estyniad ar gyfer dwy ystafell ddosbarth ychwanegol
- creu uned cyn ysgol bwrpasol a dosbarth meithrin sylweddol fwy
- adnewyddu a gwella'r gampfa ac adleoli'r dderbynfya a'r brif fynedfa i ardal y gampfa.

Dymuna'r contractwyr gychwyn Cam 1 ar y 18^{fed} o Dachwedd gyda Cham 2 wedi'i gynllunio ar gyfer y 3^{ydd} o Chwefror. Mae'n annhebygol y bydd angen i'r Dosbarth Meithrin (Mrs Evans), y Dosbarth Derbyn (Mrs Jones / Morgan) neu'r Cylch adleoli i ystafelloedd dosbarth ar ben uchaf yr ysgol tan fis Ionawr o leiaf. Serch hynny, bydd angen i rai dosbarthiadau D, B1 a B2 symud ystafelloedd yr wythnos nesaf a'r wythnos ganlynol. Ar wahân i'r syndod o fod mewn ystafell ddosbarth gwahanol pan ddônt i'r ysgol y diwrnod canlynol, byddwn yn ceisio sicrhau nad yw gwaith adeiladu yn effeithio ar ddisgyblion. Fodd bynnag, bydd y staff yn brysur iawn yn y cefndir. Rwy'n siŵr y byddwch chi'n deall y bydd hi'n anodd iawn cynnal nosweithiau rhieni yn ystod yr amser yma. O ganlyniad, bydd angen i ni ohirio'r rhain tan ddechrau Tymor y Gwanwyn. Byddwn yn rhoi gwybod am y dyddiad aildrefnu cyn gynted ag y gallwn.

Fe fydd Cam 2 yn effeithio i wahanol raddau ar ein holl randdeiliaid. Dros yr wythnosau nesaf byddwn yn gweithio gyda'r contractwyr i gwblhau'r cynlluniau a'ch diweddarau'n llawn o'r trefniadau fydd angen ar gyfer mis Chwefror.

Gair o longyfarch hefyd i Mr Arwel Owen am ei apwyntiad fel dirprwy brifathro yn yr ysgol. Pob lwc iddo ym mis Ionawr.

Diolch am eich cydweithrediad

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IMPROVEMENT / BUILDING WORK

Dear Parents / Guardians

Things have developed very quickly on the building front and we have now been introduced to the newly appointed contractors (WRW). As things stand, the work will be split into two phases. Phase 1 will be preparatory work at the upper end of the school to create temporary space (February – approximately October) for the Nursery Class (Mrs Evans), the Reception Class (Mrs Jones / Morgan) and the Cylch (suitable toilets etc.). It will also require some classes located in the upper part of the school to move to different rooms.

Phase 2 is the main construction work and will entail:

- demolishing the old changing rooms and building an extension for two extra classrooms*
- creating a purpose built pre school unit and a significantly larger nursery class*
- renovating and improving the gym and the relocation of the reception and main entrance to the gym area.*

The contractors want to commence Phase 1 on the 18th November with Phase 2 planned for the 3rd February. It is unlikely that the Nursery Class (Mrs Evans), the Reception Class (Mrs Jones / Morgan) or the Cylch will need to move to classrooms at the upper end of the school until at least January. However, some R, Y1 and Y2 classes will need to move rooms next week and the week after. Apart from a surprise of being in a different classroom when they come into school the following day, we will try to ensure that the impact of the building work on the pupils will be kept to a minimum. The staff however, will be very busy in the background. I'm sure that you will understand that it will be very difficult for parent evenings to be held during this time. As a result, we will have to postpone these until the early part of the Spring Term. We'll advise of the rescheduled date as soon as we can.

Phase 2 will impact all our stakeholders to different extents. Over the coming weeks we'll be working with the contactors to try to finalise plans and update you fully.

Congratulations to Mr Arwel Owen on his appointment as deputy headteacher at the school and best wishes in his new post in January.

Many thanks for your cooperation

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