

Welcome to George Street

Executive Senior Leadership Team



Mrs K Manley

Mrs S Ralph

Mrs K Morgan



Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher and ALNCo

Senior Support Officer

Senior Leadership Team



Mr J Keir



Mrs G Lloyd



Miss S Bodger



Teaching and Learning Lead

Assessment and Progression Lead

Network Learning and Research Lead

Safeguarding Team



Mrs K Manley



Designated Safeguarding Person

Mrs S Ralph



Mrs D Mollaney



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person



Family Liaison Officer

Mrs D Mollaney





Meet the Staff

Mrs N Davies



Nursery Teacher





Nursery Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Mrs G Lloyd



Reception Teacher

Miss S Bodger



Reception Teacher

Early Years Teaching Assistants

Miss E-M Edwards



Miss G Thomas



Mrs B Chauhan



Mrs C Evens

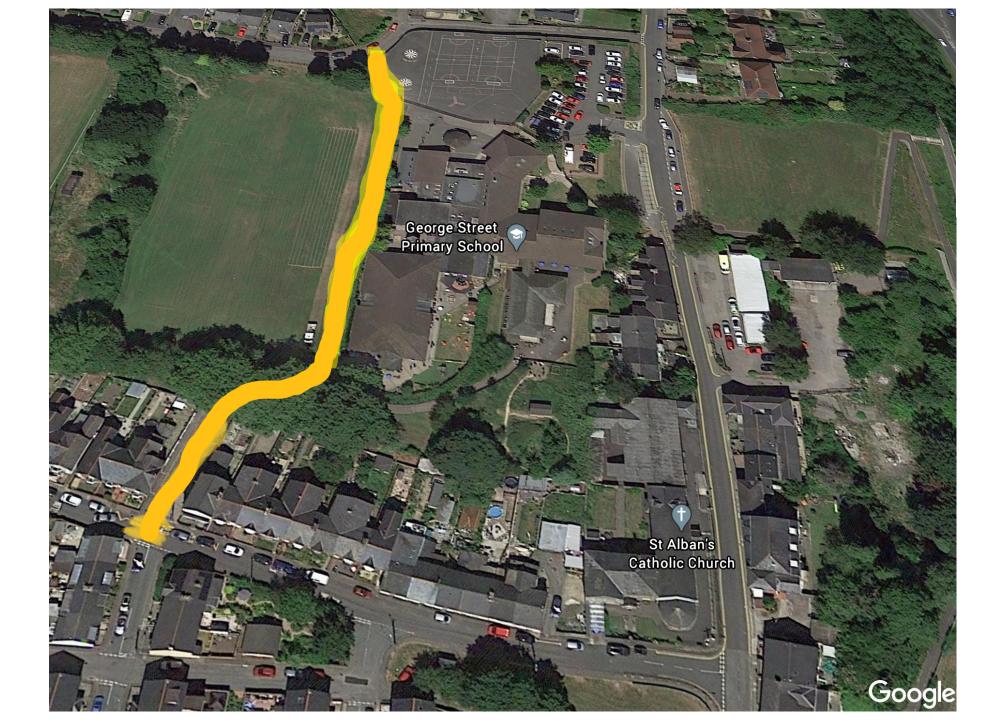


Mrs J Treadgold

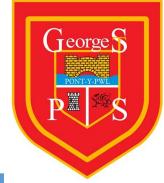


Mrs S Goss









Beginning and End of Day Routines

Nursery AM	Nursery PM	Reception
Gates open at 8:50am and close at 9:05am.	Conway Road is the only access to Nursery.	Gates open at 8:50am and close at 9:05am.
Children are to be dropped off at the green gate outside of EYs building.	Gate will be opened at 12:45pm and will be open for 5 minutes. Children are to be left at gate with member of staff.	Children are to be dropped off at the green gate outside of EYs building or the green gate at Year 1.
Children are to be collected from classroom door at 11:30am.	Children to be collected from classroom door at 3:10pm.	Children to be collected from classroom door at 3:10pm.

Early Years Uniform Guidelines

To support comfort, independence, and active play, we kindly ask families to follow these uniform preferences:

Preferred Daily Wear

•Bottoms: Grey joggers or leggings (easier for toileting and play)

•Tops: White polo shirt

•Layer: Red jumper or cardigan

Logo items are optional.

Important Notes

•Label Everything: Please ensure *all items*, including shoes and spare clothes, are clearly marked with your child's name.

•**Spare Clothes**: A full change of clothes (not necessarily uniform) should be kept at school if possible.

•Footwear: Secure shoes only – *no slip-ons*. Velcro fastenings are preferred for independence.

•Avoid: Dungarees and all-in-one playsuits – these are tricky for children to manage on their own.

•Weather Ready: A coat is needed every day – we go outside in all weathers!



We will need your child's information pack ASAP. Please complete all forms before you go home today so that you can be informed in case of an emergency and receive any text needed.

Please also update the office if contact details change during the year.

(Children who require asthma medication should have the appropriate details completed in their pack, and clearly labelled medication on-site)

Important School Information

Healthy Snack

All children are offered a healthy snack during the morning session. This may include crackers, cheese, fruit, breadsticks etc.

Free Milk or Water

All children are eligible to receive free milk during their session. Water is offered as an alternative.

Allergies

Please make staff aware if your child has any allergies or intolerances.

No Personal Items

No personal items should be brought to school (e.g. toys / stationery).

Snack Contribution

A £1.50 per week contribution towards snack is payable online – details to follow.

Toothbrushing

Toothbrushing happens every day. If you would like your child to brush their teeth in school, you will need to complete and return the relevant form. @Georgestreetpri
@GeorgeStSport

Forest School & PE Information

We're excited to let you know that children will be accessing **Forest School** at designated times throughout the year. On these days, please send your child to school wearing **wellies**, and pack a pair of shoes in a bag for them to change into after the session. If you'd prefer to leave a pair of wellies at school, you're welcome to do so.

Reception children will also have **PE lessons**, although **not during the first week of school**. Your child's class teacher will inform you of the specific PE day. On PE days, children are invited to wear **comfortable and suitable clothing**, such as joggers, leggings, and trainers.

We love sharing snapshots of the children's activities and adventures on **X (formerly Twitter)**. While we can't feature every child in every post, these updates can be a great way to start conversations with your child about their day. Please indicate in your **admission pack** whether you're happy for your child's photo to be used for this purpose. **Children are never identified by name.**



Class Dojo – Our Online Behaviour System

- We use Class Dojo as our online behaviour system. It also allows us to share a little of what your child gets up to during the school day. Please note that Class Dojo is not a two-way communication platform between staff and families.
- You will receive more detailed information about how we use Class Dojo from your child's class teacher.

Breakfast Club/After School Club - RECEPTION

- Breakfast club opens at 8.30am. All children may attend free of charge, but a registration form must be submitted before they attend
- After School Club is run by Pontymoile Under Fives. It is available to children of school age from 3.15 – 5.30pm
- A cost is payable for After School sessions, which includes a snack
- For further details/availability of After School Club places at GS, please contact Isobel Yacomen 07889 346 348 / pontymoileoffice@gmail.com

Lunchtime - RECEPTION

- Children may bring a packed lunch to school (we have Healthy Schools accreditation, and respectfully ask that lunchboxes only contain healthy options)
- Free school meals are available to all Reception children
- Children can choose either to have a hot meal (there is always a vegetarian alternative), mashed potato with ham, chicken, cheese and salad or the pasta bar

Wraparound – NURSERY

- Childcare offer (30 hrs) open for new applicants
- Information about eligibility can be found at torfaen.gov.uk (follow links for Education & Learning, and Parental Support or search '30 hrs childcare')
- If you wish to apply for the offer, call Blaenau Gwent Childcare Offer Team on 01495 355584, or email <u>childcareoffer@Blaenau-</u> <u>gwent.gov.uk</u>
- For further details/availability of places at GS, please contact Isobel Yacomen 07889 346 348 / pontymoileoffice@gmail.com

Taster session – WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY

Nursery 9:45 – 10:45am. Parents welcome Reception 9:50 – 11:15am. Children only

Nursery - please use this time to meet staff and to look around the setting with your child, familiarising them with the classrooms, outdoor area, cloakroom and toilets.

Home Visits

- Home visits will begin in July for new children to GS. We feel this benefits the children as they can spend some time with their teacher in their own home. It also allows parents to ask any questions which are individual to their child. Please sign the register if you are happy for us to visit you at home.
- 2 members of staff will make a brief (10-15 minute) visit to your home, where we will be able to meet you and your child before they join us in.





Thank you for coming along