

18 June 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

**RE: Transition Day 2025**

We are looking forward to the Year 6 transition here at St Cenydd School. Please find below information regarding our arrangements for **Wednesday 2 July and Thursday 3 July**:

**Wednesday 2 July - Year 6 Parents Information Evening** 6pm at St Cenydd School in our Main Hall.

Please note that this is a parents only event, and we would appreciate your support with this so that everyone can have a seat in our Main Hall. We anticipate the event running from 6pm-7pm and will include:

- Welcome from Miss Collins, our Headteacher;
- Short presentations from myself and Mrs J Thomas, Head of Year
- Opportunity to meet some staff, including senior staff, ALNCO, and Head of Year
- Uniform display
- Canteen food samples

**Thursday 3 July - Transition day** All of our new Year 6 pupils will 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:

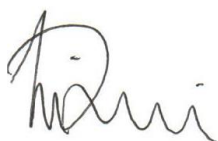
- Year 6 pupils should wear their own primary school uniform for this transition day.
- Pupils should start to arrive at the main gate from **8.15am onwards** where they will be greeted by staff and shown to the Main Hall for their first assembly which will begin at 8.35am.
- We would encourage pupils 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 Year 6 pupils living in Senghenydd or Abertridwr, as in September (please see attached sheet for further details).
- Year 6 pupils do not need to bring any special equipment with them other than their usual 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 Year 6 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 Year 6 free bus will return those pupils who travelled on it in the morning to Senghenydd or Abertridwr (please see details for the bus below).

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), Mrs J Thomas (Head of Year 7): [year6@stcenydd.co.uk](mailto:year6@stcenydd.co.uk)

We very much look forward to meeting both you and your child in two weeks' time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Dickinson', written in a cursive style.

**Mr Lee Dickinson**  
**Assistant Headteacher**