

Llythyr / Letter 1: Llythyr gan y Pennaeth at blant Gwenffrwd- a letter sent by the Headteacher to Gwenffrwd children

Llythyr / Letter 2 Tymor yr Haf/ Summer Term 22-04-20

Annwyl Rieni/ Gwarcheidwaid/ a theuluoedd;

Dear Parents/ Guardians and families (English to follow below);

Ar ddechrau Tymor yr Haf, o dan yr amgylchiadau anodd yr ydym i gyd ynddynt- fy mhrif gonsyrn yw i sicrhau fod holl deuluoedd Gwenffrwd yn iach ac yn ymdopi- sut ydach chi i gyd? Mae'n debyg eich bod chithau, fel fi, yn adnabod rhywrai gafodd y feirws yma- mae'r teuluoedd yma yn ein meddyliau a'n calonnau ni i gyd, dwi'n siwr. Fy mhrif nôd felly yw i sicrhau fod plant Gwenffrwd yn ddiogel adref. Rydym wedi bod yn cydweithio gyda Sir y Fflint i sicrhau fod pecynnau Cinio Ysgol Rhad yn cael eu cludo i gartrefi penodol a bod bob cefnogaeth diogelu yn eu lle. Os nad ydych chi yn derbyn pecyn Cinio Rhad sy'n haeddiannol ichwi, neu angen cefnogaeth ADD/ADHD dyweder yna cysylltwch â mi drwy Gwenffrwd@hwbcymru.net ogydda. Diolch.

Ydi, mae'r amseroedd hyn yn dra gwahanol i'n bywydau arferol, a beth bynnag yw ein sefyllfa deuluol neu ein statws 'gwaith'- mae'n effeithio pob un ohonom. Felly, ceisiwch wneud pob ymdrech i ganolbwytio ar y pethau positif ddaw o hyn e.e. 'does dim angen rhuthro i unman, mae digon o 'amser i siarad', a chyfle i wneud pethau cartrefol gyda'ch gilydd e.e coginio, garddio, darllen llyfrau ar y cyd ayb. Gwrandewch, ogydda, ar gyngor arbenigwyr ym myd addysg, seicolegwyr, Llywodraeth Cymru a GWE (Bwrdd Addysg Gogledd Cymru) sy'n gofyn i rieni beidio gor-bryderu ynglyn â gwaith cartref. Oes, mae angen 'trefn' ar blant- maent yn hoffi 'patrwm' i'r diwrnod, lle maent yn gwybod beth sy'n digwydd rwan, a beth fydd yn dod nesaf. Credaf fod cael amserlen i'ch diwrnod adref yn help i rieni hefyd. Ceisiwch fwynhau'r gweithgareddau a baratowyd gan athrawon Gwenffrwd i chi'n wythnosol (ar safleoedd Seesaw a Google classroom bob bore Llun) a gwnewch amser o fewn eich amserlen wythnosol adref i'w cwblhau- mae digon o amser. Os ydyw hyn yn achosi pryder ichi- STOPIWCH a gwnewch weithgaredd ymlaciol. Y prif beth i'w gofio a'i ystyried yma yw fod plant yn gallu ymdopi â phethau newydd yn well nag oedolion weithiau a'r hyn maent angen yw eich cariad a'ch cysur chi fel rhieni a gafalwyr adref. Mae plant yn dysgu orau pan font yn chwarae/ neu'n gwneud pethau- felly gwariwch cymaint o amser ag sy'n bosib yn 'cyd-wneud' pethau ymarferol, bob-dydd yn eich cartrefi. Mae'n rhaid i ni gyd werthfawrogi y 'pethau bach sy'n cyfri' megis diwrnod braf, y Gwanwyn sy'n deffro o'n cwmpas a chariad ein teuluoedd a'n ffrindiau.

Mae gweithdrefnau Trosglwyddo i mewn ac allan o Ysgol Gwenffrwd yn cario 'mlaen fel arfer - rydym newydd dderbyn niferoedd ac enwau'r Dosbarth Derbyn gan Sir y Fflint. Derbyniwn enwau'r Dosbarth Meithrin newydd ar gyfer Medi 2020 canol mis Mai. Rydym wrthi nawr yn paratoi proffiliau Bl 6 - ar gyfer Arweinwyr Blwyddyn 7 yn ysgolion Maes Garmon a Glan

Clwyd. Cewch fwy o wybodaeth ynglyn â throsglwyddo Bl6 - Bl7 pan ddaw i law (Plant Bl 6-peidiwch poeni am eich 'Hwdîs'- byddwn yn trefnu hyn ar eich cyfer pan ddaw'r amser).

Dymuniadau gorau ichwi am y tro felly- a chymerwch ofal.

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Cofiwch gadw llygad ar Wefan Ysgol Gwenffrwd a'r Trydar am unrhyw wybodaeth - a phethau hwyliog i'w gwneud.

Hefyd- bydd staff Gwenffrwd yn gosod 'Cwis i'r Teulu' ar Seesaw a Google Classroom bob nos Fercher- i chi ateb rhwng 4.30-6.30yh- gan gychwyn wythnos nesaf Mercher Ebrill 29ain. Pob hwyl!

At the beginning of a new Summer Term, my main priority is to ask after you all- hoping that all Gwenffrwd families are well and coping in these difficult times. I'm sure, by now, that we all might know, or know of somebody who has been ill due to this virus- my heart goes out to all those families. My main aim is to ensure that all our pupils are safe at home and we have been working with FCC to ensure Free School Meals are delivered and that all safeguarding support is in place. If any of you, as Gwenffrwd families are not receiving your entitled Free School Meals etc or need access to ADD/ADHD support- then please contact me at Gwenffrwd@hwbmail.net Diolch.

Yes, these certainly are very different times for us all- and whatever our family situation/ lines of work etc- it is affecting us all. Please, therefore, try to focus on the positives with your children at home- ie no need to rush anywhere, time for talk and 'doing nice things together' eg cooking, planting seeds or gardening- even in small individual pots, or reading a book together, Please listen to the advice given by educationalists, psychologists, the Welsh Government and GWE (North Wales Education Board) which ask parents not to stress about their children's homework. Yes, children (and homes) need a routine, but try to enjoy the little tasks set by Gwenffrwd teachers (these will be set for Monday morning each week and then you have ALL WEEK to complete!) Space the work out according to your home-timetable and do your best. STOP when you are stressed- just leave it if it troubles you. Please remember that children are extremely resilient, they sometimes cope with things better than adults. All they need is your love and reassuring comfort at home, at present. Most of all, children learn best when they are playing/ doing- so spend as much time as possible with them on the practical aspects of home life. We must all appreciate the 'little things';- a lovely day, the sound of Spring around us and the love of our family and friends.

School procedures relating to transitional arrangements are continuing as usual. We have just received our Reception class admissions from FCC and will expect our new Nursery Class list mid- May. We are in close contact with both Ysgol Maes Garmon and Ysgol Glan Clwyd and are currently working on our Year 6 pupil profiles for the Year 7 Year Leaders. We always begin transitional procedures with arrangements for securing Additional Learning Needs provision and requirements for Year 7. The secondary schools inform me that they have parents' emails from your application forms- therefore these can be used as a direct contact from them to you later on in this term when we will have more information relating to Year 6 transition to secondary schools. (Year 6 pupils- don't worry about your 'Leaver's 'Hoodies'- this is in hand- you will have these, the same as every other year group- information will follow in due course!)

Therefore- for the time being- keep safe, and best wishes.

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P.S. Also- Please remember to keep an eye on Gwenffrwd's Website and Twitter for any updates and fun ideas to do at home.

Gwenffrwd staff will create a Weekly Quiz for the Family- it will be placed on Seesaw and Google classroom for you all to take part every Wednesday evening between 4.30-6.30pm. This will begin next week, Wednesday April 29th. Have fun!