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Dydd Gwener 3/5/4

Annwyl rieni a gwarcheidwaid,

Mae wedi bod yn wych gweld yr wythnos hon sut rydyn ni i gyd wedi cyd-dynnu, gan ddychwelyd i'r ysgol a chefnogi ein gilydd yn dilyn digwyddiad yr wythnos ddiwethaf. Mae presenoldeb disgyblion wedi cynyddu trwy gydol yr wythnos gyda systemau cymorth cynhwysfawr a chwnsela lles yn parhau i fod yn hygyrch i bob disgybl a staff. Byddwn yn annog unrhyw un sydd angen cymorth i siarad ag aelodau o staff er mwyn gwneud atgyfeiriad ar ran eich plentyn/plant. O ystyried na fydd disgyblion yn cael mynediad at y cymorth hwn ar y safle dros benwythnos gŵyl y banc, rwyf wedi cynnwys dolenni i wefannau isod, a ddarperir gan ein tîm arbenigol o Seicolegwyr Addysg. Gallwch eu defnyddio i gefnogi eich plentyn/plant, os oes angen, cyn i ni ddychwelyd i'r ysgol dydd Mawrth 7ed Mai.

Canllaw i ddeall a rheoli trawma

Canllaw i reoli pryder mewn cyfnod ansicr a heriol

Canllawiau ar greu'r amgylchedd gorau ar gyfer adferiad

Gofalu am eich plentyn yn dilyn trawma

Ein prif flaenoriaeth yma yn Ysgol Dyffryn Aman yw diogelu disgyblion. Mae gennym nifer o systemau a phrosesau clir a chadarn yn ogystal â'r weithdrefn cloi i ddiogelu dysgwyr a staff. Mae'r rhain yn cynnwys, ond heb fod yn gyfyngedig i, brotocolau presenoldeb a thriwantiaeth, megis ein gweithdrefn Cod-9, pwyntiau dyletswydd staff a hyfforddiant diogelu rheolaidd i'r holl staff. Sicrhaodd y prosesau hyn fod y larwm cloi yn cael ei seinio'n gyflym yr wythnos diwethaf, ac roeddem yn gallu rheoli'r bygythiad yn gyflym.

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Mae prosesau diogelu yn cael eu cyfleu i'r holl staff a dysgwyr ar sut i rannu pryderon ac adrodd am unrhyw faterion sydd ganddynt. Roedd hwn yn ddigwyddiad hynod o brin a thrwy weithredu'r prosesau cadarn sydd ar waith yn yr ysgol, cafodd y bygythiad ei gyfyngu'n gyflym iawn.

Gwyddom pa mor bwysig yw cysylltiadau cartref-ysgol a'r berthynas gyda'r gymuned er mwyn parhau i gadw ein disgyblion yn ddiogel. Rydym yn falch o sut ymatebodd y disgyblion a'r staff a'u cadwodd yn ddiogel yn ystod y cyfnod cloi. Mae hyn wedi'i gydnabod yn y llythyr hwn gan Brif Gwnstabl a Chomisiynydd Heddlu a Throseddu Heddlu Dyfed-Powys.

Yn olaf, hoffwn achub ar y cyfle i ddiolch i'r gymuned leol am eu cefnogaeth ddiwyro, eu geiriau caredig a'u rhoddion. Mae eich rhoddion i gronfa'r Ambiwlans Awyr (rhoddwch yma) bellach wedi cyrraedd dros £5,000, sy'n dangos yn glir sut yr ydym i gyd yn rhan o un teulu mawr YDA.

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Friday 3/5/24

Dear parents and guardians,

This week, it has been great to see how we have all pulled together, returning to school and supporting each other following last week's incident. Pupils' attendance has increased throughout the week with comprehensive support systems and wellbeing counselling continuing to be accessible to all pupils and staff. I would urge anyone needing support to speak with members of staff who can then make a referral on your child's/children's behalf. Given that pupils will not have access to this on-site support over the bank holiday weekend, I have included links to websites below, provided by our specialist team of Educational Psychologists. Feel free to use these to support your child/children, if necessary, before we return to school on Tuesday 7th May.

A guide to understanding and managing trauma

A guide to managing anxiety in uncertain and challenging times

Guidance on creating the best environment for recovery

Looking after your child following trauma

Safeguarding of pupils and staff here at Ysgol Dyffryn Aman has, and always will be, our main priority. We have a number of clear and robust systems and processes, in addition to the lockdown procedure, to safeguard learners and staff. These include, but are not

limited to, attendance and truancy protocols, such as our Code-9 procedure, staff duty points and regular safeguarding training for all staff. These processes ensured that the lockdown alarm was raised quickly last week, and we were able to swiftly contain the threat. Safeguarding processes are communicated to all staff and learners on how to share concerns and report any issues they might have. This was an extremely rare incident and through implementing the robust processes in place at school, the threat was contained very quickly.

We know how important home school links and the relationship with the community is to continue to keep our pupils safe. We are extremely proud of how the pupils and staff responded which kept them safe in the lockdown. This has been recognised in a letter from the Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys Police.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the local community for their unwavering support, kind words, gifts, and donations. Your donations to the Air Ambulance fund (donate here) have now reached over £5,000, a clear illustration of how we are all part of one big YDA family.

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