

Dear Parents,

Another Monday morning has come around and rather a peculiar feeling for us all not getting ready for a new week at school. We hope that you are all keeping well and are safe. Remember to contact us through email at any time if you would like a chat.

Firstly, we would like to thank the parents whom have been in contact with the teachers since the school closed. The teachers love to hear from yourselves and the children and the photos/videos/posts that have been uploaded and sent over the past week has certainly lifted our spirits.

If you haven't made contact or shown any acknowledgement of receiving the messages/materials, **we kindly ask you do so as soon as possible please**. We are not putting pressure on you to complete the work, but we would appreciate any kind of contact. This could be a message/picture of what you've done with your child whether it be schoolwork, playing in the garden, going for a walk, baking, or even a message jusy to say "hello" – anything! The teachers really appreciate any kind of contact.

The table below confirms which online platforms the various ages use for contact. If you do not have access to a computer, remember that you can download the app for both Seesaw and Teams to your phone/tablets – very handy when you want to upload any photos. Also, noted below are important email addresses.

Classes	Online Platform/E-mail
Early Years (Nursery and Reception)	Seesaw
Years 1 and 2	Seesaw
Years 3 and 4	Teams
Years 5 and 6	Teams
General/Office email. Contact with Miss Ll.M.Jones	<a href="mailto:postglanrafon@hwbcymru.net">postglanrafon@hwbcymru.net</a>
E-mail for any problems with Teams, Seesaw or Hwb	<a href="mailto:huwse@hwbcymru.net">huwse@hwbcymru.net</a>
E-mail Mrs Doli Edwards - ALN/Wellbeing	<a href="mailto:sen-cu@hwbcymru.net">sen-cu@hwbcymru.net</a>

Try to remember that Distance Learning is not something that is done to please us, but something that will benefit your child. If you're not able to complete any of the work we provide, your child would benefit greatly from just half an hour of reading, simple maths/times tables/telling the time activities. Please also remember that we are aware that you also may be working from home, and we have taken this into consideration whilst preparing the activities so the children should be able to complete the majority of challenges independently. As explained in our letter last Monday, our main priority is your child's and your wellbeing, and that you are all keeping safe. Remember – it is important to keep the brain and the body busy to keep healthy!!

Lastly, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank our special teachers for their dedication and their commitment during this difficult time. The teachers are putting in a lot of hours preparing resources and making online contact with yourselves. A number of them have their own families to care for at home but continue to give time for your children. Also, the rest of the staff are in regular contact and also love hearing about the pupils. Therefore, on behalf of you as parents and children, we would like to thank our very special staff at Ysgol Glanrafon.

Thank-you very much and please stay safe,

Ysgol Glanrafon's Leadership Team