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Parthed: Cyflwyno Prydau Ysgol Gynradd am Ddim fesul cam o Ebrill 2023 ymlaen

Ers 5^{ed} Medi 2022 cynigiwyd Prydau Ysgol am Ddim Cynradd (PYDdC) i bob plentyn yn nosbarth Meithrin llawn amser a Derbyn. Ers mis Ionawr 2023 mae disgyblion Blwyddyn 1 hefyd wedi cael cynnig PYDdC. Mae hwn yn gam pwysig tuag at gyrraedd yr uchelgais o sicrhau nad oes unrhyw blentyn yn llwgu tra yn yr ysgol.

Yn dilyn cyflwyno'r camau blaenorol yn llwyddiannus, mae'n bleser gennym eich hysbysu y bydd pob disgybl Blwyddyn 2 hefyd yn cael cynnig PYDdC o ddechrau'r tymor newydd ym mis Ebrill 2023.

Ni fydd angen gwneud cais am PYDdC i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 2 na'r disgyblion Meithrin llawn amser newydd o fis Ebrill. Fodd bynnag, mae'n hollbwysig eich bod yn hysbysu'r ysgol o unrhyw ofynion dietegol arbennig ar gyfer eich plentyn cyn gynted â phosib er mwyn sicrhau y gellir diwallu anghenion dietegol eich plentyn o ddiwrnod cyntaf y tymor. Er mwyn sicrhau bod darpariaeth ar gael ar gyfer dechrau'r tymor bydd angen i chi roi gwybod i ni am unrhyw ofynion diet arbennig **erbyn dydd Gwener, 24^{ain} Mawrth fan hwyraf**.

Sylwch nad oes gan ddisgyblion meithrin rhan amser hawl i PYDdC.

Os yw eich plentyn yn derbyn prydau ysgol am ddim a/neu unrhyw fudd-daliadau cysylltiedig eraill ar hyn o bryd, gallwn eich sicrhau **na** fydd hyn yn cael ei effeithio. Ar hyn o bryd mae'r broses ar gyfer gwneud cais am bryd ysgol am ddim yn parhau yn ei lle ac anogir teuluoedd i wneud cais yn y ffordd arferol.

Rydym yn gweithio'n galed i benderfynu ar y cynharaf y byddwn yn gallu cyflwyno'r cynnig i flynyddoedd ychwanegol. Bydd mwy o wybodaeth yn cael ei gyfleu cyn gynted â phosib.

Yn gywir



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: On-going phased rollout of Universal Primary Free School Meals April 2023 onwards

Since the 5th September 2022 all full time Nursery and Reception children have been offered a Universal Primary Free School Meal (UPFSM). Since January 2023 Year 1 pupils have also been offered a UPFSM. This is an important step in reaching the shared ambition of ensuring no child goes hungry whilst in school.

Following the successful roll-out of the previous phases, we are pleased to inform you that from the start of the new term in April 2023, all Year 2 pupils will also be offered a UPFSM.

There will be no need to apply for a UPFSM for Year 2 pupils or the new full time Nursery pupils from April. However, it is imperative that you inform the school of any special dietary requirements for your child at the earliest opportunity to ensure that your child's dietary needs can be met from the first day of term. To ensure that provision is in place for the start of term you will need to inform us of any special dietary requirements **by Friday 24th March at the latest**.

Please note that part-time nursery pupils are not entitled to UPFSM.

Please rest assured that if your child is currently in receipt of free school meals and/or any other associated benefits, these will **not** be affected. At present, the process for requesting a free school meal remains in place and families are encouraged to apply in the usual way in order to secure maximum funding for pupils and their school.

We are working hard to determine the earliest we will be able to roll out the offer to additional year groups. More information will be communicated as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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