RHONDDA CYNON TAF

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Dyddiad: 12 Rhagfyr 2022
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Annwyl Bennaeth,

Cyflwyno Prydau Ysgol Gynradd am Ddim yn raddol

Ym mis Medi 2022, dechreuodd y broses o gyflwyno Prydau Ysgol Gynradd am Ddim ar draws Cymru, gan gychwyn gyda disgyblion dosbarth Derbyn. Mae'r polisi'n rhan o Gytundeb Cydweithio Llywodraeth Cymru a Phlaid Cymru, fydd yn gweld prydau ysgol am ddim yn cael eu hymestyn i bob disgybl ysgol gynradd dros y ddwy flynedd nesaf.

Yn dilyn cyflwyniad llwyddiannus prydau ysgol gynradd am ddim i ddisgyblion oedran y Derbyn yn Rhondda Cynon Taf, bydd y cam nesaf yn dechrau 1 Ionawr 2023 ymlaen, lle bydd y cynnig yn cael ei ymestyn i gynnwys pob disgybl ym Mlwyddyn 1 a disgyblion Meithrin cymwys.

Disgyblion Meithrin Cymwys yw'r rheiny sy'n mynychu darpariaeth Meithrin yr awdurdod lleol ar sail llawn amser (sesiynau bore a phrynhawn) yn unol â pholisi derbyn y Cyngor: -

- Bydd pob disgybl sy'n 4 oed, rhwng 1 Medi 2022 a 31 Rhagfyr 2022, yn gymwys ar gyfer pryd ysgol am ddim o fis Ionawr 2023 ymlaen.
- Bydd pob disgybl sy'n 4 oed, rhwng 1 Ionawr 2023 a 31 Mawrth 2023, yn gymwys ar gyfer pryd ysgol am ddim o fis Ebrill 2023 ymlaen.
- Bydd pob disgybl sy'n 4 oed, rhwng 1 Ebrill 2023 a 31 Awst 2023, yn gymwys ar gyfer pryd ysgol am ddim o fis Medi 2023 ymlaen.

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* Er mwyn cynorthwyo eich dealltwriaeth o'n meini prawf derbyn Meithrin llawn amser, mae darn o lyfryn 'Dechrau'r Ysgol' y Cyngor wedi cael ei ddarparu isod; mae hyn yn nodi'r trefniadau derbyn ar gyfer disgyblion Meithrin.

NODWCH: Mae rhai ysgolion yn cynnig, ac yn ariannu lleoedd Meithrin yn uniongyrchol o gyllid eu hysgol eu hunain; yn yr achos yma, dyw disgyblion ddim yn gymwys i dderbyn prydau ysgol gynradd am ddim.

(Darn o 'Llyfryn Dechrau'r Ysgol 2022-2023')

2.1: Addysg Cyn-feithrin / Meithrin

Mae'r Cyngor yn adolygu ei weithdrefnau derbyn disgyblion ar gyfer addysg cyn-feithrin a meithrin anstatudol yn barhaus ac mae'n cadw'r hawl i'w diwygio.

2.1.1 Addysg Cyn-feithrin

Mae addysg cyn-feithrin ran-amser ar gael i blant yn y tymor ar ôl eu pen-blwyddi'n 3 oed. Bydd modd i rieni gyflwyno cais ar-lein ym mis Medi am le cyn-feithrin sy'n dechrau ym mis Ionawr (y tymor ar ôl i'w plentyn droi'n 3 oed), ac ym mis Ionawr ar gyfer mis Ebrill yn yr un modd.

2.1.2 Addysg Feithrin

Mae Addysg Feithrin ran-amser ar gael o fis Medi'r flwyddyn academaidd mae'r plentyn yn troi'n 4 oed. Mae llefydd amser llawn yn cael eu darparu ar gyfer plant sydd wedi cael eu pen-blwyddi'n 4 oed.

O fewn Rhondda Cynon Taf, bydd y Cyngor yn cyflwyno'r cynnig prydau ysgol gynradd am ddim fel a ganlyn:-

- O 5 Medi 2022 ymlaen, bydd pob disgybl oedran y Derbyn wedi cael cynnig prydau ysgol gynradd am ddim.
- O fis Ionawr 2023, bydd y cynnig yn cael ei ymestyn i gynnwys disgyblion Blwyddyn 1.
- O fis Ionawr 2023, bydd y cynnig yn cael ei ymestyn i gynnwys disgyblion y Meithrin, sydd yn gymwys.
- O fis Ebrill 2023, bydd y cynnig yn cael ei ymestyn i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 2.
- O fis Medi 2023, bydd y cynnig yn cael ei ymestyn i ddisgyblion Blynyddoedd 3 a 4.
- O fis Ebrill 2024, bydd y cynnig yn cael ei ymestyn i ddisgyblion Blynyddoedd 5 a 6.

Byddwn i'n ddiolchgar pe baech chi'n rhannu'r llythyr yma gyda rhieni/gwarcheidwaid a'ch Corff Llywodraethu.

Os oes gyda chi unrhyw gwestiynau ynglŷn â chynnwys y llythyr yma, e-bostiwch gwasanaethauarlwyo@rctcbc.gov.uk

Yn gywir,

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Dear Headteacher,

Phased Rollout of Universal Primary Free School Meals

In September 2022, the rollout of Universal Primary Free School Meals (UPFSM) across Wales began, starting with learners in Reception. The policy is part of the Co-operation Agreement between the Welsh Government and Plaid Cymru, which will see free school meals extended to all primary school learners over the next two years.

Following the successful roll-out of UPFSM to Reception age pupils in Rhondda Cynon Taf the next phase is to commence from 1st January 2023, where the offer will be extended to include all Year 1 pupils and eligible Nursery pupils.

Eligible Nursery pupils are those who attend local authority* Nursery provision on a full-time basis (morning and afternoon sessions) in accordance with the Councils admissions policy: -

- All pupils aged 4 years, between 1st September 2022 and 31st December 2022, will be eligible for a free school meal from January 2023.
- All pupils aged 4 years, between 1st January 2023 and 31st March 2023, will be eligible for a free school meal from April 2023.
- All pupils aged 4 years, between 1st April 2023 and 31st August 2023, will be eligible for a free school meal from September 2023.

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* To assist your understanding of our full-time Nursery admissions criteria, an excerpt from the Councils 'Starting School' booklet has been provided below; this sets out the admission arrangements for Nursery pupils.

NOTE: Some schools do offer, and directly fund, a full-time Nursery place from their own school budget; in this case, pupils are not eligible to receive a UPFSM.

(Excerpt from 'Starting School Booklet 2022-2023')

2.1: Pre-Nursery / Nursery Education

The Council continuously reviews and reserves the right to amend its admission procedures for non-statutory pre-nursery and nursery education.

2.1.1 Pre-Nursery Education

Pre-Nursery Education is provided part time to children the term following their 3rd birthday. Parents will be able to apply online in September for a pre-nursery place to start in January (term after their child's third birthday) and can apply online in January for a pre-nursery place to start in April (term after their child's third birthday).

2.1.2 Nursery Education

Nursery Education is provided part time from the September i.e. the start of the academic year in which the child turns 4. Full time places are provided the term after the child turns four.

Within Rhondda Cynon Taf, the Council will be rolling out the UPFSM offer as follows:-

- from 5th September 2022, all Reception aged pupils have been offered a UPFSM.
- from January 2023, the offer will be extended to include Year 1 pupils.
- from January 2023, the offer will be extended to include Nursery pupils, who are eligible.
- from April 2023, the offer will be extended to Year 2 pupils.
- from September 2023, the offer will be extended to Year 3 and 4 pupils.
- from April 2024, the offer will be extended to Year 5 and 6 pupils.

I would be grateful if you can share this letter with parents/guardians and your Governing Body.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please email CateringService@rctcbc.gov.uk.

Your sincerely,

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