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### Possible arrangements for January 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you are well aware, the current situation regarding Covid-19 is very uncertain. As yet, it is unclear what the effects of Omicron will be on the NHS or the country over the next fortnight. Due to this, The Education Minister for Wales, Mr Jeremy Miles, has provided all schools in Wales with **2 planning days** at the start of the Spring term. This means that **Ysgol Bryniago will be closed to the children on 04.01.22 and 05.01.22.** (The planned INSET day has been postponed until the Covid-19 situation stabilizes once more).

School across Wales will move into the **very high level** as noted in the Covid-19 Infection Control Decision Framework for Schools.

At this moment in time, no further information has been shared with schools. However, there is one definite change to the school day in January 2022. I.e start and end times. These will be the temporary start and end times for the school in January 2022.

Dosbarth/ Class	Amser dechrau'r ysgol/ Start time	Amser gorffen ysgol/ School end time
<b>Meithrin</b>	08:50	11:20
<b>Derbyn</b>	08:55	15:00
<b>Blwyddyn 1</b>	08:55	15:00
<b>Blwyddyn 2</b>	08:55	15:00
<b>Blwyddyn 3</b>	08:50	15:10
<b>Blwyddyn 4</b>	08:50	15:10
<b>Blwyddyn 5</b>	08:55	15:15
<b>Blwyddyn 6</b>	08:55	15:15



Parents/ Carers **MUST** wear a mask when dropping off/ collecting their children.

**There will be NO Breakfast club provision should the school re-open on 06.01.22/07.01.22**

Further guidelines will be shared with schools at the beginning of January 2022. We will operate within these guidelines and will let you know of any changes in a timely manner. **However**, schools have been asked to plan the following **in case** schools across Wales/ specific year groups within school have to return to blended learning. *As a Head teacher, I would like to assure you that I don't have any more information than you at this stage, regarding how the situation will be in January, so I kindly ask you not to think that this will definitely be the case in 2-3 weeks time:*

**Arrangements for Blended Learning YGG Bryniago 2021-2022**

Please read the appropriate appendix for blended learning arrangements 2021-2022-

Nursery and Reception

Year 1 and 2

Year 3-6

**Emergency Childcare Provision:**

**Should** schools have to close, Ysgol Bryniago will have an emergency childcare hub. However, our staffing levels could affect the availability of this provision.

The following children will be eligible to attend the emergency childcare hub: (Nursery: 08:50-11:20; Reception-Year 6: 08:50-15:20).

**A). Children of Key Workers:**

Children of key workers who have no other childcare options will be able to attend the Emergency Childcare Hub. **YOU MUST** fill in the booking form before attending. **DO NOT** send your child to this provision unless at least one parent is a key worker. There **WILL NOT** be a breakfast club/ pre breakfast club.

**B. Vulnerable pupils:**

Vulnerable pupils will be able to attend the Emergency Childcare Hub. The school will contact the parents of those children directly.

My most sincere thanks to the children and the staff for all their hard work this term. A heartfelt thanks to you, parents and carers for your continuing support too.



Keep safe. Enjoy the Christmas holiday. We shall all cross our fingers that the country's situation doesn't lead to the above arrangements.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Cofion/ Regards,

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