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May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term and some amazing weather! Please make sure that you put suncream on your child before they come to school and they bring a hat with them.

Thank you to the parents and carers that supported the book drop in events at the end of the Spring term. It was great to see you all and thank you to those parents that shared their feedback. If you would like to let the school know your thoughts, please scan the QR code on this newsletter and we will keep the survey open for another week.

A big welcome back to Mrs Morley who has been on maternity leave and welcome to our new teacher, Mrs Johnson who will be job sharing in Dosbarth Ysgir. They have spent time together to support pupils in this transition and completed their first week together before the Easter break. I know you will make them feel welcome as they settle into our school.

We have been preparing learning linked to our whole school concept this term which is 'Journeys'. Some of the concepts children will be learning about are:

- Life in the military as we end out Month of the Military Child celebrations
- Victory in Europe - 80 years
- Different cultures - Gypsy, Romas and Traveller celebration month in June with a theme of Heroes and Refugee week in June with a theme of 'community as a superpower'.

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SCHOOP

Please remember to use SCHOOP to access school information. You can arrange for notifications to be sent to you via the SCHOOP app and choose which channels to follow. We do also have a Service Children's channel for our Armed Forces families to join.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ms Johnson and Mrs Hall who have been gathering evidence on the support and procedures that we provide on each campus for the Service Children in our care. We have been successful in gaining the Bronze Award for the Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru status. This is a great achievement and we are very proud of the outcome. Well done everyone!

"I am delighted to congratulate you on attaining Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru status which recognises the positive effort and progress made in supporting the children of our Armed Forces. I want all service children and young people to feel included in their school community and be supported to achieve their best. It is most important that we recognise and celebrate this achievement."

Lynne Neagle MS, Cabinet Secretary for Education, Welsh Government

"On behalf of the extended military community based or settled in Wales, can I thank you for the dedicated educational experience and support you provide our children. The awarding of this special recognition as a Forces Friendly School is our way of saying thank you for your professional dedication and we very much appreciate everything you do for us."

Brigadier Nicholas Thomas, Head of the Army in Wales



Staffing Updates

- Mrs Helen Howe continues to be the interim admin officer and LSA across MSI Campus and Cradoc Campus
- Mrs Katie Davies, our senior admin will be working across MSI Campus and Cradoc Campus.
- Mrs Hall will be leaving us at the end of this week and we would like to thank her for all her hard work and support during her time supporting Service Children across the school and wish her all the best in her next venture.

Leadership

Mrs Court and Ms Roberts will be across the campuses every week. These days may change, however, we will always be out to meet and greet you when we are there.

Please come and say hello!

Cradoc Campus - Ms Johnson (Assistant Headteacher) - Class based with release time during the week.

MSI Campus - Mr Davies and Ms Roberts will be at this campus over the week.

MSJ Campus - Mrs Baldwin/Mr Davies and Ms Roberts will be at this campus across the week

End of day - pick up at home time

Please can we remind you that home time pick up is from 15:30, if you are going to be late due to unforeseen circumstances, please can you contact the office to let them know. Any children not collected promptly, will need to be collected from the main entrance of each campus. We will need to ensure that classroom doors are closed, and the main gates are locked promptly. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Class Allocations for September 2025

The governing body and leadership team are reviewing the current needs for September. We will share with you the organisation for each campus after half term and your child will be working with their current class teacher to share friendship groups to support class options moving forward.

Communication and Contacting each campus

Our home school communication policy is now in place to support our school community with expectations. To support this, we would like to provide you with information regarding each campus office opening hours:

Cradoc Campus – 01874 622555

office.cradoc@golwgpenyfan.powys.sch.uk

Cradoc Campus office daily hours: 08:45 - 12:00 13:00 - 15:30

Mount Street Infant Campus – 01874 623038

office.msi@golwgpenyfan.powys.sch.uk

MSI office daily hours: 08:45 - 12:00 13:00 - 15:30

Mount Street Junior Campus daily hours

Office.msj@golwgpenyfan.powys.sch.uk

MSJ office daily hours: 08:45 - 12:30 13:15 - 15:30

Book Fair

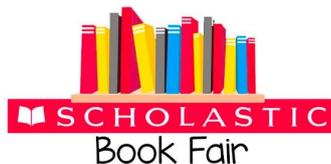
Next week, all 3 campuses will be hosting a book fair. There will be an opportunity for pupils to have a look around and they may bring money into school to purchase a book.

We will also be open after school from 3.30pm - 4.00pm on the following days:

Mount Street Junior Campus: Monday 12th May

Mount Street Infant Campus: Wednesday 14th May

Cradoc Campus: Wednesday 14th May



How to report your child's absence

It is very important that if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, you let the school know as soon as possible. You can ring the office of your child's campus or email the office using the contact details above.

The school has a responsibility and duty of care to ensure the safety of every pupil and the school will contact you if we don't hear from you by 10:00 on the morning of the first day of absence. Please support the school by ensuring you let us know as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent.

VE Day Celebrations

On Thursday 8th May, we will be celebrating VE Day in school and are encouraging pupils to come in red, blue and white or VE day themed outfits. This is a non-uniform day



Transition Days

We will be arranging transition days for the MSI campus Year 2 pupils to go to the Junior Campus. Dates to be confirmed.

We are currently awaiting the dates for Brecon High School for the Year 6 parents meeting. We will send this information out once received.



Policies and Procedures

Our website is continuing to be updated and we have ratified the following policies with the governing body:

- ◇ First Aid
- ◇ Health and Safety
- ◇ Traffic management police, per campus
- ◇ Positive relationships and behaviour

Please go to the policy section on the website to see all our school policies.

Summer Term Diary - further dates are being finalised.

MAY 2025		
Date	Who	Activity
Thursday 8th May	All campuses	VE Celebration day
Friday 9th May	Parents	Parent Forum at Cradoc Campus at 9.30am. If would like to attend, please
Monday 12th May	MSJ	Book Fair 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 14th May	MSI & Cradoc campus	Book Fair 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 14th May	Honddu Class	Military Museum Trip
Thursday 15th May	Cynrig Class	Military Museum Trip
Friday 16th May	Owl & Red Kite Class	Military Museum Trip
Monday 19th May	Tarell Class	Military Museum Trip
Tuesday 20th May	Ysgir Class	Military Museum Trip
Wednesday 21st May	Bran Class	Military Museum Trip
Friday 23rd May	All campuses	End of Term
JUNE 2025		
Date	Who	Activity
Monday 2nd June	All campuses	School re-opens to all pupils
Tuesday 10th June	MSJ and Cradoc Campus	Cricket Competition (Years 3-6). Letters have been sent out to those pupils interested
Wednesday 11th June	MSJ and Juniors at Cradoc Campus (KS2)	Sports Day and picnic at Penlan, Brecon. Parents invited
Friday 13th June	MSJ and Juniors at Cradoc Campus (KS2)	Reserve Sports Day and picnic at Penlan, Brecon. Parents invited
Wednesday 18th June	Year 6 pupils (Campuses TBC)	Bannau Brycheiniog Year 6 River trip
Date to be confirmed	Year 5 pupils	WOW day at Brecon High School TBC
Tuesday 24th June	Year 6 pupils (Campuses TBC)	Bannau Brycheiniog Year 6 River trip
Wednesday 25th June	MSI & Cradoc Infants	Sports at Day on MSI playing field. Parents invited
Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th June	Year 6 pupils	Transition day to Brecon High School
Monday 30th June - Tuesday 1st July	Year 6 pupils	Residential Trip
JULY 2025		
Date	Who	Activity
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6	Gwernyfed High School Parents evening
Friday 4th July	All campuses	School closed to pupils - INSET DAY
Monday 7th - Friday 11th July	Year 6	Gwernyfed Transition week.
Monday 7th - Friday 11th July	KS2 at Cradoc and MSI	KS2 class celebration event
Tuesday 15th July 2025	Year 6 - campus TBC	Year 6 campus celebration
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 - campus TBC	Year 6 campus celebration
Wednesday 16th July	MSI and Infant pupils at Cradoc	Big Sing Event in Theatr Brycheiniog. More information to follow
Friday 18th July	All campuses	End of Term