Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg
BRO MYRDDIN
Welsh Comprehensive School

20 Mawrth 2015

Annwyl Riant

Ysgrifennaf atoch unwaith eto i ofyn am eich cydweithrediad os ydych yn cludo eich plentyn/plant i'r ysgol mewn car.

Fel Pennaeth rwy'n gofidio'n enbyd am sefyllfa iechyd a diogelwch ein plant pan fyddant yn mynd a dod o'r ysgol mewn ceir. Mae'r safle, yn enwedig ar ddiwedd y dydd, yn orlawn ac nid oes lle gennym i ddarparu cyfleusterau parcio ar gyfer rhieni. O ganlyniad mae'r holl geir sy'n cyrraedd yr ysgol cyn 3.45 yn achosi pryder mawr. Rydym wedi ymgynghori gyda swyddogion diogelwch y Sir a gyda'r heddlu ac mae hwythau hefyd yn pryderu am y canlynol:

- Ceir sy'n cyrraedd y safle pan mae'r ysgol dal wrth ei gwaith. Does dim ffordd gwybod pwy sydd ar y safle ac i ba bwrpas, ac mae hynny'n fater diogelwch difrifol.
- Ceir yn cael eu gyrru llawer yn gyflymach na'r 10 m.y.a. sy'n cael ei ganiatáu
- Ceir wedi parcio mewn mannau amhriodol ar lwybrau cerdded sy'n gorfodi plant i gerdded ar yr heol.
- Ceir sy'n anwybyddu'r system unffordd.
- Plant sydd yn croesi heol yr ysgol i gwrdd â rhieni yn y maes parcio cyn 3.45
- Rhieni yn caniatáu i blant oed ysgol cynradd i chwarae pêl-droed ger yr heol tra'n aros am frawd neu chwaer hŷn.

Bu dau ddigwyddiad yn ystod yr wythnos diwethaf lle bu bron i blentyn gael anaf ddifrifol oherwydd bod rhieni yn anwybyddu rheolau sylfaenol iechyd a diogelwch ar y safle. Ateb syml, ond costus fyddai gosod barrier ar draws y fynedfa a fydd yn atal rhieni rhag cael mynediad i'r safle tan 3.45. Byddai hynny'n gostus ac yn achosi anawsterau i staff, disgyblion a rhieni. Felly, cyn ystyried gosod barrier, apeliaf yn daer arnoch chi unwaith eto i beidio â dod i gasglu eich plentyn/plant tan ar ôl 3.45y.h. Byddai hyn yn caniatáu i fwyafrif y disgyblion yr ysgol i adael y safle'n ddiogel cyn i geir rhieni gyrraedd. Hoffwn eich atgoffa hefyd bod hi'n arferiad erbyn hyn i gwmnïau yswiriant i gysylltu gydag ysgolion mewn achosion damwain i ganfod a oedd hawl i'r cerbyd fod ar y safle a'i pheidio. Mae'r llythyr hyn felly yn cadarnhau nad ydym yn dymuno i chi fod ar y safle i gasglu eich plentyn/plant tan ar ôl 3.45 yr hwyr. Fe fydd swyddogion o'r Awdurdod Lleol , cynrychiolwyr o'r ysgol ac/ neu 'r Heddlu ar y safle ar ôl gwyliau'r Pasg er mwyn gwneud arolwg o'r safle ac i holi gyrwyr am eu bwriadau os ydynt ar y safle cyn 3.45.

Diolchaf am eich cefnogaeth a gwn eich bod yn deall taw diogelu ein plant yw fy mwriad nid gwneud bywyd yn anodd i neb.

Yn gywir

Dr Llinos Jones
Pennaeth

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Dear Parent

We write to you once again asking for your co-operation if you are a parent bringing your child/children to school by car.

As a Headteacher, I am seriously concerned about the health and safety of pupils as they make their way to and from school in cars. The school campus, especially at the end of the day, is full and we simply do not have the space to accommodate parking for parents. As a result the volume of cars entering the school at the end of the day is of great concern to me. We have been in discussions with the Local Education Authority and the police who have also expressed concern about the following:

- Cars who arrive at the campus during school time whose occupants or intentions are not known to the school. This is a serious health and safety concern.
- Cars being driven far in excess of the 10 mph speed limit on campus.
- Cars parked inappropriately on school paths, thus forcing pupils to walk into traffic.
- Cars ignoring the one-way system.
- Children crossing the road to meet parents in the car park before 3.45
- Parents allowing primary aged school children to play football near the road and parking area while waiting for older siblings.

There were two near-miss incidents in the school last week because some parents are breaking fundamental health and safety practices on school premises. A simple, yet costly solution would be the installation of a barrier preventing access until 3.45pm. This would be most inconvenient for pupils, staff and parents as well a financial burden during difficult times. Before considering this course of action, I would like to appeal to you as parents collecting your child by car to wait until after 3.45pm before entering the school campus. This would allow the majority of our pupils to leave the school safely at the end of the day before parents arrive in their cars. I would also like to remind you that insurance companies frequently contact schools when accident occur to enquire whether the vehicle involved was authorised to be on private school property at the time of the incident. This letter therefore confirms our express wish that you do not drive into the school campus until 3.45pm. Officers from the Local Authority will be in attendance on school premises after the Easter holidays as well as representatives from the school and Police to implement a spot check and you may be asked for identification and questioned about your presence on school property before 3.45.

Thank you for your support. I'm sure that you understand that my aim is to ensure the safety of our children, and it is not the schools intention to make life difficult.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Llinos Jones
Headteacher