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Annwyl Riant/Gwarcheidwad,

Mae Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot wedi cyhoeddi ei fod yn cyflwyno prydau ysgol am ddim i 2150 o ddisgyblion cynradd ychwanegol ym mlynnyddoedd 5 a 6 yn gynt na'r disgwyl.

Bydd pob plentyn ym mlwyddyn 5 a 6 yn cael cynnig prydau ysgol am ddim o ddydd Gwener, 1af o Fedi 2023 (tymor y Gwanwyn).

Mae'r cynllun yn rhan o ymrwymiad Llywodraeth Cymru i bob disgybl ysgol gynradd dderbyn pryd ysgol am ddim erbyn 2024. Mae hwn yn gam pwysig wrth gyrraedd yr uchelgais gyffredin o sicrhau nad oes yr un plentyn yn llwgu tra yn yr ysgol.

Fodd bynnag, mae rhieni sy'n cael budd-daliadau sy'n rhoi'r hawl i'w plentyn gael pryd ysgol am ddim yn cael eu hannog i gofrestru ar gyfer pryd ysgol am ddim os nad ydynt wedi gwneud hynny eisoes oherwydd efallai y bydd ganddynt hawl i Grant Hanfodion Ysgol – GHY.

Os yw eich plentyn yn cael prydau ysgol am ddim ar hyn o bryd a/neu fudd-daliadau cysylltiedig eraill, gallwch fod yn dawel eich meddwl, **na fydd hyn yn effeithio arnynt**.

Cofion cynnes

Laurel Davies – Pennaeth

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Neath Port Talbot Council has announced that it is rolling out free school meals to an additional 2150 primary pupils in years 5 and 6 ahead of schedule.

All children in years 5 and 6 will now receive Universal Primary free school meals from Friday 1st September 2023 (Autumn term).

The roll-out is a part of the Welsh Government's commitment for every primary school pupil to receive a free school meal by September 2024. This is an important step in reaching the shared ambition of ensuring no child goes hungry while in school.

However, parents that receive benefits that entitle their child to a free school meal are being encouraged to register for a free school meal if they haven't already done so as they may be entitled to a SEG - School Essentials Grant.

*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.*

Kind regards

Laurel Davies - Head