

Sue Walker  
Prif Swyddog Addysg/Chief Education Officer

Uned 5, Parc Fusness Triongl, Pentrebach,  
Merthyr Tudful, CF48 4TQ  
Unit 5, Triangle Business Park, Pentrebach,  
Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4TQ

Ffôn/Tel: (01685) 725000  
[www.merthyr.gov.uk](http://www.merthyr.gov.uk)

Croesawn alwadau yn y Gymraeg  
We welcome calls in Welsh  
Ein Cyf / Our ref: O: LCB/Comm/Sch



Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol  
**MERTHYR TUDFUL**  
**MERTHYR TYDFIL**  
County Borough Council

Dyddiad/Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Annwyl Riant / Gwarcheidwad

Mae disgwyl i ail ddiwrnod y streic arfaethedig gan aelodau'r Undeb Addysg Cenedlaethol (NEU) gael ei gynnal Dydd Iau 2 Mawrth 2023.

Ysgol eich plentyn fydd yn penderfynu a fydd ysgol eich plentyn yn parhau ar agor ar y dyddiadau hyn, yn seiliedig ar gyd-destun unigol yr ysgol ac asesiadau risg. Bydd ysgol eich plentyn yn ceisio rhoi gwybod i chi a fydd yr ysgol ar agor o leiaf dri diwrnod gwaith cyn pob un o'r dyddiadau hyn.

Lle mae ysgolion wedi penderfynu cau cyn gweithredu diwydiannol arfaethedig, bydd disgyblion sy'n gymwys i gael prydau ysgol am ddim (eFSM) yn cael pecyn bwyd y diwrnod cynt. Bydd disgyblion eFSM sy'n mynychu'r ysgol ar ddiwrnod gweithredu diwydiannol arfaethedig yn derbyn pryd ysgol am ddim fel arfer oni bai bod y Pennaeth yn penderfynu cau'r ysgol cyn amser cinio. Yn yr achos hwn, lle bo modd, bydd pecyn bwyd ar gael i ddisgyblion eFSM yn y bore i fynd adref gyda nhw.

Ar gyfer plant ysgol gynradd sy'n gymwys ar gyfer eFSM, bydd angen i rieni archebu cinio ar Parent Pay erbyn dydd Mawrth 28 Chwefror fan bellaf. Os nad ydych ar Parent Pay, rhowch wybod i swyddfa'r ysgol yr hoffech gael pryd o fwyd i'ch plentyn. Ar gyfer disgyblion uwchradd, gofynnwch i'ch plentyn hysbysu aelod o staff y gegin, erbyn dydd Mawrth 28 Chwefror fan bellaf, os hoffent gael pryd o fwyd.

Cynghorir rhieni a gofawyr y bydd cludiant o'r cartref i'r ysgol ar gyfer disgyblion cymwys yn parhau i redeg fel arfer (oni bai bod ysgol wedi penderfynu cau cyn y diwrnod gweithredu diwydiannol arfaethedig).

Fodd bynnag, mae perygl ar ddiwrnod y gweithredu diwydiannol cynlluniedig y bydd ysgol neu grŵp blwyddyn yn cael ei gorfodi i gau oherwydd lefelau goruchwylio staff, a dylai rhieni/gofawyr disgyblion iau sicrhau eu bod nhw neu oedolyn cyfrifol arall ar gael yn ystod y bore. y diwrnod, i gasglu eu plentyn o'u safle bws/man codi penodol ar fyfyr budd.

## Dear Parent / Guardian

The second day of proposed strike action by members of the National Education Union (NEU) is due to take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.

The decision regarding whether your child's school will remain open on these dates will be made by your child's school, based on the school's individual context and risk assessments. Your child's school will aim to let you know whether the school will be open at least three working days before each of these dates.

Where schools have made a decision to close in advance of planned industrial action, pupils eligible for free schools (eFSM) meals will be provided with a packed lunch the day before. eFSM pupils attending school on the day of planned industrial action will receive a free school meal as normal unless the Headteacher determines to close the school prior to lunchtime. In this case, where possible, a packed lunch will be made available to eFSM pupils in the morning to take home with them.

For primary school children eligible for eFSM, parents will need to book a lunch on Parent Pay at the latest by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. If not on Parent Pay, please inform the school office that you would like a meal for your child. For secondary pupils, please ask your child to inform a member of the kitchen staff, at the latest by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, if they would like a meal.

Parents and carers are advised that home-to-school transport for eligible pupils will continue to run as normal (unless a school has determined to close prior to the day of planned industrial action).

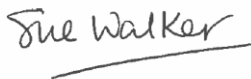
However, there is a risk that on the day of planned industrial action a school or a year group will be forced to close due to staff supervision levels, and parents/carers of younger pupils should make themselves or another responsible adult available during the morning of the day, to collect their child from their dedicated bus stop/pick-up point at short notice.

Sue Walker  
Prif Swyddog Addysg/Chief Education Officer

Mae ysgolion yn gweithio'n agos gyda'u cyrff llywodraethu a'r awdurdod lleol i leihau'r aflonyddwch cyn belled ag y bo modd, ac rydym yn gwerthfawrogi eich cefnogaeth i'n holl staff a disgyblion.

Bydd eich ysgol yn eich diweddarau'n uniongyrchol ar drefniadau lleol ac yn parhau i roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf wrth i'r sefyllfa ddatblygu.

Yn gywir

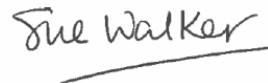


**SUE WALKER**  
**CYFARWYDDWR ADDYSG**

Schools are working closely with their governing bodies and the local authority to minimise the disruption as far as possible, and we appreciate your support for all our staff and pupils.

Your school will update you directly on local arrangements and will continue to provide updates as the situation develops.

Yours sincerely



**SUE WALKER**  
**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**