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Dear Parents and Carers

As we begin the autumn term, I would like to warmly welcome you and your children back to Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan. I hope the summer break provided time for rest and quality time together, and that your families are feeling ready for the new school year ahead.

It is with great sadness that I must share the news of a much-loved member of our school staff, Helen Wood, who died over the summer following an illness. Helen was a valued colleague based at Cradoc Campus and a friend to many, and her dedication to our school and its pupils will be deeply missed. We are supporting staff and pupils as we come to terms with this loss, and we will find appropriate ways to honour Helen's memory in the weeks ahead.

We kindly ask that any questions or messages regarding this matter be directed to the school via myself, so that we can ensure communication is handled with care and consistency.

A further letter will follow shortly with key dates and information for the term ahead, including events, curriculum updates, and opportunities for parent engagement.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

With warm regards,

Mrs Sarah Court

Headteacher

Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan

Beginning and end of day arrangements

It is important that your child/children start school on time, please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn for the start of the school day.

Mount Street Infant: 9.00am (doors close at 9.15am)

Mount Street Juniors: 8.45am (doors close at 9.00am)

Cradoc Campus: 9.05am (doors close at 9.15am)

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.



Restrictions for parking at MSJ Campus & Lon Y Coed

Please can we remind you that Lon-y-Coed at MSJ Campus has restricted access and parking during 8:00 – 9:00 and 15:00 – 16:00. Avoiding this area during this time will ensure that we keep our families walking to and from school safe. It has been reported that some parents are parking in this restricted area. Please help us to keep everyone safe.

The school is liaising with the local police and the traffic highway department to review the current situation and future actions to improve walking access to school families.

Reminder about applying for parking permits for the Mount Street Campuses

Please contact your campus office at MSI or MSJ for a **FREE PARKING PERMIT** for the Co-op. The Co-op is just a few minutes' walk to both the campuses. Parking here will support safety around the roads and campuses during drop off and pick up time. Please help us to keep our families safe by always driving and parking safely.

Pencil cases and toys in school

The school will provide your child/children with all their stationary needs and we ask that pencil cases are not brought into school.

Please can all toys and objects remain at home, unless the class teacher has linked them to specific learning during the term and informed parents.

Tuck at Mount Street Junior School

Please note that moving forwards, the price for tuck will be 30p at Mount Street Junior Campus.



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



Staffing Updates

At the end of term the school had several leadership and staffing changes and we have recruited staff and made some changes to our staffing overview for the autumn term.

Leadership across the campuses

There will be a campus lead who will oversee any initial leadership queries and support staff with campus developments.

MSI Campus – Miss Ebony Johnson

MSJ Campus – Miss Beth Roberts

Cradoc Campus – Mrs Liz Perry and Mrs Sarah Court

The leadership will be working across the campuses every week, the rota for week one is:

First week back – 01.09.25 timetable

	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Cradoc Campus	SC	EJ morning	LP	BR
MSI Campus	EJ	EJ afternoon	EJ	EJ
MSJ Campus	BR	BR	BR	SC
MS Campuses		SC	SC	SC

We will also have phase leaders across the campuses that support the different age phases with their needs and teaching and learning.

Foundation Learning (Reception/Year One and Two) : Miss Ebony Johnson

KS2 (Year Three - Six) : Miss Beth Roberts

Other staff developments

We wish to offer our congratulations to Mrs Liz Perry (previously Jennings) who got married in the summer holidays.

We say goodbye and thank you to Ms Shadow Huggins – Midday Supervisor at MSJ who has relocated and will not return this term. We wish her all the best in the future.

We warmly welcome to our school:

Mr Riley Downing – LSA 1-1 support in Reception Class/Hedgehogs at MSI Campus

Mrs Liz Hall – LSA at MSJ Campus

Mrs Siham Goumache - Midday Supervisor at MSJ

Mrs Jo Scott-Lowe will be teaching with Owl/Red Kites class for three mornings a week alongside Mrs Liz Perry.

Mrs Amanda Hyett – Armed Forces LSA across all campuses



How do I make contact with the school and my class teacher?

At Ysgol Golwg Pen y Fan we are committed to maintaining an open and approachable environment where everyone feels comfortable sharing their thoughts and concerns. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Our current communication policy is available on the school website.

You can contact your child's class teacher for any initial concerns or questions at pick up or drop off time, leave a message via the office (in person, email or phone) You can also arrange to meet with your class teacher at a convenient time.

Messages can be passed to staff or senior leaders on duty at the start or end of the day or phoned/emailed into school.

Inset Days (Autumn Term 2025)

Please note there are 2 inset days this term and school will be closed to pupils:

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

The Secondary School Admission Round for Powys learners born between **01/09/14 - 31/08/15** opens on **Monday, 1 September 2025**.

The closing date for the admission round is **Friday, 31 October 2025**.

Applications are made online on the Powys County Council website.

As Autumn approaches, please bring in coats and wellies into school everyday. Please ensure all items of outdoor clothing are labelled with your child's name.

Pupils on the Cradoc campus, please ensure your waterproof trousers/suits are now in school.



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 opposite.

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.

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.

