



Blaenavon Heritage Voluntary Controlled Primary School

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TO: PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer
Annwyl Rhieni

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Did you know ... our school is compared against schools with a similar free school meal percentage? We need every child who is eligible for free school meals to be signed up. The number of free schools meals pupils affects how much funding we get as a school and who we are compared against.

If your household earns less than £16,190 per annum and you are not entitled to working tax credits, you could be eligible for free school meals. If this applies to you, please complete the attached form and return to the school office. For each free school meal pupil the school gets an additional £1,000 funding, so please look into this if applicable. If you want us to check whether you are eligible please pop into the school office and speak to Miss Tara Stanley who can help you find out.

This makes a huge difference to us at school, so please help us and sign up - even if your child doesn't want to have school dinners they can still bring sandwiches; just signing up if you are eligible will help with the funding we get as a school. We will always keep this information confidential.

SCHOOL DINNERS: If your child brings their own school lunch, please could you encourage them to put all their uneaten and unused food back into their lunch bag so parents can see what has been eaten during lunch. Please also encourage them not to throw unwanted food on the floor or in the bin.

HEALTHY EATING

We promote healthy eating at school, an initiative promoted by Welsh Government. As a result, parents are requested not to send their children into school with chocolate, sweets, crisps, or with drinks containing lots of sugar. Instead, we encourage parents to provide only healthy snacks for their children (eg fruit and water). Pupils in Foundation Phase are also provided with a bottle of milk daily.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Howells
ACTING HEADTEACHER

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Agor y drws i'ch dyfodol!



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THE CHURCH
IN WALES

