

Ysgol y Faenol

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Dear Parents.

For all new pupils and parents joining us in September, we are delighted to welcome you to our school. We are really looking forward to welcoming the Nursery children into our school community and we can't wait to get to know them and see how they will thrive at our school.

Unfortunately, we are unsure at the moment what transition into school will look like this year, due to the current Covid-19 situation. We understand what a huge milestone starting school is for you and your children. Although things are different this year we want to ensure that you feel welcome, informed and as ready as possible to start school.

Normally the pupils are invited into school during the Summer term for a transition day to meet the staff and see their new classroom but unfortunately we are unable to do this due to social distancing rules. Therefore to make sure you are informed as much as possible please visit our school website:

http://www.ysgolyfaenol.cymru/english/index.html. On the website you will find the 'School Handbook' that gives all the important information that you as parents will need. We will also be adding new content soon for 2020 Nursery pupils under the parents tab on the website, which will include pictures of the Nursery staff and their classroom, a 'Getting ready for Nursey Class' information document and a 'All About Me' sheet for you and your child to fill in telling us about them. Once you have filled in the sheet you can email it to the school so that the Nursery staff can get to know more about your child.

In light of the current situation and guidelines from the Welsh Government we would advise against buying any school uniform for the time being. If your child has any additional needs, such as speech and language difficulties or any medical needs, please let the school know.

We look forward to meeting you all soon. If you have any general questions regarding the school please feel free to contact us by phone or email.

> Yours sincerely, Joanna Thomas



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