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Yn dilyn fy llythyr ar 31 Rhagfyr 2020 a chyhoeddiad Kirsty Williams heddiw, dyma gadarnhau'r newidiadau pellach sydd wedi'u cynllunio ar gyfer ysgolion ledled Cymru, ac ar lefel leol yma yn Rhondda Cynon Taf.

Mae'r trefniadau diwygiedig wedi'u seilio ar y cyngor meddygol diweddaraf a bwriad y trefniadau diwygiedig yw cadw'n plant a'n staff yn ddiogel, maen nhw wedi'u crynhoi isod:

- Bydd ysgolion yn parhau i ddefnyddio 5 Ionawr i gynllunio fel bod modd i ysgolion baratoi ar gyfer y ddarpariaeth dysgu o bell a'r ddarpariaeth ar y safle ar gyfer dysgwyr sy'n agored i niwed a phlant gweithwyr hanfodol. Bydd hyn hefyd yn rhoi cyfle i arweinwyr ysgolion ddiweddarau'r asesiadau risg a'u cynlluniau i gadw dysgwyr a staff yn ddiogel. Fydd dim darpariaeth dysgu o bell yn cael ei chynnig i'ch plentyn/plant ar 4 a 5 Ionawr.

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- Rhaid i bob ysgol, gan gynnwys ysgolion prif ffrwd ac ysgolion arbennig, ac unedau cyfeirio disgyblion, ddarparu cyfleoedd dysgu o bell a chymorth llesiant i'r holl ddysgwyr rhwng 6 a 15 Ionawr. Bydd addysg wyneb yn wyneb yn cael ei darparu ar safleoedd ysgol i **ddysgwyr sy'n agored i niwed â blaenoriaeth uchel a phlant gweithwyr hanfodol cymwys.**
- Rhaid i bob ysgol, gan gynnwys ysgolion prif ffrwd ac ysgolion arbennig, ac unedau cyfeirio disgyblion, gynnig **darpariaeth yn yr ysgol ar gyfer dysgwyr sy'n agored i niwed â blaenoriaeth uchel yn ystod oriau craidd yr ysgol rhwng 6 a 15 Ionawr.** Mae plant cymwys yn cynnwys plant sy'n agored i niwed â blaenoriaeth uchel:
 - sydd ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol;
 - sy'n derbyn gofal;
 - sy'n gynhalwyr ifainc;
 - y mae angen gofal a chymorth arnyn nhw; neu
 - sydd ag anghenion amddiffyn plant.

Dylai fod eich ysgol eisoes wedi rhoi gwybod i chi os yw eich plentyn wedi'i nodi'n blentyn â blaenoriaeth uchel er mwyn cael mynediad i addysg yn ystod y cyfnod yma.

- Rhaid i bob ysgol, gan gynnwys ysgolion prif ffrwd ac ysgolion arbennig, ac unedau cyfeirio disgyblion hefyd gynnig **darpariaeth i blant gweithwyr hanfodol yn yr ysgol rhwng 6 a 15 Ionawr.** Bydd y ddarpariaeth yma'n cael ei chynnig yn ystod oriau craidd yr ysgol, gan gynnwys darpariaeth clwb brechwast mewn ysgolion cynradd.

Bydd darpariaeth i weithwyr hanfodol ar gael ym mhob ysgol gynradd ac ysgol uwchradd, ysgolion arbennig ac unedau cyfeirio disgyblion rhwng 6 a 15 Ionawr gan na fydd ysgolion ar agor i bob grŵp blwyddyn.

Mae gweithwyr hanfodol cymwys yn cynnwys:

- Gweithwyr y Gwasanaethau Brys, gan gynnwys y GIG, yr Heddlu, staff y Gwasanaeth Ambiwlans a'r Gwasanaeth Tân;
- Gweithwyr gofal cymdeithasol (gan gynnwys cartrefi gofal); a
- Staff gofal plant neu addysg.

Bydd y ddarpariaeth yma ar gael i blant cymwys o bob oedran mewn ysgolion cynradd, ysgolion arbennig ac unedau cyfeirio disgyblion. Mewn ysgolion uwchradd prif ffrwd, bydd y ddarpariaeth yma ond ar gael i ddysgwyr prif ffrwd ym mlwyddyn 7 ac 8, ac i blant gweithwyr hanfodol sy'n mynychu dosbarthiadau cynnal dysgu cyfnod allweddol 3 a 4.

Dylech chi ond wneud cais am y ddarpariaeth yma os ydych chi'n bodloni'r meini prawf ac mae disgwyl i chi weithio a does dim opsiynau eraill gyda chi o ran gofal plant. Gofynnwyd i ysgolion roi gwybod yn uniongyrchol i rieni/gwarcheidwaid am eu darpariaeth i weithwyr hanfodol

(wythnos 1) ar 4 Ionawr 2021 ac i wneud trefniadau addas o 6 Ionawr ymlaen. Bydd trefniadau ar gyfer wythnos 2 y ddarpariaeth yn cael eu rhannu â theuluoedd ar 5 Ionawr, a bydd ysgolion yn cadarnhau manylion y lleoliadau ar gyfer yr wythnos sy'n dechrau ar 11 Ionawr gyda'r teuluoedd erbyn 6 Ionawr.

- Os nad oeddech chi'n llwyddiannus yn eich cais ar gyfer **darpariaeth clwb brechwast** ar gyfer tymor y gwanwyn, cysylltwch ag ysgol eich plentyn i ofyn a oes lle ar gyfer y cyfnod rhwng 6 a 15 Ionawr. Nodwch: bydd y clwb brechwast ond ar gael ar gyfer grwpiau sy'n agored i niwed â blaenoriaeth uchel a phlant gweithwyr hanfodol cymwys yn ystod y cyfnod yma. Cysylltwch â'ch ysgol os ydych chi'n dymuno trafod y mater yma. Nodwch hefyd y bydd y ddarpariaeth clwb brechwast yma ond ar gael am gyfnod penodol.

Bydd diweddariad pellach yn cael ei rannu â chi yn nes ymlaen yr wythnos nesaf ar ôl i Lywodraeth Cymru gadarnhau'r cynlluniau ar gyfer yr wythnos sy'n dechrau ar 18 Ionawr.

Diolch am eich cefnogaeth barhaus wrth sicrhau bod eich plentyn yn parhau i fanteisio ar ddarpariaeth dysgu o bell yn y cartref. Rydyn ni'n gwerthfawrogi bod y pandemig yn parhau i osod disgwyliadau heb eu tebyg ar bawb, ac rydyn ni'n ddiolchgar iawn am eich cyfraniad chi wrth sicrhau parhad o ran dysgu eich plentyn.

Diolch yn fawr a dymuniadau gorau i chi,

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Dear Parent/Carer

Further to my letter to you dated the 31st of December 2021 and to Kirsty Williams' announcement today, I can confirm that further changes are planned for schools across Wales and more locally in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

The revised position is informed by the most current medical advice and is aimed at keeping our children and staff safe. The changes are summarised as follows:

- The 5th of January will remain as a planning day so that schools can prepare for the delivery of remote learning and on-site provision for vulnerable learners and the children of critical workers. This will also provide an opportunity for school leaders to update their risk assessments and plans to keep learners and staff safe. No remote learning will be provided for your child/ren on the 4th and 5th of January.
- **All schools, including mainstream and special schools, and pupil referral units, must provide remote learning opportunities and wellbeing support for learners from the 6th to the 15th of January. Face to Face education on school sites will only be provided for identified high priority vulnerable learners or for the children of eligible critical workers.**

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- All schools, including mainstream and special schools, and pupil referral units, must make **school-based provision for high priority vulnerable children during core school hours from the 6th to the 15th of January**. Eligible children include high priority vulnerable children that:
 - have additional learning needs;
 - are looked after;
 - are young carers;
 - are in need of care and support; or
 - have child protection needs.

Your child's school should have notified you already of whether your child is a high priority for accessing education during this transitional period.

- All schools, including mainstream and special schools, and pupil referral units, must also make **provision for the children of critical workers in school settings from the 6th to the 15th of January**. This provision will be for core school hours, including breakfast club provision in primary schools.

Critical worker provision will be made available in all primary and secondary schools, special schools or PRUs from the 6th to the 15th of January as schools will not be open to all year groups.

Eligible critical workers include:

- Blue light workers, including NHS, Police, Ambulance and Fire Service staff;
- Social care workers (including care homes); and
- Childcare or education staff.

This provision will be available for eligible children of all ages in primary, special school and pupil referral unit settings. In mainstream secondary schools, this provision will be made available for mainstream learners in years 7 and 8 only, and for the children of critical workers attending key stage 3 and 4 learning support class provisions only.

Please only apply for this provision if you clearly meet eligibility and are scheduled to work and have exhausted all possible childcare avenues.

All schools have been asked to directly notify parents/carers of their week 1 provision for critical workers on the 4th of January 2021 and to make appropriate arrangements for delivery from the 6th of January onwards. Arrangements for week 2 provision will be shared with families on the 5th of January and placements for the week commencing the 11th of January will be confirmed with families by the 6th of January.

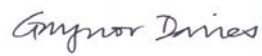
- If you were not successful in securing **breakfast club provision** for the spring term please contact your child's school to see if there are available spaces from the 6th to the 15th of January. Please note that breakfast club provision will be for high priority vulnerable groups and the children of eligible critical workers only for this period. Please contact your school if you wish to discuss

this further and note that this reallocation of places in breakfast club is for a time limited period only.

A further update will be sent to you later next week once Welsh Government confirm plans for the week commencing the 18th of January.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child engages with distance learning in the home. It is appreciated that this pandemic continues to place unprecedented demands on everyone and your input in ensuring continuity in your child's learning is hugely appreciated.

With thanks and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gaynor Davies".

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