



Ysgol Gymunedol Llangatwg Llangatwg Community School

Main Road | Cadoxton | Neath | SA10 8DB

28th September 2016

Dear Parent / carer

RE: Closure of Georgie Porgies Nursery

As a school Governing Body, we regret to inform you of Mrs George's decision to close Georgie Porgies Nursery which has been housed at Llangatwg Community School for the past nine years. Unfortunately, the building that the nursery is operating from requires substantial repair and the school is not in a position to afford or commission this work.

Regarding the 'increased rent' that Mrs George refers to in her email to parents, we would like it to be put on record that the school has only increased rent in the past two years. Up to this point, rent had remained at the same amount since the nursery opened nine years ago. Rent currently stands at what we see as a very reasonable daily amount and less than what it costs a parent to send one child to Georgie Porgies for a full day session.

The school has a direct responsibility to the pupils it currently serves and the Governing Body is not able to use significant amounts of delegated funds to repair school buildings which are sub-let by private operating businesses.

As a school we understand your disappointment and we wish that more could be done to keep the nursery open. Unfortunately the economic reality as described means that we are unable to do any more to aid the situation.

Yours Sincerely

Governing Body

Llangatwg Community School

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