To The Parent/Guardian of

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|  |  | *Nghyf/My Ref:* | ITU/GR/Bailey Bridge |
| *Dyddiad/Date:* | 15 August 2018 |
| *Gofynnwch am/**Please ask for:*  | Integrated Transport Unit01443 425001 |

Dear Parent / Guardian

**Bailey Bridge, Station Terrace, Pontyclun - Important Information**

The Bailey Bridge over the River Clun between Ely Business Park and Station Terrace, Pontyclun is a privately owned bridge which has exceeded its design life and is in urgent need of replacement.

The Council has taken a pro-active role in ensuring this privately-owned bridge supporting a public right of way will be safe and accessible to residents for years to come. It is likely that the bridge would have had to close on health and safety grounds in the coming months, had the Council not intervened.

Unfortunately, there is no alternative other than to close the bridge during the bridge replacement works. A temporary closure order is in place from 3 September 2018 and it is anticipated that the works will be completed in 9 weeks.

During the closure, alternative pedestrian routes are available but the geography of the area means that there is no convenient diversion route between Tylagarw and Pontyclun.

As a result of the above the Council has made arrangements to provide free transport for school pupils to and from Y Pant Comprehensive School, for the duration of the works only. I attach a copy of the school bus timetable which will commence from Tuesday 4 September 2018.

In conjunction with the school transport, additional journeys will also be provided at peak travel times that allow members of the public to travel between the estate and Pontyclun Station/Town and vice versa. A timetable is also attached for your information.

Should you require further information, please contact the Council’s Home to School Transport team at hometoschooltransport@rctcbc.gov.uk or 01443 425001.

Yours faithfully,

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**Geraint Roberts**

**Principal Transport Officer**

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Annwyl Riant / Warcheidwad

**Pont Bailey, Station Terrace, Pont-y-clun – Gwybodaeth Bwysig**

Mae Pont Bailey dros Afon Clun rhwng Parc Busnes Trelái a Station Terrace, Pont-y-clun, yn bont breifat sydd wedi para'n hwy na'r disgwyl o ran y cam dylunio. O ganlyniad i hyn, mae angen adeiladu pont newydd.

Mae'r Cyngor wedi cymryd rôl ragweithiol i sicrhau y bydd y bont breifat yma, sy'n cynnal hawl dramwy gyhoeddus, yn ddiogel ac yn hygyrch i drigolion am flynyddoedd i ddod. Mae'n debygol y byddai raid cau'r bont ymhen ychydig fisoedd ar sail iechyd a diogelwch pe na bai'r Cyngor wedi ymyrryd.

Yn anffodus, bydd raid cau'r bont yn ystod y gwaith adeiladu. Bydd gorchymyn cau ffordd ar waith o 3 Medi 2018, a'r disgwyl yw bydd y gwaith yn dod i ben mewn 9 wythnos.

Yn ystod y cyfnod y bydd y bont ar gau, bydd llwybrau amgen ar gael i gerddwyr ond fydd dim gwyriad addas rhwng Tylagarw a Phont-y-clun oherwydd daearyddiaeth yr ardal.

O ganlyniad i hyn, mae'r Cyngor yn cynnig cludiant am ddim ar gyfer disgyblion i Ysgol Gyfun Y Pant, ac yn ôl, yn ystod cyfnod y gwaith. Rwy wedi atodi copi o'r amserlen bysiau ysgol. Bydd yr amserlen yn berthnasol o ddydd Mawrth, 4 Medi 2018.

Ar y cyd â chludiant ysgol, bydd llwybrau ychwanegol yn cael eu cynnig yn ystod y cyfnodau prysuraf fydd yn caniatáu i'r cyhoedd deithio rhwng yr ystad a Gorsaf Drenau / Tref Pont-y-clun ac yn ôl. Rwy hefyd wedi atodi amserlen er gwybodaeth.

Ydych chi angen rhagor o wybodaeth? E-bostiwch Garfan Cludo Disgyblion y Cyngor: CludoDisgyblion@rhondda-cynon-taf.gov.uk neu ffonio 01443 425001.

Yn gywir,



**Geraint Roberts**

**Blaen Swyddog Trafnidiaeth**