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Changes to Breakfast Club and School Dinners

Dear Parent/Guardians,

As mentioned briefly in the school newsletter, following discussions with the local authority there are changes to be made with the payment structure to school dinners and the administration and running of the Breakfast Club scheme.

School Dinners payment system.

In the near future Wrexham Local Authority are hoping to run an entirely 'cashless' system for the payment of school dinners. Although no immediate changes are planned the local authority are asking that schools promote the use of the online payment system, where payments are made using your child(ren)s unique payment system number. A number of our parents/guardians already use this system and should any other parents/guardians wish to start but have misplaced their 'login' details please contact Mrs Phillips in the school office.

The local authority has also indicated a tougher stance on the refusal of school meals for pupil accounts which exceed the £10.00 credit limit. Whilst acknowledging that there may be rare occasions where payments are forgotten, school is now in a position where we will be forced to refuse school dinners beyond 5 days until the arrears are paid in full from the date of this letter. As always, Mrs Phillips will communicate with parents who are close to the £10.00 limit.

Breakfast Club changes – Monday 5th November.

Schools in Wrexham that are currently running a free Breakfast Club have received notification that a number of changes are to be implemented upon return to school after October half term (Monday 5th November).

Ysgol Tanyfron will continue to operate a Breakfast Club but it will consist of two elements. From 08.00 to 08.30am a daily charge of £1 (per pupil) will be in place. The payment will be required upfront, although there will still be no need to book in advance. From 08.30am to 08.55am this element will be provided as a 'free breakfast' where all pupils can attend at no cost. Again, there will be no need to book in advance.

These changes are a result of local authority budget cuts **NOT** school. It is a county wide decision and not a governing body/school one. As a school, we are currently discussing the 'finer' details relating to the changes and will keep parents/guardians updated once we have received all the necessary information. In the meantime, I will be happy to answer any queries with the information I already have.

Should you have any queries regarding changes to the school dinner's procedures and breakfast club changes please see your class teacher or myself directly.

Yours sincerely

David Lloyd
Headteacher