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Dear Parents / Carers

Update

Providing Care for Key Workers' Children

In line with Government and Local Education Authority guidance, Ysgol Bro Hyddgen will be open to **Key Workers' children and Looked After Children ONLY**, on Monday and Tuesday 23 & 24 March. Thereafter, the Local Authority will assign a limited number of centres, supported by schools' staff from across the authority.

For a definition of **Key Workers** see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you fall into the **Key Worker** category, and have a child who is **NOT** in the at risk category, and your child needs care, we kindly ask that you **complete the Survey Monkey link on the school webpage** at the earliest opportunity so that we can arrange for staff to look after your child/children. Please also consider carefully the advice and guidance contained in the link above, and in particular:

- ***If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be***
 - **The fewer children in school, the lower the risk of spreading the virus**
- ***Parents should not rely for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category such as grandparents over the age of 70; friends, or family members with underlying conditions***
- ***Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults***
 - **In short, everyone needs to change their social habits**

Children Receiving Free School Meals

The school will provide a lunchbox for children who receive free school meals. If you are eligible and would like to receive this provision, please let the school know and come to the **Primary Campus** to collect the food between 11.00am - 1.00pm

Thank you for your support during this critical time in our history.

Yours faithfully

Dafydd M B Jones
Head Teacher

