

Ysgol Gymraeg Parc y Tywyn



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Ysgol Parc y Tywyn we are committed to fostering a sustainable and environmentally conscious community. Tomorrow, the School ECO council are starting their 'Reduce Waste' appeal with pupils. We have looked at the data collected over the last 12 months and at present 55% of our waste is going to landfill. This must change and we are putting every effort into becoming a greener school. I would like your support to address an important matter that aligns with our shared commitment to the planet – the reduction of waste generated by packed school lunches.

As we all know, the issue of waste management is becoming increasingly critical for the well-being of our environment. In an effort to promote responsible environmental practices, we are encouraging parents to join us in minimizing the waste associated with packed lunches and from now on ALL pupils will take home their own waste from their packed lunches.

Here are a few simple steps we can take together to reduce waste in packed lunch boxes:

1. Reusable Containers and Utensils - Please consider using reusable containers and utensils for your child's lunch. This small change can significantly reduce the amount of single-use plastic and other disposable materials.
2. Eco-Friendly Packaging - When selecting food items for your child's lunch, opt for products with minimal or recyclable packaging. This not only reduces waste but also sets a positive example for our students.
3. Encourage Healthy Snacks - Choose healthy snacks that have less packaging or come in recyclable materials. This promotes both environmental responsibility and the overall well-being of our students.

By collectively adopting these practices, we can instill environmentally conscious habits in our students and contribute to a healthier planet for future generations.

If you have any questions or would like more information on how to make your child's packed lunch more sustainable, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We appreciate your cooperation and support in creating an eco-friendly school environment and reducing waste at school.

Thank you for being part of our efforts to make Ysgol Gymraeg Parc y Tywyn a green and sustainable community.

Yours sincerely,

A. Williams

Pennaeth / Headteacher

