



YSGOL I.D. HOOSON

18.3.20

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have today received notice that all schools in Wales are to close by **Friday March 20th**, until the end of the Easter holidays. In light of this, here are the arrangements for Ysgol I D Hooson.

- We are asking if you can keep your child home tomorrow Thursday March 19th **if possible**. If this is not possible due to your work commitments etc, then there will be staff in school tomorrow and on Friday to look after the children.
- Staff will be preparing work and activities for the children to complete and carry on with at home. If your child does not attend school tomorrow, then activity packs will be available to be collected from school from **Friday morning onwards**.
- Please keep checking the school's Twitter, Schoop, school website and Wrexham County Borough Council website, on a regular basis, especially as we near the end of the Easter holidays. Please remember that Monday April 20th is currently a staff training day.
- The breakfast club and after school club will continue to be available tomorrow, Thursday 19th, and on Friday March 20th.
- As far as the children's education is concerned, we are in a situation where there is going to be an obvious change. The staff are planning and preparing activities and ideas for activities the children can complete at home, so that they have opportunities to continue to practice their skills in various situations. Pupils from years 1 to 6 have access to the HWB learning platform. They will need to ensure that they have received parental consent to make use of this resource, signing the consent form if you have not already done so. Through HWB, the children will have access to a range of activities and resources, and can also be used for the staff to set activities for the children. If your child does not have access to a device which allows access to HWB, then please inform your child's classteacher, so that paper based activities may be provided.
- You will have received your child's classteacher's e.mail as part of the packs prepared for the children.
- If your child is borrowing reading books or other resources from the school, then please ensure that these are looked after and returned to school after Easter.

I would like to wish you all the very best during these difficult and challenging times.

Your faithfully

Rhodri Jones
Headteacher