



**YSGOL  
LLANFYLLIN**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the most unusual and challenging term of my 22 years in teaching, we can reflect back on all we have achieved as a new through school community with tremendous pride.

Your children have adapted brilliantly to all of the changes that we have made here to ensure that the school environment is as Covid-secure as possible and have worked productively with their teachers over the past term both in person and online.

This term, we have been really pleased that attendance at school has been so high and that we have been fortunate that, in the national context, we have had a limited number of cases that have resulted in some students having to work at home and self-isolate.

We are immensely proud of our staff and students who have this week completed their learning and teaching online. It is a real tribute to the partnership between school and families that together we have endeavoured to ensure that meaningful learning has continued. As a parent myself I understand how difficult it is to motivate and support your child at home when you are working yourself. Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for the amazing support you have shown your children and the school. We are so impressed by the pupil's resilience and determination to succeed in the face of the current challenges to their education; they are excellent role models for our whole community.

When we return to school in January it is really important that parents are cautious and do not send their children to school if they are at all unwell and especially if they have any of the 3 main symptoms of Covid (high temperature; persistent cough; loss of taste or smell).

Thank you once again for your continued and valued support. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns that we can assist you with. Please remember that the new term starts on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well at this special time of the year and hope 2021 brings you health and happiness. Please enjoy a very happy, peaceful, restful and safe holiday.

**Merry Christmas** to you all from everyone at Ysgol Llanfyllin.

Best wishes.

Yours

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Headteacher

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