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To parents / guardians, staff and governors at:

Arddleen C.P. School; Brynhafren CP School;  
Carreghofa CP School; Llandysilio C. in W. School;  
Llanfechain C. in W. School; Llangedwyn C. in W.  
School; Llansantffraid C. in W. School; Ysgol Bro  
Cynllaith; Ysgol Llanfyllin; Ysgol Llanrhaeadr-ym-  
Mochnant; Ysgol Meifod; Ysgol Pennant

Dear all,

**Llanfyllin / North Welshpool Catchment Review**

As you may be aware, the Council restarted its review of the Llanfyllin / North Welshpool catchment in April. This included a period of engagement with staff and governors at schools in the area, and a review of the 'preferred way forward' that was previously identified for the area.

This work has now been concluded, and the Council has identified an updated 'preferred way forward' to transform education in the area. This would see capital investment to build up to three new schools while supporting schools to move along the language continuum to improve Welsh-medium education provision. Some schools could combine and others could close. The three schools that could close are Llangedwyn C. in W. School, Ysgol Bro Cynllaith and Brynhafren C.P. School.

A statutory process would need to be followed to implement each part of the 'preferred way forward', including full consultation with affected communities. Not all elements would be taken forward at the same time; it is expected that it would take up to 10 years to implement the plan.

On Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> September, the Council's Cabinet will consider a report where they will be asked to approve in principle the ten year plan for education in the area. Before this, it will also be discussed by the Council's Learning and Skills Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> September.

If Cabinet approve this, further papers will need to be considered to take forward the individual proposals. Information about this will be shared with the affected school communities at the appropriate time.

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I realise that this will cause uncertainty for some schools, however I assure you that any decisions will be made with the aim of ensuring that the best possible educational opportunities can be provided to pupils for years to come. I also assure you that there will be opportunities for you all to let us know your views before any decisions are made to proceed with implementation of any elements of the preferred way forward for the area.

Yours sincerely,

Lynette Lovell  
**Director of Education and Children**

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