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Annwyl Pawb / Dear All

I am writing to all that have directly written to me, or copied me into correspondence in regards to Llandinam School. You will be aware that Powys County Council are progressing with the next stage of the process which is an informal consultation. I have met with members of the S.A.V.E Llandinam School Campaign Group who came to my office recently to discuss the proposals.

Llandinam is an excellent school and the community will have my full support in making sure that the Council's Cabinet are aware of the communities views. I would like to make an important point, your letters and emails may not be taken into the official account if you just send to Councillors. You also need to send your emails and letters to Owen James, who is leading the consultation process at Powys County Council, his e mail address is owen.james@powys.gov.uk. If you have already sent e mails to Cabinet Members then it would be worth forwarding to the e mail address to Owen James. The Councils Cabinet will be considering the future of Llandinam School again in April.

Glyn Davies MP also visited the school recently, and he will also be writing to Cllr Alexander stressing that Llandinam School is an extremely well run school. Glyn would be more than happy for you to write to him, email him or copy him into correspondence to the County Council.

The S.A.V.E Llandinam School Campaign Group are holding a letter writing workshop at the school canteen on 14 March from 2.00pm until 3.30pm. There is also a drop in session where people can record their views on the proposed closure on Monday 25 March at Llandinam Village Hall between 2.00pm and 8.00pm. I would encourage you to attend both of these if possible and express your views. I would also like to draw your attention to other upcoming events the campaign group are holding:

Coffee Morning & Easter Egg Hunt - 16th March in Llandinam Village Hall, 10.30-11.30am, there's a charge of £2.00 per child for the Easter Egg Hunt and each child who takes part will get a prize at the end.

Easter Bingo - 26th April in Llandinam Village Hall, time to be confirmed.

I am happy to discuss any issue of support with you. In the meantime it is important to keep up the pressure on Powys County Council to retain Llandinam School.

Cofion gorau / Kind regards



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