



YSGOL GYNRADD A MEITHRIN STRYD SIORS GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Dydd Mawrth, 1 Medi 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope all of our families have enjoyed a wonderful summer holiday and had the opportunity to spend quality time together.

The new academic year has officially begun, and our staff have been very busy in school today preparing classrooms, organising resources, and ensuring everything is ready for the children's return tomorrow. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and beginning another exciting year of learning, growth and success together. We can't wait to see all of our pupils and hear about their summer adventures.

Welcome back! 😊

ORGANISATION OF THE DAY

	Start	Finish	
AM Nursery	9.00	11.30	When children are collected from school, you can access school via Conway Road only
PM Nursery	12.45	3.15	When children are brought to school, you can access school via Conway Road only
Reception	9.00	3.15	
Year 1	9.00	3.15	
Year 2	9.00	3.15	
Year 3	9.00	3.15	
Year 4	9.00	3.10	
Year 5	9.00	3.15	
Year 6	9.00	3.10	

School gates are opened at 8:50am and close promptly at 9:05am

MORNING DROP-OFF AND COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

I understand that for families with more than one child in school, morning drop-offs and afternoon collections can sometimes be challenging. However, our procedures have been carefully reviewed and planned, and the safety of all pupils must remain our highest priority.

Our arrangements are as follows:

- Nursery to Year 2 pupils should enter and leave the school grounds via Conway Road or School Lane. These will also be the collection points at the end of the school day.

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- Year 3 to Year 6 pupils may enter the school grounds through any of our four entrances: Conway Road, School Lane, the main school entrance ramp, or the steps opposite our crossing patrol officer.
- Parents and carers are not permitted to accompany children to classroom doors or walk around the school grounds and should say their goodbyes at the school gates.
- At the end of the school day, Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will be dismissed from the main school ramp area at the front of the school.
- Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be dismissed from the steps opposite the crossing patrol officer.
- Pupils in Years 3 to 6 will not be authorised to walk to younger siblings' classes for collection purposes.

Staff will be stationed on the gates each morning and afternoon and are happy to receive brief messages from parents and carers. However, if you need to pass on more detailed information or request a telephone call from a member of staff, we ask that you contact the school office directly. The office team will ensure that your message is passed on promptly.

Please also be aware that teachers are teaching and supervising pupils from 8:50am onwards. As a result, requests to speak with teachers during teaching time cannot be facilitated. Our staff are committed to working closely with families and will always return calls or make contact at the earliest convenient opportunity.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We appreciate that any new routines take a little time to settle, and we are confident that, by working together, these arrangements will quickly become established and help ensure a safe and orderly start and end to each school day for all children.

Please click the link to view a video regarding entrances and exits: <https://youtu.be/7Y0Spddx8zM>



We are delighted to invite families to our **Meet the Team** sessions taking place next week. These sessions provide an opportunity to meet the staff who will be working with your child throughout the year and to begin building the strong home-school partnership that is so important to every child's success.

During the sessions, staff will share key information about classroom routines, expectations and learning for the year ahead, helping both children and families feel prepared and confident for a successful start to the new academic year. You will also have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom, find out how you can support learning at home, and ask any questions you may have.

To support families with children in different year groups, each year group will deliver **two sessions**. We hope this will make it easier for parents and carers to attend more than one meeting if required. For those who are unable to attend, all presentation materials and key information will be made available on the school website by **Friday 11th September**.

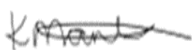
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Reception	Wednesday 9 th September	3.30	4:00

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Years 1/2	Wednesday 9 th September	3.30	4:00
Year 3	Wednesday 9 th September	3.30	4:00
Year 4	Wednesday 9 th September	3.30	4:00
Year 5	Wednesday 9 th September	3.30	4:00
Year 6	Thursday 10 th September	3.30	4:00

We hope that you can join us. Please use the usual gate/entrance and a member of staff will direct you to where the session is taking place.

Kind regards



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