**Ysgol Mynydd Bychan**

03/12/15

**Ydych chi am arbed £418 y flwyddyn a rhoi £900 i’r ysgol?**

A yw eich plentyn yn hawlio prydau ysgol am ddim ?

Caiff disgyblion cynradd ac uwchradd brydau ysgol am ddim os yw eu teulu’n cael:

•Cymhorthdal Incwm

•Lwfans Cyflogaeth a Chymorth sy'n Gysylltiedig ag Incwm

•Lwfans Ceisio Gwaith yn Seiliedig ar Incwm

•Elfen Gwarant Credyd Pensiwn y Wladwriaeth

•Credyd Treth Plant ag incwm blynyddol sy’n llai na £16,190.

Ni all teuluoedd sy’n cael Credyd Treth Gwaith fanteisio ar brydau ysgol am ddim.

**Beth mae hyn yn olygu i chi a ni?**

* Byddwch yn arbed £418 y flwyddyn ar gostiau cinio ysgol
* Fe fydd yr ysgol yn talu am wersi cerddoriaeth, glybiau allgyrsiol, teithiau ysgol, ymweliadau preswyl fel Dan y wenallt, Storey Arms a Llangrannog.
* Fe fydd yr ysgol yn derbyn £900 am bob plentyn sydd yn **gymwys** i dderbyn prydau am ddim.
* Mae perfformiad yr ysgol o ran canlyniadau yn cael ei gymharu ag ysgolion tebyg o ran prydiau am ddim felly mae’n hynod o bwysig ein bod yn gwybod **am bob plentyn sydd yn gymwys i dderbyn prydau am ddim.**

**Beth os nad yw eich plentyn yn hoffi cinio ysgol?**

Efallai bod yn well gan eich plentyn fwyta brechdanau ac mae hynny’n hollol iawn. Mae gennych yr hawl o hyd i ginio am ddim ac fe fydd yr ysgol yn derbyn cyllid ychwanegol - £900

**Ydy prydiau am ddim yn bwysig i’r ysgol?**

Mae’r ysgol yn derbyn £900 am bob disgybl sydd ar y gofrestr hawlio prydiau am ddim. Mae’r arian yma yn caniatau’r ysgol i gefnogi addysg eich plentyn e.e dalu am ymweliadau, gwersi cerddoriaeth a phrynu adnoddau addas.

**Pwy fydd yn gwybod os yw eich plentyn yn derbyn cinio rhad?**

Miss Siân Evans a Mrs Elaine Robinson yw’r unig staff o’r ysgol a fydd yn gwybod. Does dim plant na rhieni eraill yn gwybod. Mae’r mater yn cael ei drin yn hollol gyfrinachol.

**Beth sydd angen i chi wneud ?**

Cysylltwch gyda Chyngor Caerdydd a gofyn am ffurflen i’w llenwi. Mae croeso i chi ddod â’r ffurflen i’r swyddfa os ydych angen help i’w llenwi.

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Mae Llywodraeth Cymru’n casglu gwybodaeth am ginio rhad o ran niferoedd yn unig nid enwau, yn gynnar ym mis Ionawr, felly mae’n hanfodol bwysig eich bod yn llenwi a dychwelyd y ffurflen **cyn gynted** cyn y Nadolig. Os hoffech i ni lenwi’r ffurflen ar eich rhan cysylltwch â’r swyddfa.

**Free School Meals**

**Do you want to save yourself £418 and give the school £900?**

Is your child entitled to free school meals?

Primary and secondary school pupils will get free school meals if their family receives:

•Income Support,

•Income Related Employment Support Allowance,

•Income Based Jobs Seeker’s Allowance,

•Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit, or

•Child Tax Credit with an income less than £16,190.

 Families who get Working Tax Credit do not qualify.

**What does this mean for yourselves and the school?**

* You will save £418 a year on the cost of school dinners.
* The school will pay for music lessons, school club or trips including residential visits such as Llangrannog, Storey Arms and Dan y Wenallt.
* The school will receive £900 for every child who is **entitled** to free school meals. This does not mean that they have to eat school dinners.
* The school’s performance is compared to other schools who have similar take up of free school meals, so it is vitally important that we know about **every pupil** who is eligible.
* **What if your child does not want or like school dinners?**
* Perhaps your child and yourselves prefer a packed lunch, that is absolutely fine and your choice as a family; but by filling in the form we can see that your child is **entitled** to free school meals and **can then access the extra funding.**

**Are free school meals important to schools?**

**Yes.** The school receives £900 for every child that is on the free school meals register. This extra funding allows the school to provide valuable extra resources for free school meal pupils e.g. pay for school activities, trips, music lessons, suitable resources.

**Who will know if your child is entitled to free school meals?**

Miss Siân Evans and Mrs Elaine Robinson are the only members of staff who will be aware of this information. No other pupils or parents are aware. All information is treated in the strictest confidence.

**What do you need to do?**

Please contact Cardiff County Council and ask for a form. You are most welcome to come to the school office so that we can help you complete the form if that is of any help to you.

029 20 872 873

The Welsh Government collect information on free school meals, the numbers not names, in early January so it is essential that you fill in the form and send it back as soon as possible before the end of next week, by Christmas at the latest.

If you would like us to complete the form with you or for you please bring it along to the school office on a Tuesday, Thursday or a Friday when Mrs Robinson is in school.