



Ysgol Gynradd Llanganna Llangan Primary School

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Information for parents who wish to register pupils for free breakfast club at Llangan Primary School

Welsh Assembly Free Breakfast Club Menu

The menu will consist of the following-:

- Choice of cereal, (non-sugar coated) Cornflakes / Weetabix / or Rice puffs
- One slice of wholemeal toast (no preserve) low fat spread
- Choice of fresh fruit (on cereal or on the side)
- Semi skimmed milk for cereal or to drink
- Fruit juice / water

All pupils will be offered this breakfast.

Please note-: We are unable to offer special dietary needs items as the funds from welsh assembly are insufficient to make these provisions, and the free breakfast club is not an entitlement it is an option if schools wish to operate the initiative. Parents wishing to send a pupil to breakfast club may with consultation provide suitable items if they wish to do so. **This option only refers to pupils with allergies i.e. gluten / wheat intolerance etc.**

Guidelines parents must consider

There has to be strict guidelines to operate this service which forms the partnership between the school and the parent. Please read the following information prior to registering your child.

- **Only registered pupils will be admitted to the breakfast club.**
- **Llangan's Breakfast Club will run from 8:05am.**
- **Please do not send pupils to school early as no supervision will be available.**

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT FREE BREAKFAST INITIATIVE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What time will the session operate?

The Welsh Assembly Government has issued detailed guidance to schools covering the operation of the breakfast session. All schools will have the flexibility, within these guidelines, to decide how they provide and run the free breakfast sessions. This guidance recommends that:

- Breakfast provision should not normally begin earlier than 8am
- All children should register on arrival
- No children should be admitted less than 10 minutes before the close of the breakfast session

What breakfast will my child(ren) receive?

The breakfast on offer must be healthy and nutritionally balanced. There are 4 food groups: Drinks or milk products; Cereals - not sugar coated; fruit; breads.

A typical breakfast *could* be:

- cereal with milk and chopped fruit, a piece of toast and a drink or toast, fruit juice and yoghurt.

Who will supervise the breakfast session?

It will be for the school to decide who will supervise the breakfast session. All adults involved in the breakfast session must be cleared by the Criminal Records Bureau before working with children.

Will I have to pay for the breakfast session?

No – the breakfast and the supervision of your child(ren) during the breakfast session will be **free**.

How much notice do I need to give to vary the arrangements for my child(ren) to attend the breakfast session?

Ideally a term in advance, but a minimum of 1 week, obviously the more notice the better. If your child(ren) arrives to have a breakfast without giving prior notice they cannot be guaranteed to receive a free breakfast, although there will be discretion for the school to make some exceptions if there is food available.

Will the children be in mixed age groups for breakfast?

Yes – attendance at the free breakfast session is open to all children attending this school.

My child currently travels to school on the school bus – what will the transport arrangements be for the breakfast session?

This is an area that will need further detailed discussion once the school has an indication of the likely take-up when the scheme is in operation.

Where can I find out more about the initiative?

The Welsh Assembly Government has set up a website, which provides more information. The address is <http://www.learning.wales.gov.uk/breakfast/whats-new-e.htm>. A mailbox has also been set up for you to make your views known to the Welsh Assembly Government. The address is Breakfastinfo@wales.gsi.gov.uk.