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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you've had a positive start to the new year. In this newsletter you'll find a quick update with key term dates, there will be further information to follow for some events. We have also included important safeguarding information to help keep our school community safe and well-informed. Do not hesitate to contact your class teacher, the office or a member of the SLT at meet and greet if you have any queries.

Please take a moment to read through the details below so you're up to date with everything you need to know for the term ahead.

Mrs Sarah Court

Headteacher

Inset Days (Spring Term 2026)

Please note there is a **INSET DAY** on
Friday 6th March 2026

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Safeguarding Officers

 Designated Safeguarding Person (Lead) Mrs Sarah Court Headteacher	 Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person Miss Beth Roberts Deputy Headteacher	 Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person Ms Ebony Johnson Assistant Headteacher	 Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person Mrs Helen Baldwin Class Teacher	 Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person Mrs Elizabeth Perry Class Teacher
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If you have concerns about a child, please speak to one of our designated officers immediately in person or call the office at one of the campuses.
Alternatively, you can contact: Powys Front Door on 01597 827 666
Care Inspectorate Wales: 0300 7900 126 or email: cw@gov.wales for Pre-School only

If you have concerns about the Designated Safeguarding Lead, please contact the Safeguarding Governor via Beth.groves@powys.gov.uk or via one of the campus offices.

If a safeguarding officer is not available and you are concerned that a child is in danger, contact the POLICE immediately on 999.

Cradoc Campus: Phone: 01874 622555	Email: office.cradoc@golwgpenyfan.powys.sch.uk
Mount Street Infant Campus: Phone 01874 623038	Email: office.msi@golwgpenyfan.powys.sch.uk
Mount Street Junior Campus: Phone 01874 622262	Email: office.ms@golwgpenyfan.powys.sch.uk

Our current whole school attendance is 92% - we aim for 95%

Dates for your diary

February 2026		
Date	Who	Activity
Tuesday 3rd February	Year 6 parents and carers	16:00 at MSJ Campus Parent Meeting regarding Llangrannog trip
Thursday 12th February	Criw Cymraeg and Year 5	Mr Formula Event - Welsh Rapper
Friday 13th February	All pupils - class event	Dydd Miswsig Cymru Welsh Music Day
Friday 13th February	Year 6 Pupils	WOW Day led by Brecon High School staff in primary schools
Friday 13th February	All pupils	Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan Non-uniform Day
Monday 16th - Friday 20th February	All Pupils	School closed for Half Term
Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th February	Year 6	Llangrannog Trip
Friday 27th February	MSJ and MSI	Timings to be confirmed St. David's Day coffee morning and St. David's Day Gallery

March 2026		
Date	Who	Activity
Monday 2nd March	All Pupils	St David's Day Celebration Pupils can dress in Welsh colours or traditional dress
Wednesday 4th March	Bran and Ysgir Class Parents/Carers invited	Class Assemblies celebrating learning 9:30 - Bran Class 14:30 - Ysgir Class
Thursday 5th March	All Pupils	World Book Day - bring your favourite book and/or dress as a book character
Friday 6th March	All Pupils	School Closed - INSET DAY
Monday 9th March	All pupils	International Women's Day

Date	Who	Activity
Week beginning Monday 9th March	Year 6	Cycling Proficiency Sessions—more info to follow
Friday 13th March	MSI Pupils	Sponsored Wheelathon to raise money for a bike shelter
Monday 16th March		Rainbow Raffle starts
Thursday 19th March	Parents and Carers	9:15 - 10:30 Phonics and spelling parent information session and activities with your child opportunities. (More information to follow and sign up form) Optional evening session for parents only at 17:30
Friday 20th March	All Pupils	World Down Syndrome Day Wear odd socks
Tuesday 24th March	All pupils and parents— Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	9:30 - 10:30 14:30 - 15:30 Easter Craft Hat - come and decorate your child's hat with them.
Tuesday 24th March	Parents MSI/MSJ/Cradoc	9:30 - 10:30 14:30 - 15:30 Parent opportunity for book look Sign up form will be shared shortly. Sign up for one session
Tuesday 24th March		Rainbow Raffle draw
Wednesday 25th March	Parents and Carers	15:40 - 16:40 Parent opportunity for book look Sign up form will be shared shortly. Sign up for one session
Thursday 26th March	Parents and Carers	15:00 in the playground at MSI Foundation Learning - Easter Hat Parade KS2 - Decorate an egg judging
Friday 27th March	All pupils	Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan - Non-uniform Day
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	All pupils	Easter Holidays

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

YSGOL GOLWG PEN Y FAN



- 🕒 Monday – Friday | 3:30pm – 5:15pm
- 🎨 Fun Activities
- 🍎 Tasty Snacks
- 👶 Infant children are safely walked over by staff

💰 Pricing:

- £6.50 per child per day
- £5.50 per additional sibling per day

📍 Location: Mount Street Junior School

👧 Open to all pupils from Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan

A safe, fun, and engaging way to end the school day!

More information:
Please contact your campus office



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.

Healthy Snacks and water bottles

Across the campuses we encourage you to ensure your child has a healthy snack for their morning session. An example of this could be:



- A piece of fruit/selection of fruit cut up
- Some cut up vegetables

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school with water, we encourage children to have water across the day during learning, as well as at breaktimes and lunch. Children can refill their water bottles in school across the day.

As Winter is here, 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.



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.

