Ysgol Bryngwyn School

Update for Parents

Canteen and Catering Arrangements

September 2020

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this update finds you all well and safe as we continue to introduce more of our "normal" practices.

Canteen and Catering Service Update

Following extensive work with the Local Authority and the Bryngwyn catering team to ensure the safety of our community, we are pleased to be able to open our canteen. We are now able to offer catering to pupils commencing with year 7 on Friday 11th September and extending to include other year groups from Monday 14th September onwards.

Friday 11th September

The canteen will open on Friday 11th September **for Year 7 only**.

Year 7 students will be able to purchase food from a reduced 'grab and go' menu using the ParentPay cashless system to pay for items. Pupils usually entitled to free school meals will be charged via ParentPay for any purchases made on Friday as families continue to receive direct payments up to and including Friday 11th. All parents will need to ensure sufficient funds are added to ParentPay accounts if children wish to purchase food.

From Monday 14th, pupils entitled to free school meals will not be charged for food up to their free school meal allowance as the funds will automatically be credited to the ParentPay cashless system and direct payments will cease.

All pupils are welcome to continue to bring their own packed lunch and snacks from home.

Monday 14th September

From Monday 14th September onwards, the canteen will be open to **all pupils** during their staggered lunch break with a reduced 'grab and go' menu. Each year group will be allocated a designated seating area in the school canteen as part of their year group zone to ensure contact bubbles continue to remain together and separate from other year groups. All pupils will continue to have access to their existing corridor, classrooms and outdoor spaces at break and lunchtime. All canteen areas will be thoroughly cleaned before and after use by each year group as part of the enhanced cleaning provision at Bryngwyn.

Break times

Pupils will be able to access their allocated area in the canteen at break times. However, the canteen servery will not be open therefore pupils will not be able to purchase food or drink from the canteen at breaktime. It is advisable that pupils continue to bring a drink as well as snacks if needed.

Menu

Our new menu will be limited to "Grab and Go" items while enhanced safety measures are in place. We will publish our menus in advance on the school website and our social media pages so parents and pupils can decide in advance what they might like to eat or if they would prefer to bring their own lunch. This will also give parents the opportunity to ensure sufficient funds are added to ParentPay.

Payments to the school/catering service

The school operates a cashless system through ParentPay. All parents need to have an active ParentPay account which allows you to add funds online. Payments for items purchased by pupils in school are then taken directly from the account.

Pupils in year 7 have received activation letters along with biometric consent forms at the start of term. ParentPay have sent activation letters to parents in other year groups who have not yet activated their account. If you have any problems or queries relating to ParentPay please contact catering services directly on schoolmeals@carmarthenshire.gov.uk or by telephone on 01267 246748 / 01267 246714.

We would like to thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries please contact us at school by email on enq@bryngwyn.cymru or by telephone on 01554 750661

Kind regards,

Paul Jones
Head teacher

Ysgol Bryngwyn School

YEAR 7 MENU FRIDAY 11.09.2020

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Beef Burger - £1.75

Beef Burger With Cheese - £2.00

Ham & Cheese Panini - £1.95

Cheese Panini - £1.80

Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) - £1.25

Baguettes

Cheese Salad - £1.80

Tikka - £1.95

Ham & Cheese - £1.95

Cheese - £1.80

Sandwiches

Cheese Salad - £1.35

Tikka - £1.50

Ham & Cheese - £1.50

Cheese - £1.35

Ham - £1.40

Yoghurt - 60p

Cookie - 40p

Flapjack - 60p

Fruit Pot - 25p