



Clwb Y Ddraig Out of School Childcare Club

Clwb Y Ddraig runs a group of Out of School Childcare Clubs within the Caerphilly County Borough Council (CCBC) and Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council (RCT) areas of Southeast Wales.

Clwb Y Ddraig in Llanilltud Faerdre registered with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) in December 2024. The club's manager, Michelle, completed the Out of School Club Assessment (OSCA) with support from Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs' Childcare Business Development Officer. The assessment revealed that the club were not registered to offer all the financial support that they could for parents to access and they had the potential to assist more families in the community.

Clwb Y Ddraig was supported by their Childcare Business Development Office through the Connected Communities project, funded by The National Lottery, with an action plan to register for Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) and The Childcare Offer (TCO), thereby ensuring that the parents using their service can access financial support.

Registering for Tax-Free Childcare and the Childcare Offer can significantly reduce the financial burden on families, providing them with much-needed financial support whilst accessing childcare for their children.

Michelle shares her insights and experiences, providing a personal perspective:

"We now assist parents by providing Tax-Free Childcare and are registered for the Childcare Offer. This is helping to reduce family's financial strain and ensure children have play opportunities. However, many parents seem unaware that they qualify for this benefit, often thinking it's solely for those not working. We are working to raise awareness about tax-free childcare and the childcare offer with Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs Support. We understand the importance of these initiatives as we have many Clubs and Holiday Clubs."

Childcare Business Development Officers at Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs can support organisations such as Clwb Y Ddraig to complete an OSCA and provide support to register with all the financial support streams that your club can access



Clwb Gofal Plant All-Ysgol Clwb Y Ddraig

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Mae Clwb y Ddraig yn rhedeg grŵp o Glybiau Gofal Plant All-Ysgol yn ardaloedd Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili (CBSC) a Chyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Rhondda Cynon Taf (RhCT) yn Ne-ddwyrain Cymru. Cofrestrodd Clwb y Ddraig yn Llanilltud Faerdre gydag Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru (AGC) ym mis Rhagfyr 2024. Cwblhaodd rheolwr y clwb, Michelle, Asesiad Clybiau Gofal Plant All-Ysgol (yr AGPA) gyda chymorth Swyddog Datblygu Busnesau Gofal Plant Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids Clubs. Datgelodd yr asesiad nad oedd y clwb wedi'i gofrestru i gynnig yr holl ffynonellau cymorth ariannol y gallent eu cynnig fel y gallai rhieni gael mynediad atynt, a bod ganddynt y potensial i gynorthwyo mwy o deuluoedd yn y gymuned.

Cefnogwyd Clwb y Ddraig gan eu Swyddfa Datblygu Busnesau Gofal Plant trwy'r prosiect Cymunedau Cysylltiedig, a ariennir gan y Loteri Genedlaethol, a'u cynllun gweithredu oedd cofrestru ar gyfer Gofal Plant Di-dreth a'r Cynnig Gofal Plant. Gwnaed hyn er mwyn sicrhau bod y rhieni sy'n defnyddio eu gwasanaeth yn gallu cael cymorth ariannol.

Gall cofrestru ar gyfer Gofal Plant Di-dreth a'r Cynnig Gofal Plant leihau'r baich ariannol ar deuluoedd yn sylweddol, gan roi cymorth ariannol y mae ei mawr angen arnynt tra'n defnyddio gofal-plant yn achos eu plant.

Mae Michelle yn rhannu ei dirnadaeth a'i phrofiadau, gan roi persbectif personol:

"Rydym bellach yn cynorthwyo rhieni trwy ddarparu Gofal Plant Di-dreth ac rydym wedi cofrestru ar gyfer y Cynnig Gofal Plant. Mae hyn yn helpu i leihau straen ariannol ar deuluoedd ac yn sicrhau bod plant cael cyfleoedd chwarae. Ond ymddengys bod llawer o rieni nad ydynt yn gwybod eu bod yn gymwys ar gyfer y budd-dal yma, gan gredu yn aml ei fod ddim ond ar gyfer y rhai nad ydynt yn gweithio. Rydym yn gweithio i godi ymwybyddiaeth am ofal plant di-dreth a'r cynnig gofal plant gyda chefnogaeth Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs. Rydym yn deall pwysigrwydd y mentrau hyn a chlybiau Gwyliau."

Gall Swyddogion Datblygu Busnesau Gofal Plant, Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs helpu sefydliadau fel Clwb y Ddraig i gwblhau AGPA a cofrestru gyda'r holl ffrydiau cymorth ariannol y gall eich clwb gael mynediad iddynt.