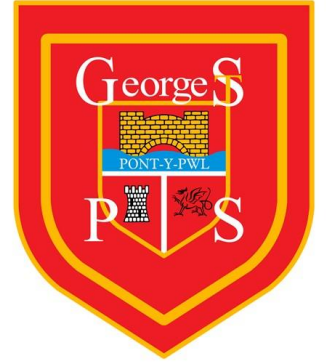




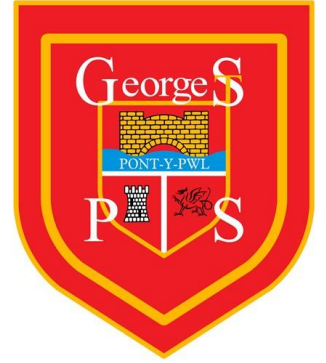
Welcome to George Street

Nursery a.m.

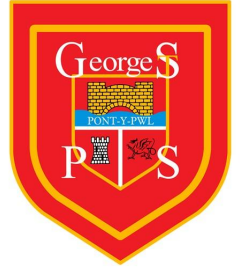


- Conway Road gate is the only way to access the EY building
- Gates open at 8.50a.m.
- Children to be left with staff at gate
- Children to be picked up from gate at 11.30a.m.

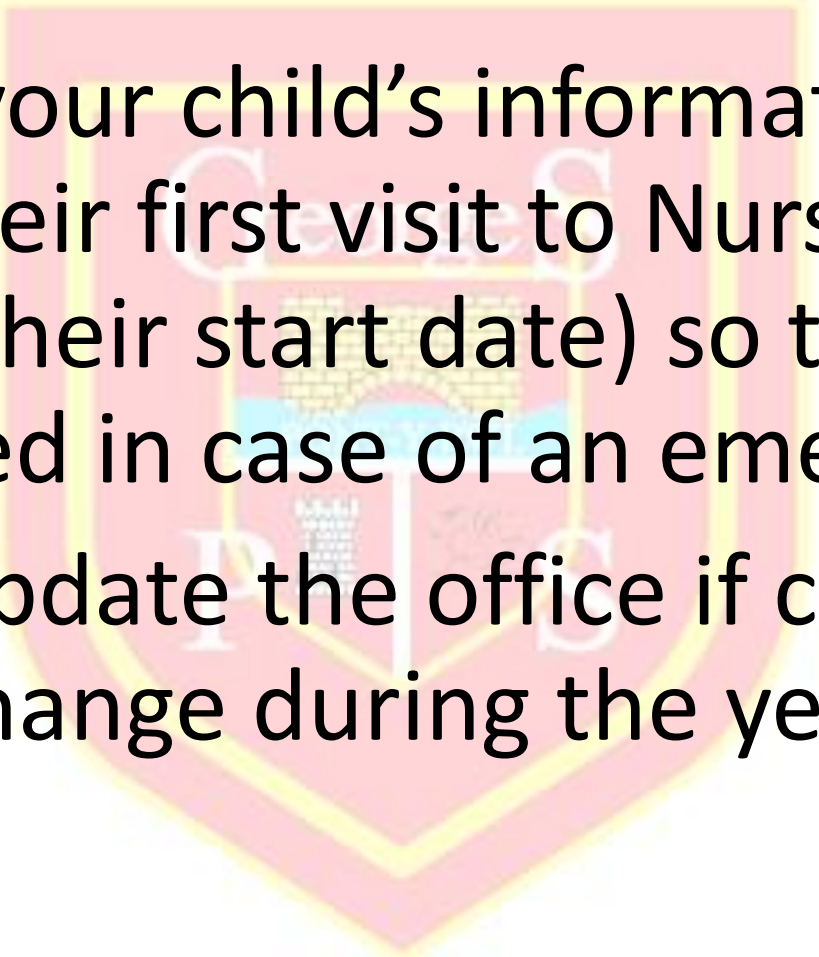
Nursery p.m.



- Conway Road gate is the only way to access the EY building
- Gates open at 12.45 pm
- Children to be left with staff at gate
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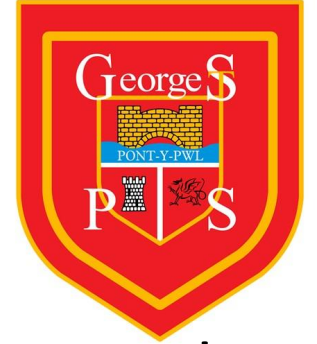


- Uniform states grey trousers/skirt/pinafore, but in Early Years to allow for freedom of play, and easier toileting, we prefer children to wear joggers or leggings
- White polo shirt and red jumper or cardigan
- Items with logo are not necessary, but ALL items should be marked with the child's name – we cannot guarantee items returning to the rightful owner if they are not labelled
- A full change of clothing, also marked with child's name should be brought to school (and kept there, if it can be spared – this does not need to be uniform)
- Shoes should be secure (not slip on), and preferably have Velcro fastenings
- Please, NO dungarees or all-in-one playsuits – these are incredibly difficult for children to manage independently
- Children will need to bring a coat every day as the weather can change significantly, but we will still access the outdoor area

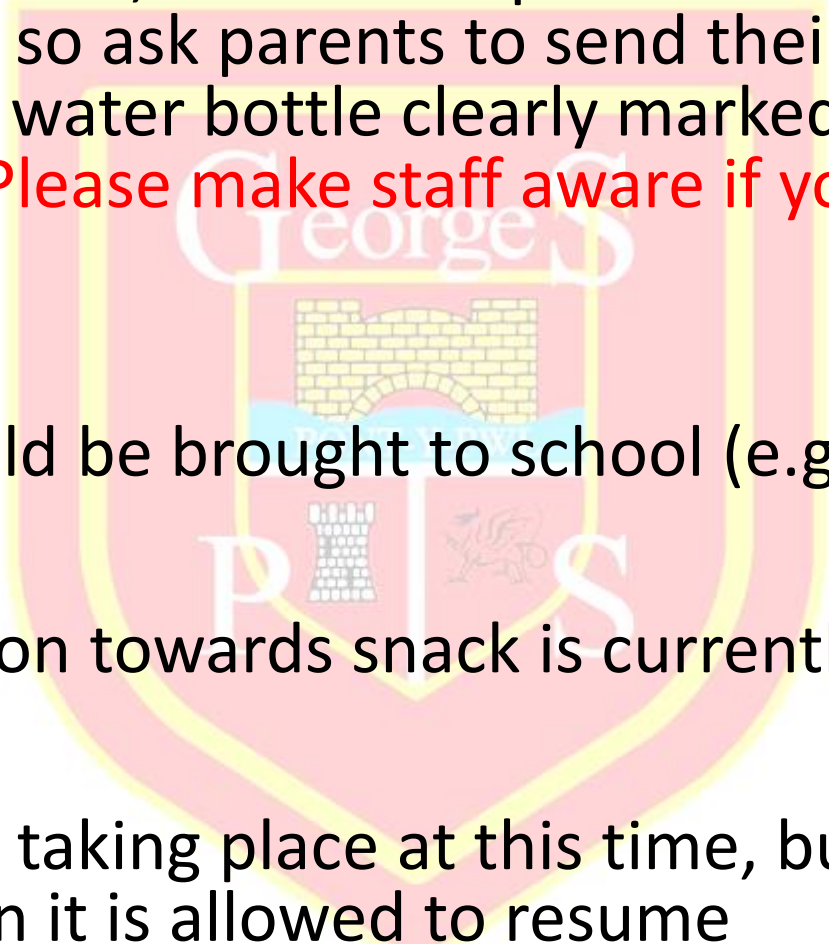


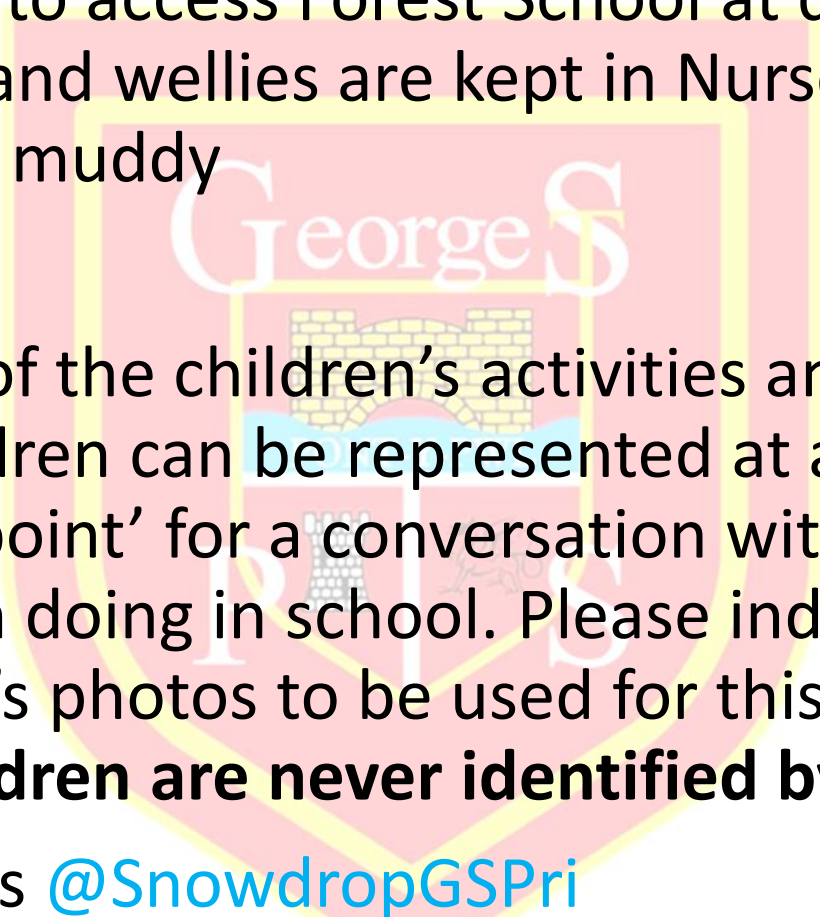
We will need your child's information pack to be returned on their first visit to Nursery (either the taster day, or their start date) so that you can be informed in case of an emergency.

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



- Typical session in nursery:
- Children go straight to 'family group' where they will self-register and 'check-in'
- Play
- Reflection/snack/story time

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- The crest of George's Primary School is a shield-shaped emblem. It features a yellow border and a pink background. At the top, the word "George's" is written in a white, serif font. Below this, there is a yellow brick archway. Underneath the archway, the letters "P" and "S" are written in a large, white, serif font, separated by a small crest. The crest in the center is a shield with a blue and white pattern. The entire crest is semi-transparent and serves as a background for the text.
- Under current guidelines, we are not permitted to offer snack prepared in Nursery, so ask parents to send their child with a small healthy snack, and a water bottle clearly marked with their name to have at snack time. **Please make staff aware if your child has any allergies**
 - **No other** items should be brought to school (e.g. toys / stationery)
 - The £1.25 contribution towards snack is currently not applicable
 - Toothbrushing is not taking place at this time, but permission forms will be sent out when it is allowed to resume

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- Children will be able to access Forest School at designated times. Outdoor all-in-ones and wellies are kept in Nursery for times when it is especially wet and muddy
 - We share examples of the children's activities and adventures on Twitter – not all children can be represented at any one time, but it provides a 'starting point' for a conversation with your child as to what they have been doing in school. Please indicate whether you are willing for your child's photos to be used for this purpose in your admission pack. **Children are never identified by name**
 - Our twitter address is [@SnowdropGSPri](https://twitter.com/SnowdropGSPri)

- Staff in Nursery:

Mrs K Nicholls



"I am excited to be joining Snowdrop class and look forward to meeting you all. There is nothing I love more than reading books and sharing a story, we will also have lots of lovely adventures throughout the year. I can't wait to begin this new adventure together..."

Miss C Phillis



"I'm looking forward to joining the Early Years team - I can't wait to get stuck in with lots of creative, messy play and Disney dancing! We look forward to welcoming your child very soon..."

Supported by:

Mrs C Evens



Mrs C James



Mr A Cook



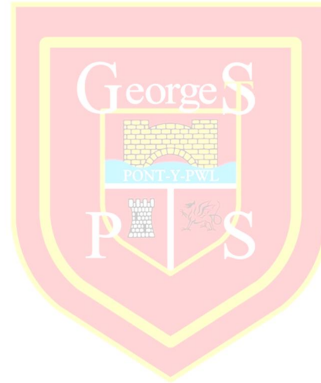
ALNCo Mrs S Ralph



Wraparound

Provided by Pontymoile Under Fives, but situated in the room next door to Nursery, and staffed by:

Mrs Sian Witcombe



Miss Chloe Price



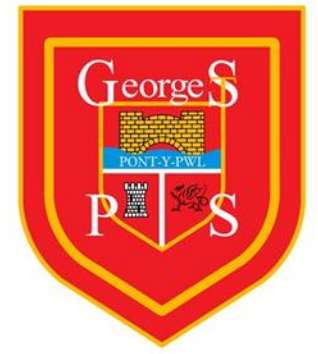
Wraparound

- Childcare offer (30 hrs) open from Sept. 1st 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 childcareoffer@Blaenau-gwent.gov.uk
- For further details/availability of places at GS, please contact Isobel Yacomen 07889 346 348 / pontymoileoffice@gmail.com

Taster sessions

- On Wednesday 16th September, your child is invited to a short session to get to know the nursery staff. They will have an opportunity to play and interact with each other
- Children should be brought to the gate at the Conway Road entrance to school where staff will be ready to welcome them
- Parents will not be permitted to accompany their child for this visit
- Morning children should arrive at 9.30am, and be collected at 11am
- Afternoon children should arrive at 1.15pm, and be collected at 2.45pm





Thank you for coming along – please remain seated if you wish to speak to a member of staff. We will come to you...