Ysgol Maes Owen



Aim to learn, learn to succeed ~ Anelu at ddysgu, dysgu i lwyddo

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and support during these worrying times. The staff team from Ysgol Maes Owen have worked tirelessly since schools began their current role, from looking after the children of Key Workers, liaising with outside agencies, phoning families and enjoying seeing what your children have already been busy doing via their Hwb account.

As a school we have been working together organising a distance learning opportunity for your children. This will be launched from Monday April 20th. This can be accessed through your child's Hwb account. If you need reminding of your child's logging in details, please email Miss Wilson on swyddfa@maesowen.conwy.sch.uk. Once logged in, children can access their Google Classroom using the waffle and clicking on the Google for Education app.

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Using the large + symbol on the right hand side, your child will be invited to join a class.

For children in our Resource Base Class, they will need to use the code: pwyt46e

Currently in the classroom, there are **5** main tabs. Every Monday Mrs Crowe will post **Weekly Assignments** to complete which can then be handed in, uploaded or emailed by the following Friday. Mrs Crowe will also look at the progress being made each **Monday**.

If you have additional needs relating to disability, language or cultural issues with which you require assistance at a particular school event, please contact us to arrange the assistance required.











The other tabs include **Suggested Daily Tasks**, **Health & Wellbeing Suggested Activities**, **English Games** and **Maths Games**. These activities are additional tasks for the children if they would like to have a go at them.

Alternatively, here is a link to a video to help parents support children with accessing their Google Classroom, however we would advise that you access the site through their Hwb account.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSsBa4LgLXM&feature=youtu.be

If you are unable to access online learning due to lack of internet connection and/or lack of IT equipment, please email our school Office on <u>swyddfa@maesowen.conwy.sch.uk</u> so we can explore alternative arrangements.

May I highlight that we as a team at Ysgol Maes Owen always put the wellbeing and positive mental health of your children and each other first. I hope you have been able to enjoy spending time safely with your children over the past few weeks having fun and relaxing. I hope you have taken things at a pace which best suits your own family. Some families prefer structure and routine, some prefer a more relaxed approach to the day. Some children find learning easy and are self-motivated, others need guidance, help and support. There is no right or wrong way. Please do use this home-learning in a way that best-suits your family and child(ren).

Wishing you continued good health throughout this difficult and uncertain time. Looking forward to seeing you all back on the school yard and your wonderful children back in our classrooms as soon as it is safe to do so.

Best Wishes,

Mrs C Foulkes

<u>Headteacher</u>