Our Vision

We want our children to grow up feeling loved and nurtured by both of us, and without a sense that their parents are angry with one another, or conducting a quiet war behind the scenes. We want to continue to work as a team in raising our boys, to share in the major decisions, to support one another, and to share in the traditions and celebrations we have established.

We want as little to change for our boys as possible. We would like them to stay in the house, continue to attend the same schools, and continue to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities. We would like that they see as little change in their lifestyle as possible.

Since Rhys was born, Sally has been the primary caregiver, and she will continue in this role. Lionel has always been a very involved and engaged parent and wishes to continue in this role. Lionel's work requires extensive travel, so the boys will live with Sally in the house. Lionel will have generous and flexible access to the children so that he can remain involved and engaged in their lives. He will have the children at least two weekends each month, and will continue to participate in their day to day lives, for example helping to coach Gareth's soccer team, or taking Rhys to karate. Because Lionel's travel is not always predictable, we will commit to being flexible about which weekends he has the boys.