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Prydau Ysgol am Ddim (PYDd)

Annwyl Riant / Warcheidwad

Ysgrifennaf atoch i'ch hatgoffa o'r meini prawf angenrheidiol ar gyfer hawlio Prydau Ysgol am Ddim ar gyfer eich plentyn / plant. **Mae hwn yn wasanaeth sy'n cael ei gynnis gan Awdurdod Caerdydd ac sy'n gyfwerth â £450 y flwyddyn.** Gwn y gall sefyllfa teulu newid yn gyflym ac felly ysgrifennaf atoch yn gyfnodol i'ch hatgoffa o'r gwasanaeth pwysig hwn.

Mae Awdurdod Caerdydd fel y gwyddoch wedi buddsoddi mewn system 'cashless catering' biometrig ar gyfer yr ysgol ac un o fanteision y system yw na fydd hi'n bosib gwahaniaethu bellach rhwng disgyblion PYDd ac eraill yn y ciw cinio neu wrth y 'till'.

Mae'r mesur % PYDd yn hanfodol bwysig i bob ysgol gan ei fod yn fesur sy'n cael ei ddefnyddio wrth benderfynnu cyllid ysgol ac wrth gymharu perfformiad academiaidd ysgolion 'tebyg'. Mae ffigur % PYDd yr ysgol yn isel ac felly mae o fewn buddiannau'r ysgol i sicrhau fod pob teulu sy'n gymwys i hawlio'r grant yn gwenud hynny yn ogystal a'i fod yn arbediad o £450 y flwyddyn i'r teulu.

Fe all eich plentyn gael cinio ysgol am ddim os ydych yn derbyn unrhyw un o'r grantiau canlynol:

- Cymhorthdal incwm
- Lwfans Ceisio Gwaith (yn seiliedig ar incwm)
- Lwfans Cyflogaeth a Chymorth (yn seiliedig ar incwm)
- Credyd Pensiwn (Credyd Gwarant)
- Credyd Treth Plant ag incwm blynyddol llai na £16,190

Os ydych yn derbyn Credyd Treth Gwaith, nid ydych yn gymwys i gael PYDd i'ch plentyn.

Er mwyn hawlio'r grant PYDd, cwblhewch y ffurflen amgædig a'i ddychwelyd at y cyfeiriad perthnasol i'ch ardal a welir ar y ffurflen gais. Os ydych am fwy o wybodaeth, yna ffoniwch 029 20872873 neu e-bostiwch freeschoolmeals@caerdydd.gov.uk.

Os ydych am unrhyw gymorth pellach gyda chwblhau'r ffurflen mae croeso i chi gysylltu â Karen Salter, Swyddog Cefnogi Teuluoedd yr ysgol ar 029 20 405499 neu karen@plasmawr.cardiff.sch.uk

Yn gywir

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Free School Meals (FSM)

Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to remind you of the criteria for claiming Free School Meals (FSM) for your child / children. **This service is provided by Cardiff Authority and is a sum equivalent to £450 per child per year.** I am aware that family circumstances can change very quickly and I intend writing to you periodically to remind all of this important service for families.

You are aware that Cardiff Authority has invested in a biometric 'cashless catering' system for the school. One advantage of this system is that FSM children will now become anonymous in the dinner queue and at the tills which we know was a disincentive under the current 'ticket' system.

The % FSM data for every school is extremely important as it has a large bearing on school budgets and is used to compare the academic performance of 'similar schools'. Our % FSM figure is low and it is within the school's interests that every family eligible for FSM claims this important grant as well as benefiting each family in the region of £450 per year.

You are eligible to claim Free School Meals if you receive on of the following grants:

- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance (Income based)
- Employment Support Allowance (Income based)
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)
- Child Tax Credit with annual income of less than £16,190

If you receive Working Tax Credit you will not be entitled to Free School Meals for your child even if you also receive one of the grants listed above.

To apply for this grant, please complete the enclosed application form and return it to the appropriate address to your area. For more information contact 029 20872873 or e-mail freeschoolmeals@cardiff.gov.uk.

If you would like support with any aspect of the application, please contact Karen Salter (Family Support Officer) on 029 20 405499 or karen@plasmawr.cardiff.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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