



Cylch Meithrin Gelli, Gwynedd

Cylch Meithrin Gelli, supported by Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs through the CYMell Project, has successfully expanded its provision to include an Afterschool Childcare Club for children up to the age of 12.

The decision to establish an Afterschool Childcare Club was made to support children attending Y Gelli School, which is located next door. The provision responds directly to clear demand from the school community and provides valuable childcare support for working parents. In addition, the club offers flexible provision between 3:00pm and 3:30pm for families whose children finish school at different times. The expansion has also provided a welcome financial boost to Cylch Meithrin Gelli.

CYMell Funding and Support

Through the CYMell Project, funded by the Welsh Government, Cylch Meithrin Gelli received specialist support from Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs' Welsh Language Development Officer, Elliw Pierce, while progressing through the Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) expansion process.

Reflecting on the support received, the setting commented:

"Great support was received from Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs at every step of the process to open the club. Nothing was too much trouble, and any questions that arose were answered immediately. A very easy process."

Financial assistance was also provided through the CIW Registration Grant to help cover costs associated with the expansion. Mari Hughes Manager of Cylch Meithrin Gelli noted:

"The grant has supported us in having office time to complete all the paperwork in line with CIW guidelines. It also paid for new staff DBS checks and helped cover additional staff salaries during the first month."

Fully Funded Playwork Training

To enhance the quality of provision, meet National Minimum Standards, and fulfil CIW registration requirements, staff at Cylch Meithrin Gelli accessed the fully funded Level 3 Transition to Play work training through Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs.

"The training has enabled a staff member to be available in an emergency, or if more children want to attend the care. There are now three staff members who can offer valuable play experiences to the children."



Impact

Cylch Meithrin Gelli officially opened its Afterschool Childcare Club in January 2026. The new provision has quickly become a vital resource for local families, supporting working parents and fostering a strong sense of community. The club offers a safe, inclusive, and enriching environment where children can relax and play after the school day.

Staff have embraced this new challenge and have successfully applied their play work training, ensuring that children remain at the centre of everything they do.

“The club has seen strong uptake from the outset and has already proven to be a valuable resource for parents. With three suitably qualified staff members, the club can accommodate up to 26 children, compared to the usual capacity of 18, with flexibility to increase numbers if required. Despite only recently opening, demand has been high, with 39 children already registered.”

“I would recommend that other Cylchoedd consider extending their services to provide afterschool provision if requested. Heartfelt thanks for all your unfailing support with my questions – it is truly appreciated.”

Have you considered your service to provide Out of School Childcare for children up to the age of 12?

Have you been asked to do so by parents?

[Contact Us](#) to find out more about the support Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs can offer your club.

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Darpariaeth Gofal Plant All-Ysgol Gelli Cylch Meithrin

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Mae Cylch Meithrin Gelli, sydd wedi'i gefnogi gan Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs drwy brosiect CYMell, wedi ehangu ei ddarpariaeth yn llwyddiannus i gynnig Clwb R'ôl Ysgol i blant hyd at 12 oed. Penderfynwyd sefydlu'r Clwb Gofal Plant R'ôl Ysgol er mwyn cefnogi plant sy'n mynychu Ysgol y Gelli, sydd wedi'i lleoli drws nesaf. Mae'r ddarpariaeth yn ymateb yn uniongyrchol i alw clir gan gymuned yr ysgol ac yn cynnig gofal plant cefnogol a gwerthfawr i rieni sy'n gweithio. Yn ogystal, mae'r clwb yn darparu darpariaeth hyblyg rhwng 3:00pm a 3:30pm ar gyfer teuluoedd lle mae plant yn gorffen ysgol ar amserau gwahanol. Mae'r estyniad hefyd wedi rhoi hwb ariannol croesawgar i'r Cylch Meithrin.

Arian a Chymorth CYMell

Trwy brosiect CYMell, sydd wedi'i ariannu gan Llywodraeth Cymru, cafodd Cylch Meithrin Gelli gymorth gan Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs a Swyddog Datblygu'r Iaith Gymraeg, Elliw Price, wrth symud ymlaen â'r broses ehangu gydag Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru (AGC).

Gan fyfyrrio ar y cymorth a gafwyd, dywedodd y lleoliad:

"Cawsom gymorth gwyb gan Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs ar bob cam o'r broses wrth agor y clwb. Doedd dim byd yn ormod o drafferth, a chafodd pob cwestiwn a godwyd ei ateb yn brydlon. Proses hawdd iawn."

Darparwyd cymorth ariannol hefyd drwy'r broses gofrestru gydag AGC i helpu i dalu'r costau sy'n gysylltiedig â'r broses ehangu. Dywedodd Mari Hughes, Rheolwr Cylch Meithrin:

"Mae'r grant wedi ein cefnogi i gael amser swyddfa i gwblhau'r holl waith papur yn unol â chanllawiau AGC. Mae hefyd wedi talu am wiriadau DBS staff ac wedi helpu i dalu cyflogau staff ychwanegol yn ystod y mis cyntaf."

Hyfforddiant Gwaith Chwarae wedi'i Ariannu'n Llawn

Er mwyn ehangu ansawdd y ddarpariaeth, diwallu'r Safonau Rhanbarthol isaf a chwrdd â gofynion cofrestru AGC, mae staff y Cylch Meithrin wedi cwblhau hyfforddiant Lefel 3 Pontio i Waith Chwarae, wedi'i ariannu'n llawn drwy Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs.

"Mae'r hyfforddiant wedi galluogi aelod o staff i fod ar gael mewn achosion brys, neu pan fydd plant yn dymuno mynychu'r lleoliad. Mae tri aelod o staff bellach yn gallu cynnig profiadau chwarae gwerthfawr i'r plant."



Effaith

Agorodd Cylch Meithrin Gelli ei Glwb R'ôl Ysgol yn swyddogol ym mis Ionawr 2026. Mae'r ddarpariaeth newydd wedi dod yn adnodd hanfodol yn gyflym i deuluoedd lleol, gan gefnogi rhieni sy'n gweithio a meithrin ymdeimlad cryf o gymuned. Mae'r clwb yn cynnig amgylchedd diogel, cynhwysol a chyfoethog lle gall plant ymlacio a chwarae ar ôl ysgol.

Mae'r staff wedi cofleidio'r her newydd ac wedi rhoi eu hyfforddiant gwaith chwarae ar waith, gan sicrhau bod y plentyn yn parhau i fod yn ganolog i bopeth a wnânt.

"Mae'r clwb wedi gweld cynnydd clir ers y dechrau ac wedi profi ei fod yn adnodd gwerthfawr i rieni. Gyda thri aelod o staff cymwys, gall y clwb ddarparu lle i hyd at 26 o blant—yn flaenorol roedd y clwb yn cynnig lle 18 lle, gyda'r hyblygrwydd i gynyddu'r nifer ymhellach. Er iddo agor yn ddiweddar, mae'r galw wedi bod yn uchel, gyda 39 o blant wedi cofrestru eisoes."

"Byddwn yn argymhell yn gryf i Cylchoedd eraill ystyried ehangu eu gwasanaethau i gynnig darpariaeth r'ôl ysgol os oes galw. Diolch o galon am y cymorth parhaus gyda'm cwestiynau – mae'n wirioneddol werthfawr."

Ydych chi wedi meddwl am ddatblygu eich gwasanaeth i ddarparu Gofal Plant All-Ysgol i blant hyd at 12 oed? A yw rhieni wedi gofyn i chi am hyn?

[Cysylltwch â ni](#) i ddarganfod mwy am y cymorth y gall Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs ei gynnig i'ch clwb.

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