



8 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of prospective St Cenydd pupils

We are looking forward to Y6 transition here at St Cenydd School. Please find below information regarding our arrangements for **Wednesday 1 July and Thursday 2 July 2026:**

Wednesday 1 July 2026 - Y6 Parents Information Evening 6pm at St Cenydd School in our Main Hall.

Please note that this is a parent only event. We anticipate the event running from 6pm-7pm and will include:

- Presentations and an opportunity to speak to staff, including senior staff and Head of Year
- Uniform display
- Canteen food samples

Thursday 2 July 2026 - Transition Day when our new Y6 pupils experience a full day here at St Cenydd. Their day will include an assembly, they will meet their form tutor, have the opportunity to meet new friends and have a couple of taster lessons. To confirm:

- Y6 pupils should wear their own primary school uniform for this transition day.
- Pupils should start to arrive at the main gate from **8.15am onwards** where they will be greeted by staff and shown to the Main Hall for their first assembly which will begin at 8.35am.
- We would encourage pupils who live close to the school to walk to school with their older siblings or friends, as they will in September. We will provide a free bus service for Y6 pupils living in Senghenydd or Abertridwr (please see attached sheet for further details). **Please note this service is in line with current County school bus. Please check the new school transport criteria for eligibility in September:**
<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/services/schools-and-learning/school-transport/school-transport-policy>
- Y6 pupils do not need to bring any special equipment with them other than a pencil case. They will not need their PE kit.
- As all primary school children receive free school meals, we will provide your child with a meal token that will enable them to collect food at break and lunchtime from our Caerphilly Council canteen.

- The Y6 transition day will finish at **2.55pm** in line with the rest of the school. We would encourage children to walk home with older siblings or friends, as they will in September. This will also minimise traffic around the school site. The Y6 free bus will return those pupils who travelled on it in the morning to Senghenydd or Abertridwr.

We very much look forward to meeting both you and your child.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to use the dedicated Year 6 transition email address to make contact with either Mr Dickinson (Assistant Headteacher), or Mr Owen (Head of Year 7): year6@stcenydd.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr Lee Dickinson
Assistant Headteacher

Year 6 Bus - arrangements for Y6 Transition Day on Thursday 2 July:

For those travelling from Senghenydd and Abertridwr there will be a special Y6 bus service. There will be no charge for the journey to and from school with two pick-up and drop off points:

Pick-up

7.30am	Senghenydd Square
7.35am	Abertridwr Square

Drop off (times approximate)

3.25pm	Abertridwr Square
3.30pm	Senghenydd Square

Please note the following:

- You may wish to accompany your child to and from the pick-up points.
- The pick-up times in the morning are earlier than the usual school buses due to a shortage of buses in the area on this day. The bus will be greeted at school, and your child will be welcomed into the Main Hall ready for their first assembly.
- A member of St Cenydd staff will travel on the bus with the Y6 pupils.
- Y6 pupils should travel on this bus as they will not have a pass for the other school buses (if eligible) until September.
- **Please check the new school transport criteria to see if your child can continue to access the free bus service in September:**
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