



# Cylchlythyr / Newsletter

## Newyddion o'r Fforwm / News from the Forum



Braf iawn oedd croesawu rhieni y tymor hwn eto i gael 'paned gyda'r pennaeth' mewn cyfarfod Fforwm Rhieni.



Mae'r fforwm yn gyfle arbennig i ddatblygu cyswllt rhieni gyda'r ysgol gan roi cyfle i rannu syniadau, gwerthuso'r ddarpariaeth a chael cymorth i lywio dyfodol yr ysgol.

Mae'r ysgol yn le prysur gyda'r staff yn gwneud pob ymdrech i addysgu'n disgynblion mewn awyrgylch ysgogol, hapus a gofalgar. Does wiw mai 'Ysgol hapus a chyfeillgar sydd yn hybu addysg i bawb yw arwyddair yr ysgol.' Yn wir, y mae'r Fforwm yn gyfle i addysgu rhieni am rediad yr ysgol.

Yn y rhifyn hwn o gylchlythyr yr ysgol fe gewch flas ar gynnwys y cyfarfod a'r syniadau sydd yn deillio o drafodaeth ddifyr.

Diolch unwaith yn rhagor am fod yn agored, yn gadarnhaol ac yn llawn syniadau!

It was really nice this term again to welcome parents for a 'cuppa with the head' at the Parent Forum.



The Parent Forum is an excellent vehicle to enhance parent engagement creating an opportunity to share ideas, evaluate provision and offer support in school's future.

The school is a very busy place with staff doing their upmost to teach our pupils in a stimulating, happy and caring environment. There is no wonder our motto is 'A happy and friendly school that promotes education for all. Indeed, the Parent Forum itself is an opportunity to educate parents in the running of the school.

In this newsletter edition, you'll gain knowledge regarding the meeting content and the ideas discussed at the gathering.

Thank you once again for your presence, for being so positive with an open discussion full of ideas.

Here are some changes that the Parent Forum has helped the school deliver:

\*Creating a new welcome booklet for new parents.

\*Reversing the decision for white only polo shirts.

\*Evaluating the school behaviour policy.  
Evaluating the school's homework process



Prif amcan y cyfarfod yr wythnos hon oedd i drafod materion datblygu'r ysgol.

Cafwyd gyflwyniad i syniadaeth y cwricwlwm newydd. Trafodwyd athoniaeth y cwricwlwm i ddatblygu disgylion a fydd yn meddu ar sgiliau'r pedwar diben.

Mae'r ysgol yn gweithio gyda'r syniadau uchod gan ganolbwyntio ar gynllunio gwersi gan roi ystyriaeth i'r Pedwar Diben. Nodwyd yn ogystal bod yr ysgol yn datblygu ymhellach y dull o gynllunio drwy thema i blethu meysydd / pynciau'r cwriwcwlwm yn synhwyrol.

Mae Gwyddoniaeth a Thechnoleg yn un o'r prif bynciau sydd yn cael ei ddatblygu yn ystod y flwyddyn. Holwch eich plant am y gwersi difyr sydd yn digwydd ar hyn o bryd.

The main aim of this week's meeting was to discuss the school's development.

A presentation was given to the ideation of the new curriculum. The philosophy behind the changes was also discussed describing the importance of developing children with the Four Purposes skills.

## 6 Areas of Learning

Y Chwe Maes Dysgu a Phrofiad



Humanities  
Languages, Literacy and Communication  
Mathematics and Numeracy



Science and Technology  
Expressive Arts  
Mathematics and Numeracy

Science and Technology  
Expressive Arts  
Health and Wellbeing

The school is currently developing new ideas, planning lessons around the Four Purposes. It was noted that the school is also developing further the themed approach to planning, weaving subjects and areas of learning smartly.

## Cynllun Datblygu'r Ysgol School Development Plan

- Datblygu ymhellach ein systemau cynlluniau i sicrhau trosglwyddiad effeithiol i Cwricwym Newydd
- Further develop our planning systems ensuring effective transition to the new curriculum
- Gwella'r ddarpariaeth Gwyddoniaeth a Thchnoleg
- Improve the provision for Science and Technology
- Codi lefelau presenoldeb yr ysgol
- Raise the attendance levels

Dogfen weithiol yw'r Cynllun Datblygu Ysgol sydd yn cynnwys prif agweddu y mae'r ysgol am wella.

Cafwyd drafodaeth difirol am sefyllfa bresenoldeb bryderus yr ysgol. Nodwyd bod presenoldeb disgylion yr ysgol ar gyfartaledd yn 93.8%.

Nodwyd bod canran presenoldeb disgylion sydd yn derbyn Prydiau Ysgol am Ddim llawer iawn is ar 88%. Mae hon yn agwedd sydd angen gwella.

Mae Corff Llywodraethol yr ysgol wedi gosod targed heriol o 95%.

95-100% attendance	<i>Best chance of success</i>
90-95% attendance	<i>At least 2 weeks of learning missed</i>
85-90% attendance	<i>At least 4 weeks of learning missed</i>
80-85% attendance	<i>At least 5 ½ weeks of learning missed</i>
Below 80% attendance	<i>At least 7½ weeks of learning missed</i>

Presenoldeb 95-100%	<i>Slawns orau o lwyddiant</i>
Presenoldeb 90-95%	<i>O leiaf 2 wythnos o ddysgu wedi ei golli</i>
Presenoldeb 85-90%	<i>O leiaf 4 wythnos o ddysgu wedi ei golli</i>
Presenoldeb 80-85%	<i>O leiaf 5½ wythnos o ddysgu wedi ei golli</i>
Presenoldeb o dan 80%	<i>O leiaf 7½ wythnos o ddysgu wedi ei golli</i>



The School Development Plan is a working document that includes the main areas for development at the school.

The Forum had a serious discussion regarding the worrying attendance situation. It was noted that pupils' attendance on average is 93.8%.

Llongyfarchiadau i Kyra Meredith a Courtney Dunne am y logo a'r geiriad.

Congratulations to Kyra Meredith and Courtney Dunne on creating the logo and wording.

It was also noted that pupils in receipt of Free School Meals had an attendance average well below at 88%. This matter needs improving.

The school governing body has set a challenging target of 95% average.

Bydd yr ysgol yn gwynebu'r dasg anodd o ymarfer 'Lockdown' yn ystod y tymor.

Trafodwyd y mater hwn gydag aelodau'r Fforwm. Cytunwyd bydd yr ysgol yn dilyn canllawiau Sir Gaerfyrddin ac yn eich hysbysu ymlaen llaw o'r gweithgareddau.

Y nod yw cadw staff a disgyblion yr ysgol yn gwbl ddiogel.

The school will be rehearsing the very sensitive 'Lockdown' procedure during this term.

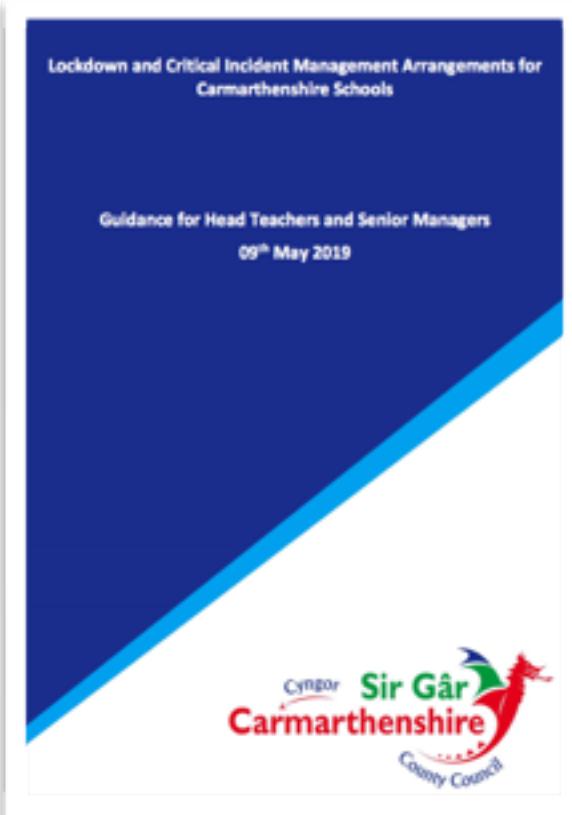
The matter was discussed with the Forum members. It was agreed that Carmarthenshire guidelines will be followed and parents will be notified in advance.

The aim is to protect school staff and pupils.

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Following a few coffees and several custard creams, the meeting came to an end with the members supporting in a curriculum planning activity.

Next term's theme is Wales and the World. The diagram opposite shows some very interesting ideas that we can follow within the school.



# CAMAU DATBLYGU YN DILYN Y FFORWM RHINI DEVELOPING POINTS

- \* ANNOG RHINI I DDOD I GYFARFODYDD Y FFORWM RHINI
  - \* ENCOURAGE MORE PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARENT FORUM

\*HYSBYSU RHINIAM DREFNIADAETH Y 'LOCKDOWN'

**\*NOTIFY PARENTS ABOUT THE 'LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES'**

\*CINYDDU CYSWLLT RHENI MEWN YMWEILIADAU A GWAITH YSGOL

#### \*ENGAGE PARENTS IN SCHOOL VISITS AND WORK

\*TAGL Q'B BROBLEM PRESENOI DEB GRWPIAU PENODOL O DDISGYBLION

\*TACKLE THE ATTENDANCE ISSUE WITHIN GROUPS OF CHILDREN

\*MANYLU AR GYNNWYS TAFLENNI CYNLLUNIO GWAITH SYDD YN CAEL EU DANFON  
ADBEEF

\*INCLUDE FURTHER DETAIL ON THE PARENT PLANNING FORM THAT IS SHARED WITH PARENTS