



## *Ysgol Gynradd Blaengwrach Primary School*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

In Wales, many parents are not claiming the Free School Meals that their children are entitled to. We are writing to remind you to check eligibility and of the additional support that might be available to you. School meals promote healthy eating, increase the variety of food your child might eat, and can improve behaviour and social skills.

If you receive certain benefits, or your circumstances have changed, check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals and the School Essentials Grant through Neath Port Talbot CBC:

<https://beta.npt.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/transport-meals-uniforms/apply-for-free-school-meals-for-your-child/>

The form is short and only takes a few minutes to complete.

If your child already gets Free School Meals, there could be up to £200 available for School Essentials. This helps with the costs of School Essentials like uniforms and equipment to make sure they are ready for the school day.

Please note, if you are eligible for certain benefits, parents will still need to apply separately for the School Essentials Grant to access the additional support. This could mean extra funding for your school too.

Kind regards

*L. Williams*