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Annwyl Riant/Ofalwr,

Prydau Ysgol Cynradd - Polisi Talu am cinio ysgol o flaen llaw

O 1af o Ebrill 2018, bydd Cyngor Sir Ynys Mon yn mabwysiadu polisi "**Talu am cinio ysgol o flaen llaw"** clir o ran darparu a thalu am brydau ysgol.
Diben hyn yw sicrhau, ac eithrio lle mae hawl i blentyn gael prydau ysgol am ddim, fod rhieni neu ofalwyr yn talu ymlaen llaw am brydau eu plant. Bydd hyn hefyd yn sicrhau bod cyllid ysgol yn cael ei ddefnyddio at ddiben darparu addysg i ddisgyblion yn unig.

Os ceir dyledion, bydd yn rhaid defnyddio arian o gyllideb yr ysgol i dalu amdanynt. Mae hyn yn golygu y gall yr arian y dylid ei wario ar addysg y plant gael ei ddefnyddio i dalu am ddyledion rhieni/gofalwyr.

Yn y gorffenol, mae'r awdurdod lleol wedi gorfod talu am ddyledion a oedd gyda'i gilydd yn werth degau ar filoedd o bunnoedd. Ni allwn wneud hyn mwyach, ac rydym yn ceisio'ch cefnogaeth a'ch cydweithrediad i fynd i'r afael â'r broblem hon

Os yw rhieni/gofalwyr yn credu y gallai fod hawl gan eu plant gael prydau ysgol am ddim, ffoniwch yr ysgol neu'r adran buddaliadau yr awdurdod lleol ar **01248 750 057**i gael mwy o fanylion. Mae'r lwfans hwn yn hawl statudol ac mae'n bwysig bod rhieni/gofalwyr yn ei ddefnyddio os ydych yn gymwys.

Dear Parent/Carer

Primary School meals – Up front payment for school meals Policy

As from 1st of April 2018, The Isle of Anglesey County Council will adopt a clear "**Up front payment for school meals**" policy relating to the payment and provision of school meals. This is to ensure that, other than where there is an entitlement to free school meals, parents or carers pay in advance for children's meals. This will also ensure that school funding is used exclusively for the purpose of providing education for pupils.

If debts are incurred then the school budget has to cover this cost. This means that money which should be spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents/carers.

In previous years, the local authority has had to cover aggregated debts of tens of thousands of pounds. We are no longer able to do this and are seeking your support and cooperation to address this matter.

If parents/carers believe that their children may qualify for entitlement to Free School Meals, please contact your school or the Benefits department in the local authority for more details on **01248 750057**. This allowance is a statutory right and it is important that Parents / carers use it if they qualify.

Similarly, if Parents/carers are finding it difficult

Yn yr un modd, os ydi rhieni/gofalwyr yn cael anhawster rheoli arian, mae cefnogaeth leol ar gael megis

- Cyngor ar Bopeth
- Canolfan J E O'Toole
- Adain Budd-dal Tai y Cyngor
- Tîm Cefnogi Tenantiaid Adran Tai'r Cyngor
- Teulu Mon

Mae yr Awdurdod yn awyddus i'ch plentyn elwa o ginio ysgol iachus a blasus. Gwnewch yn siŵr felly eich bod yn rhoi'r taliad cywir i'ch plentyn o leiaf wythnos ymlaen llaw.

Ni fydd plant yn derbyn pryd ysgol oni bai y talwyd amdano, ac eithrio'r rhai sydd â hawl i gael prydau ysgol am ddim. Os bydd rhiant yn anghofio talu ymlaen llaw, efallai bydd yr ysgol yn rhoi lwfans dyled o deg pryd.

Drwy roi'r polisi hwn ar waith, Mae yr Awdurdod yn gallu helpu rhieni/gofalwyr i reoli arian cinio ysgol yn well ac ar yr un pryd, sicrhau bod cyllidebau ysgolion yn cael eu defnyddio i gefnogi dysgu'r plant.

Yn gywir

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to manage their finances, there are local support mechanisms such as

- Citizens Advice Bureau
- J E O'Toole Centre
- The Housing Benefit section at the Council
- The Council's Housing Tenancy Support Team
- Teulu Mon

The Authority are eager that your child should benefit from a wholesome and appetising school lunch. Please therefore ensure that you provide the correct payment at least a week in advance.

Children will not be provided with a school meal unless it is paid for, except those entitled to Free School Meals. If a parent genuinely forgets to pay in advance, the school may grant a debt allowance of ten meals.

By implementing this policy the Authority are able to help parents/carers manage school dinner money better and at the same time, ensure that schools' budgets are used to support children's learning.

Yours sincerely

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