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Annwyl Riant/Ofalwr,

Presenoldeb – Gan nad oeddem mewn sefyllfa i fedru trefnu nosweithiau rheini arferol y tymor hwn, yn ddiweddar byddwch wedi derbyn adroddiad cryno am gynnydd eich plentyn ers cychwyn y tymor yn mis Medi. Mae'r adroddiad yn cynnwys ffigwr ar gyfer presenoldeb eich plentyn ers cychwyn y tymor. Efallai fod y ffigwr yn ymddangos yn is na'r disgwyl. Fodd bynnag, mae'r wybodaeth wedi ei gymryd allan o system casglu gwybodaeth yr ysgol, ac wedi ei seilio ar y sesiynau gwirioneddol pan oedd yr ysgol ar agor ers Medi.

Byddwch yn ymwybodol fod yr ysgol wedi dilyn canllawiau Llywodareth Cymru am bythefnos cyntaf y tymor wrth i ddosbarthiadau ddychwelyd i'r ysgol ar ffurf amserlen oedd wedi ei wasgaru, ac felly ni ofynwyd i bob plentyn fynychu pob sesiwn dros y cyfnod hwn. Mae hefyd yn bosib fod dosbarth eich plentyn wedi gorfod hunan ynysu am gyfnod, ond ni fyddai hyn yn cael effaith ar gyfradd presenoldeb eich plentyn.

Os yw eich plentyn wedi mynychu pob sesiwn sydd wedi bod yn ddisgwyliedig ac yn bosib iddo ef/hi ei fynychu, yna nid oes angen i chi fod yn bryderus. Mae'r ffigwr presenoldeb yn yr adroddiad wedi seilio ar bresenoldeb ers mis Medi yn unig, ac felly bydd newidiadau pellach i'r ffigwr terfynol am y flwyddyn erbyn diwedd y flwyddyn ysgol ym mis Gorffennaf, ble bydd y ffigwr terfynol i bob plentyn wedi gyfrifo o nifer o sesiynau y byddai wedi bod yn bosib a ble oedd gofyn i'r plentyn ei fynychu. Bydd hyn yn rhoi darlun mwy cywir i chi o bresenoldeb blynyddol eich plentyn.

Bydd yr ysgol wrth gwrs yn parhau i weithio gyda theuluoedd ble mae presenoldeb y plentyn yn achos o bryder. Gan obeithio y bydd hyn yn egluro unrhyw ansicrwydd pellach ynglyn a'r sefyllfa.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Attendance – As we have been unable to arrange the usual parent's evenings for this term, you have recently received a summary report for your child's progress to date since the beginning of the new term in September. The report includes an attendance figure. The attendance figure may appear lower than expected for your child. However, the figure has been taken out of the school's attendance collection system, and is based on all actual sessions when the school has been open since September.

You will be aware that following Welsh Government guidance, the first two weeks of term were organised on the basis of staggered intakes for the different age groups, and pupils were asked not attend the full two weeks of the new term due to this. Your child's class may also have had a period of self-isolating, but this would not impact your child's attendance figure.

If your child has attended the sessions required of him or her, and the session which have been possible for him or her to attend, then you should not be concerned. The figure is for attendance since September only, and will therefore see further changes by the end of the school year in July where the final attendance figure will be based on all possible sessions your child would have been able to and was asked to attend during the year. This will then give you a more accurate picture of your child's annual attendance.

The school will continue to work with families where the child's attendance is of a concern. Hoping that this clarifies the uncertainty some parents/carers may have had regarding the figure to date.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely,

Rhodri Jones
Pennaeth/Headteacher