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Dear Parents and Carers

As we start heading towards the end of the summer term and a full year as Ysgol Golwg Pen y Fan, it is a busy time for everyone.

For our learning concept about journeys, we have plenty of experiences, visitors into school, transition days and events going on, please make sure you keep an eye on the diary and if you have any questions please feel free to ask one of the staff. We are always there to help.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the feedback survey, we know that we have lots to do and develop as we continue to move forward as one school, your feedback will help us put these developments in place. We will share the outcomes with you and the governing body shortly.

We have said goodbye to Mr Davies this half term, who has returned to his role with the Local Authority, we would like to thank him for his interim support and I know the children will miss his Criw Cymraeg assemblies. Mrs Baldwin will continue working alongside the leadership team for the summer term, during Mrs Waghorn's absence. Mrs Waldron has also moved on to a new role in Holland and Barrett, we wish her all the best.

We welcome Mrs Sarah Foley as an LSA at MSJ Campus this term, I know you will all make her feel welcome.

We would also like to thank the 'Friends' of Golwg Pen y Fan as they have been working hard behind the scenes, organising events, raising money and finding ways for the school to fundraise. They are a real asset to the school—Well Done!

We do have some vacancies if you know anyone interested, for learning support assistants and midday supervisors. Please see the Powys Job Vacancies for details –www.powys.gov.uk/job-vacancies

We look forward to seeing you all at the sports events, KS2 celebration assemblies and the Year 6 leavers events.

**Inset Day -
Friday 4th July**



Please be
aware that school will be
closed to all pupils on Friday
4th July 2025 for a staff
training day.

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.



Term Dates 2025 - 26



Autumn Term:

- Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025
- **Half Term - Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025**
- Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term:

- Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026
- **Half Term - Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026**
- Monday 23 February 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term:

- Monday 13 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026
- **Half-term - Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026**
- Monday 1 June 2026 to Friday 17 July 2026

Inset Days:

Monday 1st September 2025
Friday 24th October 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Friday 17th July 2026

All Powys school term dates can be found on the Powys County Council website

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

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.

Move Up Day

On 26th June and 27th June, pupils will be spending time with their new teachers ready for September.

On Wednesday 2nd July, there will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's new class teacher from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.



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 by 15:40. Thank you for your support with this matter.

MSI Campus - Use of outdoor equipment

Please can we ask that you refrain from using the equipment at MSI Campus after school, we have had some damage to the storage box and these are expensive to replace and we do encourage the children to put things away safely after each outdoor session. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Infant Sports Day

Our Infant Sport's Day (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) will take place on Wednesday 25th June 2025 on the Mount Street Infant Campus and we are delighted to be able to welcome parents and families to the event.



Children will need to come to school dressed in their sports kits appropriate for the weather and apply sun cream if needed. They will also need a bottle of water and a sun hat. Children will be eating lunch as normal and children at Cradoc will travel to Mount Street Infants after lunch.

If parents and families would like to watch the races, please arrive at Mount Street Infant Campus field from 1.15pm and the sports will begin at approx. 1.30pm. The field can be accessed through the blue gate at the bottom of the staff carpark and some seating will be provided. Please feel free to bring along your own chair.

For Mount Street Infant pupils, they will be kept in their class groups throughout the afternoon and will be collected from their classroom doors as usual.

For Cradoc Infant pupils, they will be with their fellow pupils in their year groups. A bus has been arranged (no charge) to bring the pupils to Mount Street Infant Campus after lunch. A SCHOOP has been sent to see if any pupils will require transport back to Cradoc.

We are aiming to finish at 15.00 in order to allow parents with children on other campuses to be collected on time.

Gino's Ice -cream van will be attending Sport's Day, and 'Blunt Salon' has kindly agreed to buy all school children an ice cream. All other parents and families will be allowed to purchase ice creams at the end of Sport's Day.

Summer Term Diary

JUNE 2025		
Date	Who	Activity
Tuesday 17th June	Year 6 pupils	Sports and Team Building at Cradoc Campus. PE Kit required
Wednesday 18th June	Year 5 pupils	WOW day at Brecon High School
Thursday 19th June	Year 5 & 6 pupils who expressed an interest	Cricket at Brecon Cricket Club. Packed lunch and PE Kit required.
Friday 20th June	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Rugby Festival at Brecon High School. Packed lunch and PE Kit required.
Monday 23rd June	Cradoc and MSJ Campus	Class photographs & Individual Yr 6
Tuesday 24th June	MSJ & MSI Campus	Class photographs
Tuesday 24th June	Year 6 pupils Cradoc & Cynrig	Bannau Brycheiniog Year 6 River trip
Wednesday 25th June	MSI & Cradoc Infants	Sports at Day on MSI playing field. Parents invited from 1.15pm
Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th June	Year 6 pupils	Transition days to Brecon High School
Thursday 26th—Friday 27th June	Reception to Year 5	Opportunities to meet new teacher activities
Friday 27th June	All campuses	Friends of YGPYF Cake sale
Monday 30th June - Tuesday 1st July	Year 6 pupils	Residential Trip

JULY 2025		
Date	Who	Activity
Wednesday 2nd July	All campuses	Meet your child's class teacher for next year 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6	Gwernyfed High School Parents evening
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6	Friends of YGPYF Year 6 event - flyer to follow
Thursday 3rd	Year 6 Honddu & SSC(YR 6 pupils only)	Bannau Brycheiniog Year 6 River trip
Friday 4th July	All campuses	School closed to pupils - INSET DAY
Monday 7th - Friday 11th July	Year 6	Gwernyfed Transition week.
Monday 7th July	Yr 3, 4, 5 - Cradoc Campus	Class performance at 2.30pm. Parents invited
Tuesday 8th July	All children	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 8th July	Bran Class	Class performance at 2.30pm. Parents invited
Wednesday 9th July	Cynrig & Honddu Class (Year 5 only)	Class performance at 2.30pm. Parents invited
Thursday 10th July	Ysgir Class	Class performance at 2.30pm. Parents invited
Friday 11th July	Tarell Class	Class performance at 2.30pm. Parents invited
Tuesday 15th July	Cradoc Campus—Year 6 pupils	Class performance at 2.30pm. Parents invited

JULY 2025 continued		
Date	Who	Activity
Wednesday 16th July	Mount Street Juniors—Year 6 pupils	Class performance at 2.30pm. Parents invited
Wednesday 16th July	MSI and Infant pupils at Cradoc	Big Sing Event in Theatr Brycheiniog. More information to follow
Thursday 17th July	Year 6	Year 6 Celebration Day at MSJ campus. Parents invited at 3.45pm - 4.30pm
Friday 18th July	All campuses	End of Term/Last day

SEPTEMBER 2025		
Date	Who	Activity
Monday 1st September	All campuses	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 2nd September	All campuses	School re-opens to pupils

Lending Library

On the Mount Street Infant play yard and outside the main front door on the Cradoc Campus, we have 2 lending libraries. There you will find books, games and some toys which you are welcome to borrow and then return. Please feel free to add to this resource if you have any unwanted books or board games. We hope you will enjoy this new resource.

