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Annwyl Riant/Gofalwr / Dear Parent/Carer

Yn dilyn fy llythyr yr wythnos diwethaf ynghylch cyhoeddiad y Gweinidog Addysg y bydd ysgolion yn ailagor ar Fehefin 29 am bedair wythnos hyd at Orrffennaf 24, rwy'n ysgrifennu i ddarparu gwybodaeth bellach.

Rwy'n gwerthfawrogi y byddwch chi'n teimlo'n ansicr ynghylch y trefniadau ar gyfer Mehefin 29. Gallaf eich sicrhau y bydd ysgolion, ym mhob ystyriaeth, yn sicrhau diogelwch plant a staff yn flaenoriaeth.

Bydd ysgolion yn gweithredu'n wahanol iawn dros y cyfnod yma o bedair wythnos. Bydd maint dosbarthiadau yn llai a bydd ysgolion yn ceisio defnyddio egwyddorion pellhau cymdeithasol. Pwrpas ailagor yw rhoi cyfle i ddisgyblion i *"Ddod i'r Ysgol, Dal Ati i Ddysgu, Paratoi ar gyfer yr Haf a Mis Medi"*

Ni fydd ysgolion yn dilyn eu hamserlenni na'u cwricwlwm arferol gyda'r ffocws ar les y plant a chefnogi'r plant i barhau i ddysgu a pharatoi ar gyfer y posibilrwydd o gyfuniad cymysg o ddysgu yn Nhymor yr Hydref.

Bydd ysgolion yn gwneud trefniadau ar gyfer mynychu'r ysgol i sicrhau bod hyd at draean y disgyblion yn yr ysgol ar unrhyw un adeg.

Bydd gwahanol fodelau ar waith ledled Bwrdeistref y Sir gan fod angen i ysgolion ystyried ystod o ffactorau gan gynnwys

Following my letter last week regarding the announcement of the Minister of Education that schools will be reopening on 29 June for four weeks up to 24 July, I am writing to provide further information.

I appreciate that you will be feeling uncertain about the arrangements for 29 June. I assure you that, in all considerations, schools will ensure the safety of children and staff is a priority.

Schools will operate very differently over the four week period. Class sizes will be smaller and schools will endeavour to apply social distancing principles. The purpose of the reopening is for pupils to have the opportunity to *"Check in, Catch up, Prepare for Summer and September"*

Schools will not be following their usual timetables nor curriculum with the focus being on well being of the children and supporting the children in continuity of learning and preparing for a potential of a mixed blend of learning in the Autumn Term.

Schools will make arrangements for attendance at school to ensure that there is up to a third of pupils in schools at any one time.

There will be different models in place across the County Borough as schools need to consider a range of factors including staff

argaeledd staff ac adeiladu'r gallu i sicrhau diogelwch plant a staff.

Dros yr wythnos nesaf, os nad yw ysgol eich plentyn wedi gwneud hynny eisoes, cysylltir â chi i'ch hysbysu o'r dyddiau y bydd yr ysgol ar agor i'ch plentyn. Ni fydd pob plentyn yn yr ysgol bob dydd ac mae'n bosibl y bydd rhai ysgolion yn dewis gweithredu model o floc o ddyddiau mewn un wythnos, tra gall eraill ddewis plant mewn blynnyddoedd amrywiol ar ddiwrnodau penodol bob wythnos. Penderfyniad yr ysgol fydd hwn.

Mae'r Gweinidog Addysg wedi nodi y disgwylir y bydd plant yn mynychu'r ysgol yn unol â threfniadau'r ysgol ond pe bai rhieni'n penderfynu peidio ag anfon eu plant i'r ysgol, ni fydd hyn yn cael ei erlyn ac ni fydd unrhyw gosb am beidio â gwneud hynny.

Pan fydd yr ysgol yn cysylltu â chi, gofynnir ichi roi gwybod iddynt a fydd eich plentyn yn mynychu ar y diwrnodau a ddyrannwyd ai peidio. Mae hyn yn hanfodol i gynorthwyo'r ysgol i gynllunio.

Yn ogystal, pan fydd ysgol eich plentyn yn cysylltu â chi, os yw'ch plentyn yn gymwys i gael cludiant cartref i'r ysgol am ddim, gofynnir ichi a fydd angen cludiant arnoch chi am y dyddiau y bydd eich plentyn yn mynychu. Bydd hyn yn cynorthwyo uned Drafnidiaeth y Cyngor i sefydlu gyda chontractwyr trafnidiaeth beth fydd yn bosibl.

Rwy'n siŵr eich bod yn gwerthfawrogi bod llawer i'w ystyried. Ysgrifennaf atoch eto ar ôl inni gael arweiniad pellach gan Lywodraeth Cymru.

Diolch i chi gan ragweld eich cefnogaeth barhaus.

availability and building capacity to ensure children and staff safety.

Over the next week, if your child's school has not done so already, you will be contacted to inform you of the days that the school will be open for your child. Not all children will be in school every day and it is possible that some schools will choose to operate a model of a block of days in one week, whereas others may opt for children in various years on specific days each week. This will be the decision of the school.

The Minister of Education has stated that it is expected that children will attend school as per the schools arrangements but should parents decide not to send their children to school, this will not be pursued nor will there be any penalties for not doing so.

When you are contacted by the school, you will be asked to inform them whether or not your child will be attending on the allocated days. This is essential to assist the school in planning.

In addition, when you are contacted by your child's school, if your child qualifies for free home to school transport you will be asked whether or not you will require transport for the days your child will be attending. This will assist the Council's Transport unit in establishing with transport contractors what will be possible.

I am sure you appreciate that there is a lot to consider. I will write to you again once we have had further guidance from Welsh Government.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Yn ddiffuant / Yours sincerely



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*Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg.
Byddwn yn ymateb i unrhyw ohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at unrhyw oedi.*

*We welcome correspondence in Welsh.
We will respond to any correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to any delay.*