

## **Letter to parents**

27/3/2020

HENBLAS CARE CENTRE

Dear parent

At the end of the week I'm writing in the hope that you are all well and healthy.

It has been a strange week at Ysgol Henblas – we are not operating as a school now of course but rather as a care centre. It's not the same without the children and we miss them dearly. I'm also sure that the residents of Llangristiolus and the surrounding area miss the hustle and bustle of happy children on the yard.

We have been informed this afternoon that the care centres across the island will operate the same next week, and Henblas care centre will be open for our children whose parents are key workers (as defined by the government). That is the situation at present. As you are aware things change dramatically in short periods and should there be any developments, we will notify you immediately.

Technically, the children are now on an extended Easter break. Although we have given tasks to be completed at home – that is not the priority. The main priority is the happiness, health and welfare of our children. Some learning at home is of benefit such as learning times tables and reading, but time for playing, fitness, gardening and fun is essential!

This is a difficult time and possibly a worrying time for some of the children. But it will pass, and we look forward to having their company again within the walls of our happy school – Ysgol Henblas.

Stay safe and healthy and send our warm regards to the children.

Sincerely,

All the staff at Ysgol Henblas