



# Johnstown Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Tre Ioan

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the announcement of enforced school closure from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020, I would advise parents to regularly check our school website, Schoop and Twitter for updates. I am continually receiving new information from Welsh Government/Local Authority regarding the Coronavirus outbreak, therefore, these updates will change.

We have prepared resources on Hwb for online learning and pupils will also receive learning packs. There will be two weeks of suggested Key Skill activities and staff are able to extend this via the online platform if the need arises following the Easter break. This information will also be available on the school website under "Information/Distance Learning". We will also send home stationery and extra reading books.

We have prepared several "How To" guides to support parents/carers and their children when using digital resources. These guides can be found in the "Distance Learning" area of our school website.

Please inform the school if you require any support to access the Hwb online platform. If your child/ren are currently absent from school **and you have no access to the internet**, please contact the school to arrange for a pack to be sent to you.

We also encourage you to continue using our online sites such as:

- ✓ <https://www.bugclub.co.uk>
- ✓ <https://www.mymaths.co.uk>
- ✓ <https://www.spellingshed.co.uk>
- ✓ J2Blast/J2Spell via the Hwb

Twinkl, an online site for activities linked to different age groups is offering parents one month's access to resources free of charge. Please use the link and code below:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>

Code: UKTWINKLHELPS

I appreciate that parents are concerned regarding childcare. Glenholme Nursery will be providing a holiday club with limited spaces from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. For further information on booking a place, please contact Sian Kavanagh on 07790 553380 or 01267 232830.

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Please see below information on Carmarthenshire County Council's website regarding childcare:-

Schools across Wales will close from this Friday (March 20), however, this does not apply to childcare, childcare will remain open. If you are looking for childcare in Carmarthenshire please visit [www.fis.carmarthenshire.gov.wales](http://www.fis.carmarthenshire.gov.wales) or contact the Family Information Service on 01267 246555 or e-mail ChildrenInfo@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. McComas', is written above the printed name.

**Kevin McComas**  
**Head Teacher**