

Friday 24th April 2020



Update from the Headteacher

Welcome to the end of the first week of Ysgol Cynfran supporting your wonderful children from a distance. The attached video clips (there are two to view in the Topics area) are to help you and your children access Google Classroom if you are in Bl. 3 - Bl. 6:

<https://flipgrid.com/ysgolcynfran>



I am amazed at how many children have already begun their work this week. We have a whole host of activities throughout the school that carefully manages what children in different classes can have a try at.

In Juniors, nearly all children have joined their Google classroom this week. This is the important first step, and allows them to catch up with their class teachers and their friends. I've loved seeing many many 'Hi there', 'Hello' messages they've sent. This is really important when we all have to socially distance from one another. Keeping in touch with their class mates is more important than anything at the moment, but many have submitted work too. I have entered each Junior classroom this week and been amazed at how well your children are doing.

In Foundation classes, children have been just as busy, submitting work online and completing paper based activities. This will continue and evolve. I know Derbyn and Meithrin are moving to their next phase with QR codes going home for parents to help their children work with. You will also be getting work via SeeSaw. All of this is very exciting but can also be quite confusing.

The Spectrum Project (Hafan Cymru) team have created parent packs to be used with families whilst in lockdown.

The packs are divided into different age ranges:

Pre 4 years old

4-7 years

7-9 years

9-11 years

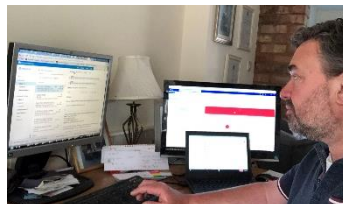
Cooking activities.

Packs can be accessed on the school website.

<https://www.ysgolcynfran.co.uk/support-and-updates>

As I mentioned last week, we want to support families at this unprecedented time. Working from home is a new challenge, and is stressful to you all. I repeat my message that a happy household is the most important goal.

Without this, no productive learning can take place. If you have any concerns, you have our email addresses and we continue to provide useful links to access other support.



I want to award every child Seren y Wythnos this week. The children coming to school every day whose parents are key workers are stars, but so too are the children at home, managing to play I hope in the sun. We are so grateful the weather is playing its part at the moment, allowing you and your families to make the most of the warm weather.

Stay in touch with us regarding any matter you think we can help with. We will work with you through these difficult times and come out of it at the end stronger and even more united as a family within our school.

Regards, Mr Rogers

Meithrin – QR codes for Seasaw will be sent home next week. Activities will follow from 4th May.

D/Derbyn – Children now have access to the following:

Reading Eggs and will have to complete a placement exercise before the lessons start.

Seesaw codes for access at home have been posted out this week. You should receive yours shortly if not already. Please login as soon as you can so that we can get some topic work shared with you in the next few weeks. You will also be able to share what your children have been doing with us also. Remember if you have any questions you can email us on:

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Junior Classes - Bl3, Bl4, Bl5 & Bl6 - If you are having problems logging into Google Classroom, please ensure you have logged out of other accounts and follow the detailed guidance instructions and the link above.

Support and Advice

The following link and attachment are from Conwy and CAMHS. The resources are created for young people, carers and professionals to pool together lots of helpful resources from across the internet that are available to help support mental health and well-being. I hope that you find it helpful.

<https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/>

Conwy Educational Psychology Service Advice Line

Available to provide advice to help parents in their response to supporting the learning and wellbeing needs of their children while they are at home.

Details are attached to newsletter.

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