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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We have now returned from our 'Easter Holidays' and I hope that our families are all keeping safe and well and coping with this very different situation that we find ourselves in.

I am sure that you will all agree that the last few weeks have been mixed with many emotions. However long this period in our lives may last, we will ALL return to Ysgol Bro Famau and we shall celebrate our community being back together again.

School remained open for a very small number of pupils whose parents are key workers during the first couple of weeks in order that critical services could continue. This has now been relocated to a 'Hub' in Rhos Street along with our cluster schools.

Many of you as parents are now having to juggle working from home as well as becoming your children's teachers. We know it isn't easy and we are really appreciative of the way that you have embraced this new way of on-line learning. I know that it can be challenging at times to juggle being a parent, worker and teacher all at the same time. Please be kind to yourselves too at this time- you will all be doing a great job!

SeeSaw has been a fantastic tool for staff to post activities for the children and it is working really well. A massive thank you to all the staff who are working so hard to put activities on line each day. We feel that it is so important for the children to maintain structure and routine in their lives during this period. It is also vital that we look after our children's emotional wellbeing too. We love to see some of the additional activities that our children have been working on such as baking, gardening, life skills as well as being outside with nature, during this time.

For those children who have not used the online activities since we closed or have not been fully participating, please try this week to start a good daily routine. We may not be in school but the learning continues. If you are having difficulties

accessing the activities or have issues with devices, please contact us and we will try to help. It is really important that we keep that contact with all of our children.

Finally, thank you for the wonderful messages of support and gratitude that we have received during this time. School certainly feels like a strange place without the laughter from our children, families and staff.

I look forward to the day when we meet together again. Stay safe, keep smiling and please keep in touch. We miss you all very much and you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mrs. Knight