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ECG1/3	Abertridwr Infants	Sunday. War declared by Britain on Germany. Schools declared closed for one week	3 Sep 1939	295
		Gas Mask Drill taken for the first time	13 Sep 1939	296
		Miss John assisting temporarily at Mixed Dept. on account of shortage of staff	23 Jan 1940	297
		Miss Williams commenced temporary duties this afternoon at Cwmaber Infants on account of shortage of staff	19 Feb 1940	299
		School re-opened this morning following Government instructions received by wireless, on account of recent events connected with the War. Miss John absent today, not having heard the news in time	14 May 1940	300
		Two tables loaned to Cwmaber Infants School from this department for use of children evacuated from Folkestone	11 Jun 1940	301
		Instructions received from Director of Education that from today and until further notice morning session should commence one hour later than normally in interests of health and education. Air Raid Warning sounded at 10.20am. Children immediately dispersed to their homes or to neighbouring houses for shelter. The "All Clear" signal was sounded at eleven o'clock and staff and children returned to school and resumed duties	15 Jul 1940	302
		Air Raid Warning sounded at 11.45. Children immediately dispersed. "All Clear" given at 12.10. Work resumed in the afternoon. All future records of warnings during school hours will be found in Teachers Time Book	18 Jul 1940	302
		School re-opened after Midsummer Vacation. Education to be of a recreational rather than a formal character for the next fortnight	19 Aug 1940	302
		Miss E Williams commenced temporary duties this morning at Cwmaber Girls' on account of shortage of staff	30 Oct 1940	303
		Visit of Dr A L Alban for the purpose of inspecting entrants and also children in receipt of milk	19 Mar 1941	305
		Miss Emily Williams terminated her engagement today on account of her forthcoming marriage	31 Mar 1942	309
		Miss E Williams commenced duties in a temporary capacity in accordance with recent emergency arrangements. Times of opening school as before 15 Jul 1940	1 Apr 1942	309
		Visit of Sgt Watts of Senghenydd for the purpose of addressing children on Safety First	20 Apr 1942	310
		Midday meals, supervised by a teacher commenced at British Restaurant Abertridwr today	7 Dec 1942	312
		School granted a holiday this afternoon to enable children to visit Army Exhibition at Caerphilly. Salute the Soldier Week	6 Jun 1944	320

		Children taken to Workmen's Hall to see Safety First film this morning	28 Mar 1945	323
		End of War in Europe. School closed for two days	8 May 1945	324
		Short simple service of thanksgiving held this morning to commemorate cessation of hostilities in Europe	10 May 1945	324
ECG3/2	Bargoed Infants	School reopened after Summer Vacation	11 Sep 1939	49
		School reopened-holidays curtailed by Government-attendance poor	14 May 1940	55
		Head Teacher has been in charge of a class since April-no temporary help sent yet	30 May 1940	55
		Head Teacher still in charge of class	22 Jun 1940	55
		Air Raid Alarm was given at 12 noon. Some children were dispersed home and the remainder kept in school till 1.45 when the all clear was founded	3 Jul 1940	55-56
		From today the morning session will commence at 10.50am. Today Air Raid Alarm was sounded at 10.15am and the children were sent home with a few exceptions. School was resumed at 11	15 Jul 1940	56
		Air Raid Siren 12[11?].40am. School dispersed and reassembled at 12.10	18 Jul 1940	56
		Air Raid Alarm at 3pm. All Clear at 4pm. Dismissal at 4.10	19 Jul 1940	56
		School reopened after Summer Holidays	19 Aug 1940	56
		Air Raid Siren at 10.30p just as children were assembled. Children were sent home and the all clear went 12.45 and was followed by another alarm five minutes later	21 Aug 1940	57
		School assembled late this morning and afternoon due to Raid Warnings	2 Sep 1940	57
		Air Raid Warning given-school assembled at 11am	4 Sep 1940	57
		Air Raid Warning as children were assembling in the afternoon	12 Sep 1940	57
		Air Raid Warning this morning	1 Oct 1940	58
		School reopened 10.30. Admitted six Government Evacuees	28 Oct 1940	58
		Air Raid Warning 3.15 to 5pm	20 Nov 1940	59
		Air Raid Warning 3pm to 4.20	26 Nov 1940	59
		Air Raid Warning 2.05pm to 3.05	3 Dec 1940	59
		Air Raid Warning sounded twice during session	20 Jan 1941	59
		Blast walls erected	24 Jan 1941	60
		Admitted five official evacuees from Birmingham	20 Feb 1941	60
		Admitted ten more Birmingham children	24 Feb 1941	60
		Due to Air Raid Alert the school did not assemble till 10.20	26 Mar 1941	60
		Miss Irene Beesley of Birmingham evacuated teacher-commenced duties here on Monday 19th	22 May 1941	62

	Dispersal-alert 2.14 to 2.35	23 May 1941	62
	Dispersal 10.45 to 11.40	29 May 1941	62
	School reopened-admitted 12 evacuees from Cardiff-they have merged into the classes	9 Jun 1941	62
	Admitted 26 children from St Francis RC Ely Cardiff with Miss Doran certificated in charge	12 Jun 1941	62
	Air Raid Warning during lunch time-late assembly 1.25 to 1.55	14 Jul 1941	63
	School reopened after the Summer Holidays-all staff present, Admitted 9 Evacuees from London. A number of Evacuees from Birmingham and Cardiff have returned home	1 Sep 1941	63
	Miss Irene Beesley a Birmingham teacher on this staff terminated her duties today	30 Sep 1941	64
	Miss Gulliver London teacher commenced duties here this afternoon	28 Oct 1941	64
	Permission was granted to take the school children to see the King and Queen visiting the Bargoed settlement. Children were away from 10.50 to 12.15	18 Dec 1941	65
	Mr David Jenkins HMI with Dr Hall and Miss Richards of the LCC, visited the school to interview Miss Gulliver the probationary LCC teacher	28 Jan 1942	66
	Cutlery arrived for school canteen	17 Apr 1942	68
	Crate of [china?] delivered here for school canteens	27 Apr 1942	68
	School closed for Whitsun Holidays. Miss Doran Cardiff Evacuee teacher returns to Cardiff after this date	22 May 1942	69
	School reopened usual times-no teacher sent to replace Miss Doran so one class is without a teacher	1 Jun 1942	69
	School reopened after Midsummer Holidays. Admitted 19 entrants and 3 evacuees from London	1 Sep 1942	69-70
	Admitted 10 evacuees from London	28 Sep 1942	70
	Leave was granted the children to see the Welsh Guards marching through Bargoed	8 Oct 1942	70
	School reopened usual hours	3 Nov 1942	70
	Head Teacher allowed leave of absence to visit school canteen at Ystrad Mynach. Miss K M Davies organiser called this afternoon. Received a cupboard from Abertridwr School	25 Nov 1942	71
	School reopened-Mrs Noakes Mrs Jones and Miss Thomas commenced duties as cook and maids in school canteen. Mrs Evans organiser of the canteen was here today	4 Jan 1943	71
	Commenced school dinners today. Number served 65	11 Jan 1943	71
	Half-holiday granted this afternoon to enable staff to see Drill Display of the Secondary School	22 Jan 1943	72
	Mrs Olive Cerreman started today as maid in canteen	24 Feb 1943	72
	School reopened usual times. Mrs Una Jones commenced duties as maid in canteen	3 May 1943	73-74
	[Bottling?] demonstration held here for cooks of school canteen. Mrs Evans demonstrated Miss	19 May 1943	74

		K M Davies visited here in the afternoon		
		Mrs Thatcher was granted a week's leave to visit her husband in the Forces	5 May 1944	78
		Mrs D A Rowlands commenced duties as maid of canteen	17 May 1944	78-79
		Commenced giving under-fives Cod Liver Oil and Orange Juice	23 May 1944	79
		Admitted Evacuees from London area	7 Jul 1944	79
		A few more Evacuees admitted this week	14 Jul 1944	79
		School reopened 4 <sup>th</sup> September at the usual times. Admitted 20 Evacuees and 21 entrants	5 Sep 1944	80
		Two days national holidays for the Victory in Europe VE Day. Children assembled at 9.30 for service in hall till 10am and their dismissal	8 May 1945	84
		Very few children attended this morning only 169	9 May 1945	84
ECG7/1/3	Brithdir Junior Girls	School re-opened this am vice 4.9.39 on account of outbreak of War	11 Sep 1939	112
		Fire Drill Practice taken this am. The school was evacuated in 2 minutes	27 Sep 1939	112
		Air Raid Drill taken this am. The whole school was evacuated within one minute after receiving the Warning	10 Nov 1939	112
		School commenced at 9.15am vice 9.30am this morning and at 12.15am was dismissed. School commenced at 1.15pm vice 1.30pm and was dismissed at 3.45pm vice 4pm (War-time emergency measures in accordance with Glamorgan Education Committee's instructions)	20 Nov 1939	112-113
		Air Raid Drill taken this am. The school was evacuated within 60 secs	21 Nov 1939	113
		Air Raid Drill was practiced this am. The school was evacuated within 60 secs	17 Jan 1940	113
		School re-opened this am after Whit Monday closure. The usual Whitsuntide week's holidays were rescinded this year on account of War conditions	14 May 1940	114
		Received information from Director of Education that scholar at Pendine school camp would return on this date vice 14.6.40 since school camp premises were required by Military Authorities	7 Jun 1940	114
		Ten Evacuees accompanied by their teacher, Miss Howell, and to (unofficial) Evacuees from Sturry Central School (Kent) were enrolled at this school this am. The ten official Evacuees and teacher were evacuated from Sheerness Central School	10 Jun 1940	115
		Visit of Miss K M Davies, County CDS Organiser re War-time Economic Cookery Lectures	27 Jun 1940	115
		Visit of Mr Frost-Smith HMI re Evacuees	2 Jul 1940	115
		Air Raid Practice at 10am. School vacated in 30 secs. Air Raid Alarm was sounded at 12.22pm. School vacated in 28 secs. "All Clear" was sounded at 12.57pm	3 Jul 1940	115

	School closed for Midsummer Holidays-1-19 August 1940	31 Jul 1940	115
	Gas Mask Drill and Air Raid Drill taken this am. School evacuated in 40 secs	24 Aug 1940	115
	Fire Drill taken this am. School vacated in 30 secs	2 Sep 1940	115
	I saw a demonstration of what the children do in case of a sudden Air Raid and it was wonderful and reflects great credit upon them and the staff	3 Sep 1940	116
	Visit of School Nurse Jones this am-Cleanliness inspection. Visit also of Miss KM Davies County CDS Organiser re introduction of Oslo Sandwiches to scholars-6 girls and 5 Brithdir school boys commenced receiving Oslo Sandwiches this am. The sandwiches are prepared in this (Girls dept.) school daily	1 Dec 1940	116-117
	Visit of Miss KM Davies, County CDS Organiser this pm re "Oslo Sandwiches"	15 Jan 1941	117
	Councillor George Godfrey, (Local school manager) Head ARP Warden in Tirphil Ward, demonstrated the use of the stirrup pump to all the scholars and staff this am	5 Feb 1941	117
	Miss Richard LCC Headmistress evacuated from Woolwich to Bargoed called at this dept. this am re Welfare of London evacuated scholars at this school	28 Apr 1942	119
	Miss A Lawrence-absent with leave of absence to attend Household Electricity course for teachers in London	28-29 Oct 1942	120
	Miss A Lawrence DS Teacher invariably unpunctual during the term on account of travelling difficulties, attributable, she states, to traffic congestion caused by War Exigencies	23 Apr 1943	120
	Visit of Captain Evans this am re Miss Lawrence's unpunctuality	10 Jun 1943	121
	Mr Jenkins HMI called at this school today re estimated no of scholars who desired school dinners	14 Jan 1944	121
	Visit of Mr Hiorns PD Coal representative re Coal supply. As a result of his investigation of ample coal stock, he stated that there is sufficient stock for the duration of the Winter. Mr Hiorns commented on the absence of small coal	2 Feb 1944	121
	Received notification that Mr Thomas Jones, Eagle stores, Pontlottyn was to deliver Oslo Sandwiches to malnutrition scholars in Brithdir Girls school as from 10 <sup>th</sup> July 1944 at cost of 1 ½ d per sandwich and 6/- per week for delivery	7 Jul 1940	122
	Miss KM Davies, County CDS Organiser visited the school at 4pm re CDS Centre and canteen purposes	19 Jul 1944	122
	Visit of Mr Evans, County Architect's dept. and Mr Emrys Evans, Clerk of Works this am-re conversion of CDS dept. for school canteen	11 Oct 1944	123
	Visit this pm of Miss Mair Parry HMI and Miss KM Davies County CDS Organiser re canteen	25 Oct 1944	123

		Visit this am Miss Richard, London Evacuees Headmistress re Nos of Evacuees. London Evacuees on Roll on 17/1/45=4 girls-Middlesex 2, Croydon 1, Kent 1	17 Jan 1945	123
ECG11/2	Caerphilly Gwyndy Infants	Owing to outbreak of War the school did not re-open. The staff and I attended to distribute milk each morning from Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> to Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> inclusive	4 Sep 1939	121
		School re-opens	11 Sep 1939	121
		The method of donning the Gas-Masks was explained to the children	12 Sep 1939	121
		Miss C Davies HMI visited the school re inconvenience of Evacuated children	19 Sep 1939	122
		From today, owing to War conditions, the times of opening and closing school are changed to: Morning 9-12am Afternoon 1-3.15pm	1 Nov 1939	123
		Permission granted for the following school hours-AM=9-12 PM=1.15-3.30	21 Feb 1940	126
		School re-opens after one day holiday, owing to War conditions	14 May 1940	127
		17 official Evacuees from All Souls School Folkestone were admitted with the Head Teacher Miss M M O'Neill and Miss Fagg a monitress	5 Jun 1940	129
		2 other official Evacuees from All Souls School Folkestone were admitted making a total of 19	10 Jun 1940	129
		T J Evans Esq County Inspector visited the school re Evacuees	13 Jun 1940	129
		One other official Evacuee from All Souls School Folkestone	17 Jun 1940	130
		T J Evans Esq County Inspector visited the school this afternoon re Evacuees	28 Jun 1940	130
		Nine other official Evacuees from Folkestone	1 Jul 1940	130
		Acting on Par I Circ E/50/40 the school sessions will now be AM 10.15-12.15 PM 1.30-3.45. As we were assembling an "Air Raid Warning" was sounded, so the children left the premises and returned on the "All Clear" signal	15 Jul 1940	130
		Lydia S Barrett (Mrs) started duty with All Souls Evacuees	24 Jul 1940	131
		T J Evans Esq County Inspector visited the school this afternoon re Evacuees	25 Jul 1940	131
		Owing to War conditions school reopens this morning. Education to be recreational rather than a formal character according to Circ E 52/40	19 Aug 1940	131
		Air Raid Warning sounded about 10.45 and the children were sent to their respective shelters. After a second warning, the "All Clear" siren was sounded at 12.20. Mr Williamson, the County Architect visited the school re Air Raid protection of windows	21 Aug 1940	131
		Air Raid Warnings sounded about 10 and 2 o'clock and "Clear" warning about 10.45 and 2.20. Very many children were absent owing to a number of bombs having fallen in the vicinity	2 Sep 1940	131
		Miss K Davies DSc organiser visited the school re Oslo Meals to children in need. Air Raid	4 Sep 1940	132

	Warnings were sounded		
	Another Air Raid Warning this afternoon lasting 20 mins	17 Sep 1940	132
	Two Air Raid Warnings were given today and the children all dispersed safely to their shelters	27 Sep 1940	132
	Several Air Raid Warnings were given during the week-children all dispersed safely	4 Oct 1940	133
	School re-opens after fortnights Vacation. Air Raid Warning sounded in the morning	28 Oct 1940	133
	In the afternoon there was an Air Raid Warning	8 Nov 1940	133
	Two Warnings today	26 Nov 1940	134
	Dr Alban and Nurse Cole made a routine inspection of the school by A R Warning prevented completion of the work	3 Dec 1940	134
	Warning 2.50-3.10	4 Dec 1940	134
	Warning 12.15-1pm	5 Dec 1940	134
	Alert sounded at 2.20-2.35	9 Jan 1941	135
	Revised times of opening. 9.30-12.30 and 1.45 to 3.45pm	13 Jan 1941	135
	Alerts: 12.20-12.30 and 2 to 2.15	20 Jan 1941	135
	An Alert was given from 9.25-9.45	27 Feb 1941	137
	An alert was given from 10.15-10.50	28 Feb 1941	137
	An Alert was given from 12.15-12.30	10 Mar 1941	137
	Alerts:-11.30-12 3.05-3.45	11 Mar 1941	137
	Alert 3.30-4	17 Mar 1941	137
	Alert 12.30-1	19 Mar 1941	137
	Alert from 9.30-10.05	26 Mar 1941	138
	T J Evans Esq Primary Inspector visited the school re Folkestone Evacuees	27 Mar 1941	138
	Alert from 2.30-3.15	28 Mar 1941	138
	School closed today by approval of the Director of Education owing to a shortage of coal	8 Apr 1941	138
	No malnutrition milk delivered here these 2 days	1-2 May 1941	139
	An Alert was given from 2.15-2.35	22 May 1941	139
	Alert from 10.55-11.30am	29 May 1941	140
	Alert 11-11.15	30 May 1941	140
	School re-opens after a week's holiday. Admitted 8 children evacuated from the Cardiff area. 2 children from Folkestone and 8 Caerphilly children	9 Jun 1941	140
	Alert from 2.15-2.30	14 Jul 1941	140
	Alert from 3.05-3.45	15 Jul 1941	140

		Mrs L Barrett, the Evacuee teacher from Folkestone returned to Cheriton All Souls School after the afternoon session	30 Sep 1941	142
		12 Official Evacuees arrived this week from Birmingham together with Miss Davies, their teacher	12 Dec 1941	144
		T J Evans Esq Primary Inspector visited the school re Evacuees	6 Feb 1942	145
		Dr G Evans and Nurse Cole visited the school re Malnutrition	9 Feb 1942	145
		Owing to shortage of coal, the school was closed this afternoon, and all day on Monday	13-16 Mar 1942	146
		In accordance with Circ E.12/42 School hours=9.15-12.15 1.30-3.45	1 Apr 1942	146
		Two students of Furzedown College arrived here today to have teaching practice by the permission of the Director. Miss Ballantine takes the under 5's and Miss Lewis the 5+ class	8 Jun 1942	147
		The children's Gas Masks were inspected and Mask Drill given	2 Oct 1942	149
		An Alert was sounded from 1.05-1.15	30 Nov 1942	150
		An alert was sounded at 3.20	19 Feb 1943	153
		Two students from Furzedown College commenced duties here this morning. Miss Budden takes charge of the nursery and Miss Smith the 5 year olds	23 Jun 1943	155
		Miss Budden and Miss Smith ended their teaching practice at this school this afternoon. They were both energetic and painstaking	13 Jul 1943	155
		Free administration of Cod Liver Oil and Orange Juice to under-fives was commenced today	7 Mar 1944	160
		Two students from Furzedown Training College commenced a three week period of teaching practice this morning. Miss Benson in class 2 (6 ½ year olds. Miss Hoare in Class 5 (4 ½ year olds)	19 Jun 1944	162
		Miss Benson (Furzedown College student) ended her teaching practice at this school today. Owing to sickness Miss Hoare has been absent 3 days July 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> and will continue her teaching practice for two more days July 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup>	7 Jul 1944	162
		The children were taken to the Workmen's Hall to see a programme of films, on "Safety First" arranged by the Caerphilly Urban District Council with the consent of the Director of Education	27 Mar 1945	168
		VE Day (Cessation of Hostilities in Europe) This and the following day were celebrated as a public holiday and school was therefore closed	8-9 May 1945	168
ECG13/5	Caerphilly (Gwyndy) Junior Mixed	School re-opened after holidays. Full staff attended and waited till 11 o'clock for any orders. No children attended	4 Sep 1939	44
		Wrote to Mr DG Williams to continue milk supply during closure, as per instructions delivered to Miss Rosser, Head Teacher, Gwyndy Infants' school. No postal delivery to this school today	5 Sep 1939	44



		(Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept between 9.30 and 1.30)		
		60 pints of milk supplied to children between 10am and 11.15 by Mr Francis and the Head Teacher, on school premises	6 Sep 1939	44
		Milk distributed to children (30 pints) Mr James, Mr Francis and Mr Pugh	7 Sep 1939	45
		Milk distributed to children (30 pints) Mr James and Mr Francis and Mr Jones	8 Sep 1939	45
		School reopened after holidays. 290 children on books	11 Sep 1939	45
		Change of times-1 Nov to 31 Mar-School opens 9 closes lunch 12. School opens 1 closes 3.30	1 Nov 1939	46
		Following instructions from Director of Education school sessions reverted to original times i.e. 9.15 to 12.15 and 1.30 to 4	26 Feb 1940	49
		Practice in dispersal ARP at 2.40pm and returned to school	13 Mar 1940	53
		School re-opened-Whitsun Holidays cancelled due to War	14 May 1940	54
		Visit by Miss Parry HMI re Evacuees	5 Jun 1940	54
		Time tables altered for morning session so as to allow for new opening time viz one hour later, that is, at 10.15am. Afternoon session times remain unaltered. Altered times tables set up in each class room. Authority circular E/50/40 of 11 July 1940 from Director of Education. Siren went at 10.15 as children were marching into school from playground. Following instructions (Circ E/19/4 of 6 March 1940) children were sent home, or to other houses arranged beforehand. "All Clear" went at 11am when children returned to school. Up to present 20 sacks of waste paper sent to Cardiff Waste Paper Coy	15 Jul 1940	55-56
		Air Raid Warning at 11.45. All children sent home or to place of safety all clear at 12.10	18 Jul 1940	56
		Siren went at 3 minutes to 3. Children dispersed as per plan. "All Clear" at 4pm, children returned to school for their milk 4 to 4.15pm	19 Jul 1940	56
		Siren went at 5 to 3. Children dispersed as per plan, "All Clear" at 4pm. Children who had not been supplied with milk returned for it after 4pm and were given their usual supply	24 Jul 1940	56
		School closed (4pm) for Summer Holidays. 19 sacks of waste paper forwarded to Cardiff Waste Paper Co. This makes of total of 37 sacks up to date	31 Jul 1940	56
		School re-opened (10.15am) after holidays. Holidays were curtailed because of War	19 Aug 1940	56
		Siren went at 10.45. Children sent home. All Clear 11.45 children returned to school-milk distributed. Siren went 11.47 children sent home. Siren went at 3.46 children sent home. This warning was later found to be a false alarm	21 Aug 1940	57
		Siren at 10.53am children sent home or to place of safety. "All Clear" 11.10am children returned to school	22 Aug 1940	57

	Siren went at 3.50. Children sent home etc. according to arrangements	29 Aug 1940	57
	School not open to time due to Air Raid Warning. "All Clear" at 10.45. Siren 1.50. "All Clear" 2.20. Because of paper shortage time tables for drawing have been changed from two lessons per week to one lesson per week for the duration of the paper shortage	2 Sep 1940	57-58
	Siren at 10.15. All Clear at 10.30. Siren at 1.15. All Clear 1.45. Children all arrived late. Registers were marked when children arrived	4 Sep 1940	58
	Miss KM Davies, Organiser Domestic Subjects visited school and interviewed children who attend secondary school for dinners	9 Sep 1940	58
	Siren at 1.50. All Clear 2.07	12 Sep 1940	58
	Siren at 2.30. All Clear 2.55	17 Sep 1940	58
	Siren went at 10.15 opening time of morning session is 10.15 so children were sent home straightaway without marking registers. All clear at 10.30. Children returned and registers marked	18 Sep 1940	58
	Siren went at 3.30	19 Sep 1940	59
	Siren went at 3.50	26 Sep 1940	59
	Siren at 11.40am. "All Clear" 12.15pm. Siren at 2. "All Clear" 2.30	27 Sep 1940	59
	Siren at 10.50. "All Clear" at 11.30	1 Oct 1940	59
	Siren at 10.10. "All Clear" at 10.20. Siren at 10.45. "All Clear" at 11.20	3 Oct 1940	59
	Siren at 10.20. Raiders passed at 10.45	4 Oct 1940	59
	Siren at 2.50. Raiders passed at 3.35	8 Oct 1940	59
	School re-opened after holidays. Siren at 11.45. Raiders Passed 12.45	28 Oct 1940	60
	Siren at 3.10. Raiders Passed 3.35	11 Nov 1940	60
	Siren at 1.30. Raiders Passed 1.55. Siren at 3.50	13 Nov 1940	60
	Siren at 2. Raiders Passed 2.15. Siren at 2.40. Raiders Passed at 3.20	21 Nov 1940	60
	Siren at 1.30. Raiders Passed 1.50. Siren at 3.12. "Raiders Passed" after 4	26 Nov 1940	60
	Siren at 12. Raiders passed 12.50	27 Nov 1940	60
	Received 12 postcards acknowledging receipt of cigarettes from men with the Army and Navy	2 Dec 1940	61
	Siren at 2.05. Raiders Passed at 3.10	3 Dec 1940	61
	Siren at 2.50. Raiders Passed at 3.10	4 Dec 1940	61
	Siren at 12. Raiders Passed 12.55	5 Dec 1940	61
	Siren 1.50. Raiders Passed 2.04. Siren 2.17pm. Raiders Passed 2.51pm	11 Dec 1940	61
	Siren at 2. Raiders Passed 2.10	9 Jan 1941	62

		Following instructions from the Director of Education School times altered as hereunder Morning 9.45 to 12.15, afternoon 2 to 4	13 Jan 1941	62
		Three bags of waste paper collected by Caerphilly Urban DC	15 Jan 1941	62
		Siren at 12.15. Raiders Passed at 12.25. Siren at 1.55. Raiders Passed 2.08	20 Jan 1941	62
		Visit by Miss Davies who gave two lectures on the uses of milk	22 Jan 1941	63
		Following Circ 47/41 from the Director of Education all children have been instructed to bring their Gas Masks to school with them. Arrangements made to examine all Gas Masks the first Monday in each month. Also arrangements made for lectures to staff on ARP work. Also practice in use of stirrup pump for staff and a few of the older and stronger boys. As soon as sand is available bags will be made for extinguishing Fire Bombs	28 Jan 1941	63
		6 Sand Bags supplied by Caerphilly UDC. Bags to be placed outside each door when school is closed. Gas Masks examined. Children with faulty Gas Masks instructed to go to their centres and have repairs made. Some children of top class put to make Sand Bags. A quantity of sand dug up from the playing field put to dry in front of St IG fire	30 Jan 1941	65
		Police notice to school:-“At any time of day or night the signal to be used forthwith by Policeman, and Air Raid Wardens is a succession of short, sharp blasts on a whistle. This denotes the fall of incendiary bombs” Above notice was immediately read and explained to all children in school	4 Feb 1941	65
		MR D G Williams requires that milk requirements for the day be given at 10.20am each day	6 Feb 1941	66
		Visit of Miss KM Davies County Organiser to interview children who attend for Hot Dinners at Caerphilly Girls' Secondary school	11 Feb 1941	66
		Siren at 10.15. Raiders Passed at 10.50	28 Feb 1941	67
		Siren at 3.55	3 Mar 1941	67
		ARP exercises, stirrup pump 11.30-12	6 Mar 1941	67
		Siren at 1.20. Raiders passed 2.15 Siren at 3.25	7 Mar 1941	67
		Siren at 12.15. Raiders passed at 12.30	10 Mar 1941	67
		Siren at 11.30. Raiders Passed at 12 Siren at 3.10 Raiders Passed at 3.30	11 Mar 1941	67
		Siren at 3.35	17 Mar 1941	68
		Siren at 12.20pm. Raiders Passed 12.45	19 Mar 1941	68

	Siren at 9.45. Raiders Passed 10.15. Siren at 12.45. Raiders Passed at 1. Siren at 3.50	26 Mar 1941	68
	Siren at 2.25. Raiders Passed 3.20	27 Mar 1941	68
	War Weapons week collections in this school=£275	28 Mar 1941	68
	Siren at 2.20. "Raiders Passed" at 2.35. Gas Mask Drill on Monday (May 19 <sup>th</sup> )	22 May 1941	69
	Gas Mask Drill	28 May 1941	69
	Siren at 10.50. Raiders Passed 11.35	29 May 1941	69
	Siren at 11.05. Raiders Passed 11.20	30 May 1941	69
	LCC Junior Scholarship exam held in this school. One candidate sat	18 Jun 1941	69-70
	Mr D G Williams, 6 School Street, Caerphilly terminated the contract for supply of milk to this school on 30 June 1941	1 Jul 1941	70
	Mr Evans of Nant-y-Calch farm, Caerphilly entered into a contract to supply milk to this school in place of Mr Williams. 1 <sup>st</sup> delivery on 2 July	2 Jul 1941	70
	5 sacks paper to salvage CUDC	4 Jul 1941	70
	Siren at 2.15. Raiders Passed 2.30	14 Jul 1941	70
	Siren at 3.05. Raiders Passed at 3.35	15 Jul 1941	70
	Standard 4-0 with Mrs Owen and Miss Coomber went on fruit picking ramble in connection with War-time Fruit Picking scheme	5 Sep 1941	71
	Nine Birmingham Evacuees admitted also one teacher Miss RN Sellars	8 Dec 1941	72
	School children lined route in Pontygwyndy Road for Royal Visit from 12.20 to 12.50	10 Dec 1941	72
	School closed for afternoon session for children's treat authority of Director of Education	17 Dec 1941	72
	Fire watching party of 11 men commenced duties and accommodated in room 4 which had been blacked out previously. Arrangements under control of Mr W Davies, assistant staff officer Caerphilly UDC	21 Feb 1942	74
	County Councillor Evan Phillips addressed a meeting of the whole school on Road Safety 2.45 to 3pm	11 Mar 1942	75
	Cheque for £4 1s 6d received from Caerphilly Urban District Council for settlement of Xmas Treat at Castle Cinema. Cheque cashed by Miss RN Sellars and paid to Mrs Bonney at the Castle Cinema	13 Mar 1942	75
	Receipt for above received	16 Mar 1942	75
	Reply to memo from Dir of Education re Blacking out a second room	23 Mar 1942	75-76
	14 bags salvage paper and cardboard sent to Cardiff. This makes 57 packs up to date	1 Oct 1942	78
	School commenced at 10am. Children went to see the Welsh Guards marching past at Piccadilly	9 Oct 1942	79

		Square		
		Miss RN Sellars visited Birmingham Evacuees at Llanbradach and Nelson during afternoon session (clothing)	10 Dec 1942	80
		School re-opened. At request of some members of the staff time table for afternoon session altered so as to begin and finish 5 (five) minutes earlier than previously. The reason for the request was the difficulty of reaching home due to transport difficulties that have arisen in War time	4 Jan 1943	81
		Sea Cadets Corps, Caerphilly commenced using school from 7 to 9 on Mondays and Thursdays, Hall, classroom No 4 and HT's room by permission of Director of Education	12 Apr 1943	83
		Visit by PC Samson to address children on "Road Dangers"	29 Jul 1943	84
		Mr Lewis, school manager gave an address to the assembled school on "Road Dangers"	30 Jul 1943	85
		National Savings Movement Daylight Cinema Van visited school 3.20 to 3.55. All children were assembled to see the pictures shown	22 Sep 1943	85
		Children were given a Xmas Treat in the afternoon by permission of the Director of Education	22 Dec 1943	88
		LCC school exam	3 Mar 1944	90
		Fire Watching relaxed. The last Watching Group at the school on the night of 11 <sup>th</sup> March. After that date the Street Groups take over	11 Mar 1944	90
		Five students from Furzedown College visited school for observation	7 Jun 1944	91
		Miss Rawlinson, Miss Cook and Miss Howls, students of Furzedown College commenced three weeks school practice	19 Jun 1944	91-92
		Received tar barrel for water storage (ARP)	4 Jul 1944	92
		Students from Furzedown College completed their school practice here	7 Jul 1944	92
		Mr J Francis granted leave of absence (pm) to assist, at Caerphilly Council offices, with incoming Evacuees for London (by request of Caerphilly C office) confirmed DE Form 10	18 Jul 1944	92
		Steel helmets numbered by Caerphilly UDC. Sea Rangers commenced using school on Tuesday evenings	26 Sep 1944	93
		Permission received from DE for half-holiday on afternoon Dec 20 Xmas Treat. 23 mattresses given to children after drawing lots	1 Dec 1944	94
		Heavy snowfall. Total attendance 6. WCs frozen up. School dismissed am and pm. School temperature very low. Coke exhausted. Furnace kept up with coal	25 Jan 1945	96
		School re-opened after closure due to severe weather and lack of fuel. Average attendance 88	2 Feb 1945	97
		Visit by Miss Parry, HMI re Kitchen	5 Feb 1945	97

		Visit by Miss Parry, HMI re Kitchen	11 Apr 1945	98
		VE Holidays	8-9 May 1945	98
		School opened after VE Holidays. Number of children present (am) 156=54% (pm) 175=60% for the day=57%	10 May 1945	98
ECG15/1	Caerphilly Juvenile Unemployment Centre	Centre did not reopen as arranged. War had been declared. Staff present. Telephone message instructed staff to present themselves on following day	4 Sep 1939	107
		87 boys present. Evacuation has caused a big increase in trainees	25 Sep 1939	108
		Very many boys are finding local work. Factories promised to employ many	4 Oct 1939	109
		Attempted to reform Savings Association but the response was poor	16 Oct 1939	109
		Weekly average 75.3. Many boys are being employed in Collieries and Factories but boys are still coming from London	15 Nov 1939	112
		Official of Exchange called, asking me to display National Service notices on wall outside centre	27 Nov 1939	115
		Weekly average has dropped to 70. Few evacuated boys now arriving	29 Nov 1939	115
		Experimenting with Black-out Lantern to conform with regulations	26 Jan 1940	117
		75 boys in attendance-increase due to temporary stoppage at Colliery	7 Feb 1940	118
		Many boys returned to work, and many others had to report to Exchange	9 Feb 1940	118
		Boys asked to bring gas masks on Friday for trial and inspection	7 Mar 1940	120
		Gas mask drill. Found a few defective masks-asked boys to report these defects to local wardens	8 Mar 1940	120
		Gas mask inspection. Very few boys brought masks	5 Apr 1940	122
ECG18/1	Cwmaber Boys School	School did not reopen-(owing to the country being at War with Germany)-it will remain closed until LEA gives instructions to reopen	4 Sep 1939	465
		Owing to War Emergency Lighting Restrictions, the Time Table will be arranged from today as follows:-opening am 9.05-pm 1.05, closing 12.5pm- 3.35pm. This will permit all Scholars reaching home before "Black Out" time, and this arrangement will continue until 29 <sup>th</sup> February next	1 Nov 1939	467
		From this morning with the approval of Director of Education the School Time Table will show times of opening and closing as follows:- am 9.05-12.05, pm 1.20-3.50	26 Feb 1940	469
		School opened according to information received over BBC wireless service and press. No instructions for reopening received from County Hall	14 May 1940	470
		The old Time Table will be followed from today. Opening am at 9.15 closing at 12.15pm. Opening pm at 1.30 closing at 4pm	1 Jun 1940	471

	Scholars evacuated from "George Spurgen" School, Folkestone were admitted today. There were 42 scholars in charge of 2 teachers	5 Jun 1940	471
	A further contingent of scholars evacuated from Folkestone was admitted today. There are now 52 scholars from "George Spurgen" school	26 Jun 1940	471
	12.15pm-Air Raid Warning was given. Scholars immediately dispersed, except those who could not get home in 5 mins. The "All Clear" signal was not given until 12.55pm-so school did not reopen until 2pm	3 Jul 1940	471
	School will open at 10.15am until further notice. It will close at the usual time at 12.15. The afternoon session will remain unaltered	15 Jul 1940	471
	School reopened after Summer Vacation. During the next two weeks, the Time Table will not be followed strictly, but will be varied so as to carry out as much recreational work as possible, outdoor work etc.	19 Aug 1940	472
	Mr John E Richards, Cleaner, has been called to serve in HM Forces and terminated his duties today	31 Oct 1940	472
	Mr Ben Ivor Roderick, UT, left to join HM Forces	12 Nov 1940	473
	Miss Bowen, CT, commenced duties, being temporarily transferred to fill the vacancy caused by Mr B I Roderick, UT, who has enlisted in HM Forces	29 Nov 1940	473
	MR E Colohan, CA (Folkestone LEA), left to take up duties in Monmouthshire	13 Dec 1940	473
	Miss B Munns CA (Folkestone LEA-Mundells School) commenced duties in place of Mr E Colohan	16 Dec 1940	473
	Mr Morgan Griffiths CA and Mr Roderick CA are both absent today, attending a Medical Board (War Service)	20 Jun 1941	478
	Mr Islwyn Jones UT is absent from school today. Leave of absence granted in order to attend a Medical Board (War Service)	24 Jun 1941	478
	Mr Islwyn Jones (UT) a member of staff of this school joined HM Forces on August 14 1941	1 Sep 1941	478
	Liquidation of Stock-Mr Wheeler Head Teacher Folkestone Evacuees visited to School today, and liquidated a Stock of Materials which he had received from the Glam Educ Com per Mr George Davies for the use of Folkestone Evacuees in this school. The stock liquidated appears in the Requisition Book under pages numbered 18 and 19	25 Sep 1941	479
	Miss B K Munns BA-Folkestone Evacuated Teacher on the Staff of this School, terminates her appointment here today. She returns to Ashford (Kent) North Central Boys School	26 Sep 1941	479
	Mr Merlyn Wyndham James (Reg No 22/1785) an LCC teacher terminated his appointment on the Staff of this School today. Particulars-Evacuated to this school-April 29 1941	3 Oct 1941	480

		Absence-Mr Jones H'craft Inst absent today. Reason attending army Med Board in Cardiff-Form 10 sent to D of E 25/11/1941 duration 1 day	24 Nov 1941	481
		Evacuation-Birmingham Children. Children from this area were evacuated to Abertridwr on Dec 5 1941. They presented themselves in school today. Twenty-eight pupils were admitted to this school under the charge of one of their teachers, Mr W H Boon (22/838)	9 Dec 1941	482
		Temporary Transfer-Mr Blackburn (Folkestone Assistant) was transferred here temporarily from Senghenydd, to take the place of Mr Moore who is absent on account of illness	19 Jan 1942	483
		Temporary Transfer-Mr Blackburn (Folkestone Assistant) completes his temporary transfer to this school today, and resumes at Senghenydd Boys School on Monday	23 Jan 1942	484
		Xmas Treats-The Caerphilly UDC in conjunction with the Evacuating Authorities allocated money to the Schools to provide Xmas treats to the Children. A Cheque for £6.19 was received for this department and it was expended as follows: (1) Cinema Show-£1 (2)Special Gifts to Evacuees only £2 10s (3) Special Gifts to all children £3 9s War Savings-The Caerphilly Area Warship Week was held between the dates of Jan 17 to Jan 24. This department set as its target £100. This was achieved, the final figure being £101.13	26 Jan 1942	484-485
		Fire Watching-Fire-Watching on these premises was commenced on Sunday February 8 <sup>th</sup> 1942. The Teachers Room has been placed at the disposal of the fire fighting and fire watching men. Rotas of men for duty are supplied by the Mr Davies assistant Staff Officer and provides for three men on duty per night	12 Feb 1942	486
		Scabies-owing to numerous complaints by foster parents of evacuees, I requested the Nurse to examine the children of this school with regard to skin trouble. It was found that several children were suffering from the complaint five Birmingham Evacuees were sent to hospital by the Medical Officer. Several other local boys were also excluded. Many boys were already excluded, and as a result of so many absences for Scabies, the attendance is seriously affected	13 Feb 1913	487
		Examination-The LCC and other Evacuated areas (Birmingham Bristol, Croydon, Essex, Gt Yarmouth, Kent, Liverpool, Newcastle, Portsmouth, Surrey, Warwickshire and West Ham) held their Scholarship Examination today. Five boys-2 LCC and 3 from Folkestone sat. I acted as Invigilator	6 Mar 1942	488
		Enlistment-Mr J R Jones, Handicraft Instructor, terminated his appointment at 12.12pm this morning. Mr Jones has been called up for service with the RAF. Acting on the Instructions of the Director I visited the Woodwork Centre this morning, checked and inspected all equipment, and examined the Stock and Inventory Book. Later Mr Jones handed me his Stock and Inventory Book, and his keys, and these will be retained at the Boys Dept. until a successor is appointed or	30 Jun 1942	494



		until Mr Jones returns. The Director informed me that it is not possible at present to fill the vacancy. The Centre will therefore be closed		
		Miss Mary Jones CA (Marriage). Miss Jones is to be married on Aug 12 <sup>th</sup> . Under these conditions she tendered her notice and reapplied to retain her post-subject to a weeks' notice-as a temporary teacher at this school during the War	3 Jul 1942	495
		Mrs Mary Jones absent for week ending Nov.20 1942. Five days leave granted by Director without pay-husband home on leave from RAF	16 Nov 1942	500
		Mrs Mary Jones absent from today until Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> inclusive, army leave of husband-leave without pay-10 half days MR W Boon-Birmingham Evacuated Teacher on this staff completed his service on January 31 <sup>st</sup> 1943. Mr Boon returned to Birmingham	1 Feb 1943	502
ECG18/2	Cwmaber (Abertridwr) Girls	School still closed owing to state of war. Teaching staff however consider themselves as being at the disposal of the authority during the period of closure. All permanent staff, including Miss Richards, County Supply Teacher, were in attendance at the school at 9 o'clock this morning	4 Sep 1939	455
		Head Teacher reported for duties at the school. School staff also attended and received salary	5 Sep 1939	459
		Head Teacher reported at the school to attend to school correspondence. Milk-1/2 pt. daily-was given to the children at 9.30am	6-8 Sep 1939	459
		School re-opened. All staff present. Fifty girls from the Infants' department were admitted to Std II, and eleven Evacuees from London were registered at this school	11 Sep 1939	459
		Miss C Davies, HMI, visited the school in order to ascertain how many Evacuees had been admitted to the school	18 Sep 1939	459
		School commenced at 9 o'clock this morning, following instructions from the Committee re "Black-out". School sessions now are:-Morning 9-12 o'clock, Afternoon 1-3.30	1 Nov 1939	462
		Miss K Davies, Cookery and Needlework Organiser, visited the school in the afternoon in order to see about the completion of nursery garments	24 Jan 1940	462-463
		School has returned to its normal time of commencement-Morning session 9.15 to 12.15, afternoon session 1.30 to 4	26 Feb 1940	465
		School re-opened. Whitsun week's holiday cancelled owing to Germany declaring War on Holland and Belgium. Miss Williams arrived in school at 2.45pm and stated she was unable to arrive earlier owing to wrong information given her re re-opening	14 May 1940	466-467
		Miss Bevan and Miss Hill-Morris arrived in school this morning. Both informed me that they had mistaken the hours of re-opening of schools on the Wireless	15 May 1940	467
		£1 13s 4d was sent to the Overseas League towards providing tobacco for the troops serving in	24 May 1940	467

		France. Contributions were given by the children and staff		
		An Air-Raid Practice was given to the children of this department this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr Walters, chief Air Raid Warden of Abertridwr, had arranged that his Wardens were posted at various points; and he reported to me that all streets were cleared of girls and girls were all housed in 4 minutes	30 May 1940	467-468
		Forty-five girls from Mundella Girls' school, Folkestone, were admitted to this school this morning. These are our first Evacuees sent under the Government Evacuation scheme. The teacher in charge so far is Miss Betty Kathleen Munro BA, who has a history degree and specialises in music and swimming. Mr David Jenkins, HMI, visited the school in order to see into the matter of Evacuees	5 Jun 1940	468
		Miss Milne, Headmistress of the Mundella Girls' school, Folkestone, visited the school in the afternoon	7 Jun 1940	468-469
		The holiday for school children at Pendine Camp has been curtailed owing to the War situation- the Military authorities have requisitioned the camp. Therefore the six girls sent from this school returned to duties this morning	10 Jun 1940	469
		An Air Raid Siren sounded at 12.15 this morning, just as the girls were being dismissed for lunch. The girls got to their "homes" safely, and were clear of the school in 3 minutes. The "All Clear" siren sounded at 12.45; consequently school commenced this afternoon at 2 o'clock. No accidents occurred	3 Jul 1940	470
		School commenced at 10.15 this morning, owing to War conditions. This is to continue until further notice from the Education Committee. The Air Raid Siren sounded at 10.13, thereupon all girls in the school were dispersed to their "homes" within 5 minutes. The "All Clear" siren was given at 11 o'clock, when all girls returned to school and work was resumed as usual	15 Jul 1940	470-471
		The chairman of the Folkestone Education Committee visited the school in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Miss Milne, Headmistress of the Mundella Girls' school, Folkestone. Forty-two Mundella girls are at this school. At 3.50pm, while the visitors were here, the Air Raid Siren was sounded. Girls were at play at the time, and so they dispersed immediately to their "homes". They returned to school at 4.05pm, upon hearing the "All Clear", in order to collect their belongings	19 Jul 1940	471
		The Air Raid Siren was sounded at 2.55 this afternoon. Girls were out at play, and ran to their "homes" immediately	24 Jul 1940	471
		School closed for Summer Vacation-two weeks.	31 Jul 1940	471
		School re-opened for fortnight's recreational period. School work actually commences on Sept	19 Aug 1940	472

		1 <sup>st</sup> . Miss Munro is in charge of all the Folkestone girls during the absence of Miss Jenner		
		The Air Raid Siren sounded at 10.15am, all girls were dispersed to their "homes" within 5 minutes. "All Clear" signal given at 12.20, later	21 Aug 1940	472-473
		Air Raid Siren, 10.45. All children dispersed. All Clear, 11.15. All children returned to school	22 Aug 1940	473
		Air Raid Siren at 9 o'clock this morning. School therefore did not commence until 10.45, when the All-clear signal was heard. Air Raid Siren 2pm. Girls dispersed. All-clear at 2.20pm	2 Sep 1940	473-474
		Air Raid Alarm-10.20-10.45. Air Raid Alarm-1.25-2	4 Sep 1940	474
		Air Raid Siren 2pm. Girls dispersed. All-clear at 2.10pm	11 Sep 1940	474
		Dr Davies and Nurse Cole visited the school to examine girls suffering from malnutrition and girls born in 1928	17 Sep 1940	474
		Air Raid Alarm 11.40-12.10	25 Sep 1940	475
		Air Raid Alarm 3.55-close of afternoon session	26 Sep 1940	475
		Air Raid Alarm 11.45-close of morning session. Air Raid Alarm 2.10-2.30	27 Sep 1940	475
		Air Raid Alarm 10.45-11.20	1 Oct 1940	475
		Air Raid Alarm 10.45-11.40	3 Oct 1940	475
		Air Raid Alarm 10.30-10.50	4 Oct 1940	475
		Oslo Meal commenced-9 girls partaking	7 Oct 1940	475
		Air Raid Alarm, 2.55-3.35	8 Oct 1940	475
		Forty-three girls now taking Oslo meal	28 Oct 1940	476
		Mrs Winslet, 2 Brook Street, Abertridwr, has been appointed maid under the Oslo Meal scheme for six months from October 28 <sup>th</sup> 1940	30 Oct 1940	476
		Air Raid Alarm-3.15-3.30	11 Nov 1940	476
		Air Raid Alarm-1.25pm. Girls immediately dispersed from the yard. All Clear 1.55-girls all returned to school	13 Nov 1940	476
		Air Raid Alarm-2-2.15. Air Raid Alarm-2.45-3.30	21 Nov 1940	476
		The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Folkestone, and the Director of Education of Folkestone visited the school this morning in order to see the Folkestone girls. Air Raid Alarm-1.30-1.50. Air Raid Alarm-3.15-end of session	26 Nov 1940	476-477
		Air Raid Alarm-11.45-end of session	27 Nov 1940	477
		Air Raid Alarm-2-3.10	3 Dec 1940	477
		Air Raid Alarm-2.50-3.15	4 Dec 1940	477
		Air Raid Alarm-12.10-end of session	5 Dec 1940	477

	Air Raid Alarm-1.55-2.10. Air Raid Alarm-2.20-2.45	11 Dec 1940	477
	Miss Jenner now in sole charge of the girls evacuated from Folkestone	6 Jan 1941	478
	Dr Alban and school nurse visited the school in order to examine twenty girls born during the year 1928 and also the children in receipt of milk	7 Jan 1941	478
	The time of opening of school has been changed, and the hours of duration also. As from today, school commences at 9.45am to 12.45pm-three hours duration during morning session; afternoon session commences at 2pm and ends at 4pm-2 hours duration	13 Jan 1941	478
	Air Raid Alarm 12.15. Owing to snowy weather, girls were sent home, and told to come to school at 2 o'clock-opening of afternoon session	20 Jan 1941	478-479
	Miss Bronwen Davies, BBC, visited the school to deliver lecture on milk	5 Mar 1941	479
	Wireless Set installed at the school	10 Mar 1941	479
	Air Raid Alerts 10.15 to 10.45 2 to 2.15 12.15 to 12.30 11.30 to 12	28 Feb-11 Mar 1941	479
	Air Raid Alarm at 3.40. All girls sent home	17 Mar 1941	480
	Air Raid Alarm at 12.25. All girls sent home	19 Mar 1941	480
	School commenced at 10.15 this morning owing to Air Raid Alert	26 Mar 1941	480
	Air Raid Alert-2.30-3.40	27 Mar 1941	480
	Eight girls transferred from Folkestone Infants', and added to Folkestone Girls (Mundella). Fry's Film exhibition was held during the afternoon session. All girls and staff attended this at the YMCA	2 Apr 1941	480
	Two Cardiff girls. Evacuated to Abertridwr, sat the Cardiff Scholarship examination this afternoon, from 2-4.30pm	8 Apr 1941	480
	These girls continued their examination this afternoon from 2.15-4pm	9 Apr 1941	480
	School re-opened. Folkestone Secondary school scholarship examination was held at this, Cwmaber Girls' school this morning. Two Mundella girls sat the examination	6 May 1941	481
	Air Raid Alert-2.20-2.30. All girls sent to "houses", as usual	22 May 1941	482
	Air Raid Alert 10.55am. Girls kept under desks in school because planes were over district before siren sounded. All Clear-11.40	29 May 1941	482
	Air Raid Alert-11-11.15	30 May 1941	482

		School re-opened. Fourteen girls, evacuated from Cardiff, were admitted and absorbed into this school today	9 Jun 1941	482-483
		A lecture concert, given by the Caerphilly Schools Orchestra, led by Mr Roger Jones, was given at the school this morning. The Senior Girls of this school and the Senior Boys of the Boys' department attended, and the concert was from 10-11 o'clock. Mr Wheeler, Headmaster of John Spurgeon Boys' school, Folkestone, was chairman	11 Jun 1940	483
		Miss KM Davies visited the school in order to arrange mid-day dinners for malnourished children	19 Nov 1941	484-485
		Ten Evacuees from Birmingham were admitted to this school. Miss N Taughey (Birmingham) is in charge of these girls as an entity in central hall of school	8 Dec 1941	485
		HT and Cookery teacher (Miss Hill-Morris) visited Caerphilly Senior Girls' school in order to see how the hot meal scheme for schools is being conducted there	12 Dec 1941	485
		School was closed at 12.45 for Xmas Vacation-2 weeks. Miss Taughey returned to Birmingham	19 Dec 1941	485
		Miss Irene Quantley commenced duties at this school in place of Miss Taughey. The Birmingham girls have been absorbed into the school	5 Jan 1942	485
		Hot mid-day meals were commenced at this school. Thirty girls and six teachers were fed at the Cookery Centre. All meals were paid for. Miss Gertrude Thomas commenced as cook under the scheme	2 Mar 1942	486
		One girls sat the Middlesex Scholarship examination and two girls sat the Folkestone (Kent) Scholarship examination. Both examinations were held in the morning	6 Mar 1942	487
		Lily Hearne commenced duties as maid under Hot Meal scheme	17 Mar 1942	487
		Twenty-one girls sat the Glamorgan school exam. Two girls sat the Cardiff school exam on the morning of the same day	31 Mar 1942	487
		Six Folkestone girls were transferred from the Infants' department to this school. They were placed with Miss Jenner, who is in charge of the Folkestone girls	1 Apr 1942	487
		School was re-opened and commences at 9.15am, as from April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1942	13 Apr 1942	487
		Sergeant Watts lectured to the girls on Road Safety	21 Apr 1942	488
		School was closed for the afternoon session in order to take the girls to the Cinema who is their Xmas treat this year because of food rationing	15 Dec 1942	489
		Air Raid Siren sounded at 3.05pm. All girls were dismissed to their billets. The "All Clear" went at 3.40, when girls returned to school. School closed at 4pm, as usual	19 Feb 1943	490
		Birmingham Scholarship examination took place at the school during the morning session. One girl sat the examination	2-3 Mar 1943	490

		LCC Scholarship examination held at this school. One girl sat the examination. Head Teacher acted as invigilator	5 Mar 1943	490-491
		Mrs EM Williams commenced duties as maid under the Hot Meals scheme	5 Jul 1943	491
		Hot Meal scheme transferred from the Cookery Centre to the YMCA Hall. Sixty-three girls received meals on payment; twenty boys received free meals	19 Jul 1943	491
		Metropolitan scholarship examination held during the morning session. One girl sat the examination. HT in charge	3 Mar 1944	493
		Cardiff Scholarship examination was held at this school during morning session. One girl sat	21 Mar 1944	493
		Morning session. Second part of Cardiff Scholarship examination	22 Mar 1944	493
		A free demonstration in connection with the scheme for the appointment of Food Advice Leaders was given by Miss Morris, Cookery Teacher, at the Centre this afternoon. Parents were invited, and the demonstrations on war-time cookery lasted from 2-4pm	15 Jun 1944	494
		Miss Cassam commenced duties as temporary maid at the school canteen, for distribution of Orange Juice and Cod Liver Oil at the Infants' dept. in addition to canteen duties at the YMCA Hall	19 Jun 1944	494
		School was closed at 4pm for Christmas Vacation. During the holiday Miss Jenner took a number of Folkestone children home. There are only four Folkestone girls left in this school. These have now been absorbed into the Glamorgan classes because Miss Jenner was suddenly recalled to Folkestone permanently during the Xmas Vacation	22 Dec 1944	496
		Metropolitan Evacuating Authorities Common Entrance Examination was held at the school this morning. Two entrants sat the examination	2 Mar 1945	498
		Holiday to celebrate Victory in Europe	8-9 May 1945	499
ECG19/3	Deri Infants	The school premises were opened and all staff attended. No school session was held as per instructions on Circ E.74/39. Britain had declared War Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 11am	4 Sep 1939	215
		HT and staff attended in the morning. Salary distributed to staff	5 Sep 1939	215
		Attended school am as requested per Circ E74/39	6-8 Sep 1939	215
		School re-opened am. All staff present	11 Sep 1939	215
		Received a communication from the Cooperative Society stating that they supply no more milk under the Mal Scheme owing to the fact that their lorries had been commandeered by the Government	14 Sep 1939	216
		New contract executed with WT Jenkins for the supply of milk under the Malnutrition Scheme	1 Oct 1939	216
		WT Jenkins failed to get enough milk for the afternoon session and is unable to continue the	5 Oct 1939	216

		supply. Saw WJ Edwards Groesfaen and made new contract to start immediately		
		School hours are remaining the same and have not been altered on account of the "Black Out" as certain children would have more than half an hours wait for a bus	1 Nov 1939	216
		Medical examination of entrants-special cases and children receiving milk under the Malnutrition Scheme	28 Nov 1939	217
		School reopened-Whit week Holiday curtailed by order of the Board of Education following further hostilities in the War	14 May 1940	222
		As per circular E/50/40 i.e. Variation of article 21 (a) of the code-the morning session opens one hour later than usual. This will continue until further notice	15 Jul 1940	222
		School re-opened after Vacation	19 Aug 1940	222
		Alert signal from 1.35pm to 1.55pm 20 mins. Alert signal from 3.10pm to 4.35pm	26 Nov 1940	223
		Alert signal from 12pm to 12.35pm	27 Nov 1940	223
		Alert signal from 2.10pm to 3.10pm 60 mins	3 Dec 1940	223
		Alert signal from 2.50pm to 3.15pm 25 mins	4 Dec 1940	223
		Alert signal from 12.15pm to 12.55pm	5 Dec 1940	223
		Alert signal from 1.55 to 2.05 and from 2.20-2.55 35 mins	11 Dec 1940	223
		One ton coke arrived as ordered. Also 13 cwt extra-urged to accept this on account of next order in case of difficulties later on	9 Jan 1941	224
		As per circular Jan 41 school hours were changed 9.15 to 12.15am and 1.15 to 3.15pm	13 Jan 1941	224
		Letter received from the Director of Education confirming the above hours	15 Jan 1941	224
		Alert period from 1.25pm to 2.10pm	7 Mar 1941	227
		Alert period	10 Mar 1941	227
		Alert periods 11.20 to 11.55am 3.05pm to 3.15pm	11 Mar 1941	227
		"Alert" period 2.10-2.28pm	23 May 1941	229
		"Alert" period 10.50-11.35am	29 May 1941	229
		Capt. Evans Primary Inspector paid a short visit to school this afternoon-Object-no of visiting scholars in this department	9 Jun 1941	229
		Alert signal 1.25pm-1.55pm also 2.14pm-2.28pm	14 Jul 1941	229
		One sack of waste paper despatched weight 2grs 14lbs	26 Sep 1941	229
		Capt. Evans visited during morning session-visiting children survey object of visit	9 Dec 1941	229-230
		Two sacks of waste paper sent to Cardiff. Weight 70lbs in all	23 Jan 1942	230
		Fire Guard party commenced duties	10 Mar 1942	231

		Reverted to two and a quarter hours for the afternoon session	1 Apr 1942	231
		Miss M M Morgan is appointed in a temporary capacity during the present emergency beyond the regulation date of retirement. Letter received today from the Director of Education confirming this	14 May 1942	231
		Continued visit of Dr G Evans during the morning session. No of children examined 78 entrants among whom were 9 Evacuees-2 Evacuees were absent and one Glamorgan child. Five children only were left for routine survey. Total 87	20 Jan 1943	233
		Three sacks of waste paper sent away Wt. 111lbs	12 Feb 1943	234
		Gas Mask Inspection by local wardens	5 Mar 1943	234
		Mr D Jenkins HMI visited school re school feeding arrangements	15 Feb 1944	238
		All Gas Masks tested by local ARP Wardens	16 Mar 1944	238
		Three sacks of waste paper sent away. Wt. 2grs 14lbs	12 Sep 1944	239
		VE Day. School closed for celebrations	8 May 1945	244
		School re-opened	10 May 1945	244
ECG20/1/4	Fochriw Elementary and Primary Infants	According to instructions given Circular E74/39. School is closed for an indefinite period	4 Sep 1939	102
		ARP Precaution Practice	15 Mar 1940	107
		Air raid warning at 10.40. Children sent home. Second warning at 11.45. All clear at 12.20	21 Aug 1940	109
		Air raid warning went at 10.55. All clear at 11.30. All the children returned to school	22 Aug 1940	110
		Air raid warning went at 10 am. Prevented registration. All clear 10.50. Children returned. Second air raid warning at 1.45. All clear at 2.15. Children returned to school	2 Sep 1940	110
		Air raid warning went at 10.30. All clear at 10.45. Children returned to school. Air raid warning went at 1.20. All clear at 1.40. Children returned to school	4 Sep 1940	110
		Air raid warning at 2.30. All clear at 2.50. It was a very wet day and 19 children did not return to school	17 Sep 1940	110
		An air raid warning went at 9.50. All clear at 10.15. This caused a delay in registration	18 Sep 1940	111
		Air raid warning at 11.45. All clear at 12.10. Air raid warning at 1.50. All clear 5 minutes later. Children returned to school	25 Sep 1940	111
		Air raid warning went at 11.40. All clear at 12.10	27 Sep 1940	111
		Air raid warning at 10.55. All clear at 11.35. Children returned to school	1 Oct 1940	111



		Air raid warning at 10.45. All clear at 11.45. Children returned to school	3 Oct 1940	111
		Air raid warning at 10.20. All clear at 10.45. This delayed registration	4 Oct 1940	111-112
		Air raid warning at 2.55. All clear at 3.40	8 Oct 1940	112
		Air raid precautions:-Two buckets were delivered here today. One contained sand and the other has since been filled with water.	10 Oct 1940	112
		Air raid warning went at 11.20 all clear at 12.45	28 Oct 1940	112
		Air raid warning went at one o'clock. All clear at 1.25. This delayed registration	31 Oct 1940	112
		Air raid warning at 1.05. All clear at 1.35. Registration was delayed	8 Nov 1940	112
ECG27/1	Llanbradach Coed-Y-Brain Infants	School closed on direction of Board of Education because of outbreak of War	4 Sep 1939	440
		School reopened. Children advised to carry their Gas Masks every day	11 Sep 1939	440
		School to open in the afternoons at 1 o'clock to enable children to be dismissed before 3.30. First marking in the afternoon at 1.02. Registers closed at 1.20. Playtime 2.05-2.20. Dismissal 3.15. This change to take effect from Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> -February 29th	1 Nov 1939	440-441
		End of winter arrangements for opening and closing of school. For a period school will open in the morning at 9.15 and close at 12.15. In the afternoons opening and closing times will be 1.30 and 4.15	26 Feb 1940	443
		School reopened on Government Order	14 May 1940	445
		ARP rehearsal of dispersing children in event of an Air Raid taken. The crossings on main road were supervised by the Police and Air Raid Wardens	16 May 1940	445
		Pm at 2.30-2.40. Practice in dispersal of children in event of Air Raid	19 Jun 1940	445
		School Hours-Variation of Art 21(a) of the code. Until further notice school should open one hour later than the normal time of opening and close at the usual time-(10.15). Am at 10.15 Air Raid Alarm-children dispersed and school opened at 11 o'clock after the "All Clear" signal had been given	15 Jul 1940	446
		Children dispersed at 11.50 at Air Raid Warning. School reopened at 1.30	18 Jul 1940	446
		Children dispersed at 2.50pm at Air Raid Warning. As "All Clear" was not sounded until 3.50 session did not continue	24 Jul 1940	446
		School closed for Midsummer Vacation of a fortnight	31 Jul 1940	446
		School reopened after Vacation. All members of staff present. Owing to War conditions, no under-fives to be admitted for the time being (Circ E/50/40)	19 Aug 1940	446-447

		10.40 children dispersed at sounding of Air Raid Alarm. 11.35 All Clear. Children returned to school. 11.45. Children dispersed again at second "Alarm". As "All Clear" was not given again until 12.15. School did not meet again until afternoon session	21 Aug 1940	447
		10.45am children dispersed at Air Raid Alarm. 11.15am "All Clear" children reassembled	22 Aug 1940	448
		Owing to an Air Raid Alarm school did not assembled until 10.45. Registers marked immediately	2 Sep 1940	448
		Air Raid Alarm at 10.30. School reassembled at 10.45 after "All Clear". Pm school did not assemble until 1.50 because of Air Raid Alarm	4 Sep 1940	448
		School windows painted with anti-splinter varnish	6 Sep 1940	448
		Air Raid Alarm 11.50. "All Clear" 12.05 (school did not reassemble)	12 Sep 1940	448
		Air Raid Alarm at 2.35 (children dispersed). All Clear 2.55. Lessons resumed at 3pm	19 Sep 1940	448
		Morning session begun at 10.30, because of Air Raid Warning	20 Sep 1940	448
		Air Raid Warning at 11.40. As "All Clear" was not sounded until 12.05 school did not reassemble for morning session	25 Sep 1940	449
		Air Raid Warning at 11.45. School did not reassembled again. Air Raid Warning at 1.50, "All Clear" at 2.20. School reassembled at 2.25	27 Sep 1940	449
		Air Raid Alarm at 10.53 (children dispersed). All Clear 11.30am. Lessons resumed at 11.35,	1 Oct 1940	449
		"Air Raid Alarm" at 10.45. "All Clear" 11.40. Lessons resumed at 11.45	3 Oct 1940	449
		Air Raid Alarm at 10.20. "All Clear" at 10.45. Lessons resumed at 10.50	4 Oct 1940	449
		School reopened after holiday. 9 official Evacuees from various parts of the country. 11.45 Air Raid Alarm-School did not reassemble until 1.30	28 Oct 1940	449
		"Air Raid Alarm" at 3. All Clear not sounded until 3.30, and as it was raining very heavily school did not reassemble	11 Nov 1940	450
		Air Raid Alarm at 1.30. School did not reassemble until 2pm. Registers marked and closed (2.25)	13 Nov 1940	450
		Air Raid Alarm at 2 o'clock. All Clear 2.15. School reassembled and lessons begun again at 2.25. At 2.45 second "Alert"	21 Nov 1940	450
		Alert 1.25. School reassembled 1.45-1.50. Register closed at 2pm. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alert 3.05. As "All Clear" was not given until after 3.40 school did not reassemble	26 Nov 1940	451
		"Alert" at 11.50. Session closed for the morning period	27 Nov 1940	451
		Alert 2pm. All Clear 3.05. Lessons resumed at 3.15	3 Dec 1940	451
		Alert 2.55. All Clear 3.15. Lessons resumed at 3.25	4 Dec 1940	451
		Alert at 1.50. "All Clear" at 2. Lessons resumed 2.05. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alert at 2.15. All Clear-2.50. Lessons resumed at 3	12 Dec 1940	451

	Am 12.05 Alert. Children did not reassemble. Pm Alert 1.50. All Clear 2.05. School reassembled at 2.15	20 Jan 1941	452
	Air Raid Warning	21 Feb 1941	453
	St David's Day celebrations. "Warning"	28 Feb 1941	453
	"Air Raid Warning" at 1.20. All Clear at 2.12. School assembled for afternoon session at 2.20	7 Mar 1941	454
	Air Raid Warning at 12.15. School dismissed until afternoon session	10 Mar 1941	454
	Warning at 11.30. All Clear. Pm Alert at 3.10. School dismissed and did not reassemble	11 Mar 1941	454
	Air Raid Alert at 12.20. School dismissed and did not reassemble until afternoon session	19 Mar 1941	454
	2 Alerts 9.05 9.30. As second "All Clear" was not given until 10.10. School did not assemble for morning session until 10.20	26 Mar 1941	454
	Alert at 2.25. "All Clear" did not sound soon enough to reassemble school	27 Mar 1941	454
	Permission granted by Director to admit nine under-fives to obviate any difficulties with parents the children admitted were the nine oldest on the census	28 Apr 1941	455
	Air Raid Warning at 2.15. "All Clear" at 2.30. School reassembled at 2.35	22 May 1941	456
	Air Raid Warning at 10.53. "All Clear" at 11.35. School reassembled at 11.40	29 May 1941	456
	Warning 11am. All Clear 11.15	30 May 1941	456
	School reopened after Vacation. 15 official Evacuee children from Cardiff Schools admitted	9 Jun 1941	456
	Air Raid Warning at 3.30. School dispersed and did not reassemble	15 Jul 1941	457
	School reopened after Vacation-All members of staff present. Permission granted to admit children of four years	1 Sep 1941	457
	ARP All windows in school covered with net	7-9 Oct 1941	458
	ARP Fire Watching of schools begun	10 Nov 1941	458
	Warship week for Caerphilly UDC area. National Savings will be taken each day	19 Jan 1942	459
	Warships week Caerphilly area-School savings for the week amounted to £66 17s 0d	17-24 Jan 1942	459
	Free milk for Malnutrition children stopped except in very deserving cases	2 Mar 1942	459
	School will open at 9.15 each morning from this date	1 Apr 1942	460
	School dinners for children living in Pwllypant	9 Jun 1942	460
	No children from this Dept. supplied with dinners during the Vacation	1-31 Aug 1942	461
	Evacuees (official) to receive free milk (2/3 <sup>rd</sup> pints) daily	15 Feb 1943	463
	"Wings for Victory" Savings Campaign in Caerphilly UDC area, School savings for week £418 5s 3d	31 May-4 Jun 1943	465

		Distribution of Cod Liver Oil and Orange Juice began for children who are under five years of age	22 May 1944	470
		Holiday to enable children to attend War Exhibition at Caerphilly held in connection with "Salute the Soldier" campaign held in Caerphilly during week Jun 3 <sup>rd</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	5 Jun 1944	470
		Savings collection for week totalled £346 15s 0d	9 Jun 1944	470
		Eighteen official LCC evacuated infants admitted during month	27 Jul 1944	470
		School reopened after Vacation-all members of staff being present. Forty-two children admitted-nine of them Evacuees from London and Kent	4 Sep 1944	470
		Children taken to Workmen's Hall to see "Safety First" films at invitation of Caerphilly UDC after consultation with Director. Children left school at 10.45 and returned 11 o'clock	26 Mar 1945	474
		Education Act of 1944 first comes into operation	9 Apr 1944	475
		National Holiday for two days to celebrate end of War in Europe	8-9 May 1945	476
		School reopened after holiday	10 May 1945	476
ECG27/5	Llanbradach Coed-y-Brain Girls	Head Teacher and staff returned to school by 9am this morning. Owing to the outbreak of War school is closed according to instructions until further notice	4 Sep 1939	103
		This dept. reopened this morning according to instructions. 31 girls were transferred to this dept. from the Infants and several children were admitted who have come to relatives here from London owing to the dangers of Air Raids	11 Sep 1939	103
		Miss Cassie Davis HMI visited this dept. today to find out no of children present from evacuated areas. 14 girls have been admitted altogether on account of having relatives here	19 Sep 1939	104
		Time table is altered owing to the blackout from today to the end of February according to instructions received from the Director. Morning session 8.55am-11.55am. Afternoon session 12.55-3.25. Interval of 10 mins morning and afternoon 10.50-11am and 2.15-2.25pm	1 Nov 1939	105-106
		Miss John fell in the Blackout last night and hurt her knee-cap badly	14 Dec 1939	108
		Half-yearly requisitions sent in today. Needlework sales and particulars	19 Dec 1939	108
		Time table altered to summer time today 9.15-12.15, 1.30-4pm	26 Feb 1940	112
		Head Teacher absent today, leave granted by Director to travel home to North Wales, as not trains are running on Good Friday. This dept. closes at the end of this afternoon's session for the Easter Vacation. Milk for malnutrition cases will be given out during the holiday at this school	21 Mar 1940	113
		This dept. reopened this morning owing to the War situation	14 May 1940	115
		Air Raid Practice this afternoon. All children went home at 2.30 and all returned by 2.45pm	16 May 1940	115
		33 Evacuees from Folkestone (under Government Evacuation Scheme) arrived here today (with a	5 Jun 1940	117

		member of their staff-Miss Brown). Dr Jones HMI visited this dept. today to see the Evacuees		
		Tested the Evacuees and absorbed them into the different classes as there is plenty of room in the respective classes. Notification received today that this school is to be used as a Billeting Assembly place for Evacuees when billeting officer notifies no of the day their arrival	12 Jun 1940	117
		Mr D Jenkins HMI visited this dept. today to see about the Evacuees. Miss KM Davies County Organiser visited this dept. today to see about classes on War Cooking for adults	19 Jun 1940	118
		Miss Farrow CDS Mistress from Folkestone takes CDS lessons here today with the Evacuees over twelve years of age. Miss Griffiths assists her	21 Jun 1940	118
		Air Raid Warning given this morning as soon as the children had started home to dinner. The "All Clear" given before 1pm and school opened as usual at 1.30	3 Jul 1940	118-119
		Capt. TJ Evans visited this dept. this afternoon re numbers of official Evacuees	10 Jul 1940	119
		Air Raid Warning given this morning at 10.15am. Children sent home immediately as they were assembling into lines. "All Clear" given at 10.55 the children returned and classes were started as soon as the classes had their milk. According to instructions received school starts an hour later from today in order that the children have more rest as they are disturbed in the nights by continual Air Raids, bombs having dropped recently in the vicinity (Caerphilly and Bedwas) but no casualties. Time of opening school from today is 10.15am	15 Jul 1940	120
		Air Raid Warning this morning at 11.45. All the girls were instantly sent home except those who live beyond 5 mins run from school, these were taken to other girls' homes as previously arranged. The "All Clear" went at 12.10 and school reopened at 1.30pm as usual	18 Jul 1940	121
		2.55pm Air Raid Warning. Girls ran home immediately according to instructions. "All Clear" did not go till after 4pm	19 Jul 1940	121
		Mr Williamson County Architect visited this Dept. today to see what classrooms would be most suitable for safety in an Air Raid-to have anti-splinter varnish on windows	30 Jul 1940	121-122
		This dept. closes at the end of this afternoon session for the midsummer vacation Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> . Evacuees are to meet their respective teachers daily during this time. Miss Brown has her holiday this period the same as our own staff. No milk is to be given out this holiday	31 Jul 1940	122
		The committee have decided that the school is opened for recreational purposes mostly this fortnight. This will include rambles, games, country dancing. Swimming, handwork, Eisteddfod and concerts	19 Aug 1940	123
		Air Raid Warning 10.40am. The children were dispersed to their homes according to instructions received. "All Clear" went at 11.35. Second Warning 11.40. "All Clear" 11.20	22 Aug 1940	123
		Air Raid Warning 3.50pm. School dismissed	29 Aug 1940	124

		School assembled 10.50 after "All Clear". Warning given 9.50am. Air Raid Warning 1.45pm. All Clear 2.10pm	2 Sep 1940	124
		Miss KM Davies called here today to arrange with the CDS teacher for a modified Oslo Meal to be given to the most necessitous children	3 Sep 1940	124
		Oslo Meal in a modified form given to certain girls selected by MOH as from today. Anti-splinter paint put on windows of lobbies, central hall and certain classrooms for protection against Air Raids. This work is commenced here this morning	5 Sep 1940	125
		Air Raid Warning 1.45pm. "All Clear" at 2.05pm. Mr Wilkinson Clerk to the Folkestone Educ Committee and Misses Milne and [??] Head Teachers of the same authority visited this Dept. today and saw all the Folkestone children as well as all ours	12 Sep 1940	125
		Air Raid Warning 8.55am. "All Clear" 9.20am. School commenced 9.25 on this account	17 Sep 1940	125
		Air Raid Warning 8.55am. "All Clear" 9.20am	18 Sep 1940	125
		Air Raid Warning 12.10am. "All Clear" 12.45am	24 Sep 1940	125
		Air Raid Warning-11.35am. Children dispersed. "All Clear" 12.45am	25 Sep 1940	126
		Air Raid Warning 3.55pm	26 Sep 1940	126
		Air Raid Warning 11.45am. "All Clear" 12.20. Air Raid Warning 2pm. "All Clear" 2.20pm	27 Sep 1940	126
		Air Raid Warning 10.45. "All Clear" 11.35.	1 Oct 1940	126
		Air Raid Warning 10.35am. "All Clear" 11.35am	3 Oct 1940	126
		Air Raid Warning 10.20. "All Clear" 10.45	4 Oct 1940	126
		Air Raid Warning 3pm. "All Clear" 3.40pm	8 Oct 1940	126
		This dept. closes at the end of the afternoon session for the Mid-term Holiday according to instructions received from the Director. Evacuee children also have a holiday, but one teacher will be here alternate weeks, according to the instructions received from the Folkestone Director Mr Wilkinson	11 Oct 1940	127
		This dept. reopened this morning after a fortnight's Mid-term Holiday. Air Raid Warning 11.50. Children dispersed. School reopened 1.30	28 Oct 1940	127
		Miss Milne Head Teacher Folkestone school visited her girls this morning	8 Nov 1940	128
		3.10pm Air Raid Warning. 3.35 All Clear	11 Nov 1940	128
		Air Raid Warning 1.30. "All Clear" 1.55. Air Raid Warning 3.55	13 Nov 1940	128
		Miss Milne Folkestone visited her girls this morning. Air Raid Warning 2pm. All Clear 2.15pm. Air Raid Warning 2.40pm. "All Clear" 3.25pm	21 Nov 1940	128
		Air Raid Warning 1.30. All Clear 1.55. Air Raid Warning 3.10. "All Clear" not given during schools	26 Nov 1940	129

	Air Raid Warning 11.50. "All Clear" did not go till dinner hour	27 Nov 1940	129
	Air Raid Warning 2.03pm. "All Clear" 3.03	3 Dec 1940	129
	Air Raid Warning 2.50pm. "All Clear" 3.15pm	4 Dec 1940	129
	Air Raid Warning 11.55. "All Clear" 12.15	5 Dec 1940	129
	Air Raid Warning 1.55. All Clear 2.05. Air Raid Warning 2.18. "All Clear" 2.55	11 Dec 1940	129
	This dept. reopened this morning after the Xmas Vacation. Several unofficial Evacuees admitted this morning from Cardiff, Bristol and London. Time of opening changing next week	6 Jan 1941	130
	School commences at 9.30am since last Monday (experimental) and continued until 12.30. Recreation 11-11.15. Afternoon session commences at 1.30-3.30. Recreation 2.30-2.40. Air Raid Warning 12.15. "All Clear" 12.23 Air Raid Warning 1.50pm. "All Clear" 2.05pm	20 Jan 1941	130-131
	A half-holiday has been granted this afternoon for the purpose of holding a jumble sale in school to pay for the school piano. Result £21 clear profit and piano is thus paid for	31 Jan 1941	132
	Miss Bronwen Davies of the Milk Marketing Board visited this school today and lectured to the Senior girls on "Milk and proper diet"	20 Feb 1941	133
	Air Raid Warning 9.25. "All Clear" 9.45	27 Feb 1941	133
	Air Raid Warning 10.15. "All Clear" 10.45	28 Feb 1941	134
	Air Raid Warning 1.20pm. "All Clear" 2.10pm	7 Mar 1941	134
	Air Raid Warning 11.35. "All Clear" 11.55. Air Raid Warning 3.05. "All Clear" 3.35	11 Mar 1941	135
	Air Raid Warning 12.25am. "All Clear" during the dinner hour	19 Mar 1941	135
	Air Raid Warning 9.20. "All Clear" 10.05	26 Mar 1941	135
	Air Raid Warning 2.30. "All Clear" 3.20	27 Mar 1941	135
	Mr Jones foreman painter here today measuring and fixing net on windows of safety rooms as protection against splinters	31 Mar 1941	135-136
	This dept. reopened this morning. Summer Time starts this week 1 hr earlier than previous Summer Time	6 May 1941	138
	Miss Brown Folkestone teacher called home by wire this afternoon at 3.15 as her father is dangerously ill. Miss Milne Folkestone Headmistress called this afternoon to see the Evacuees from Folkestone here	15 May 1941	138
	Folkestone Education Authority have released Miss Brown on compassionate grounds as she has had a post near her home outside Chester. Miss Hall CA transferred here today to take charge of the Folkestone Class instead of Miss Brown. Miss Milne Headmistress called here this morning to	19 May 1941	138-139

	see Miss Hall		
	Warning 2pm. "All Clear" 2.30pm	22 May 1941	139
	Air Raid Warning 10.50. Dispersal. "All Clear" 11.30	29 May 1941	140
	This dept. reopened this morning after the Whitsuntide Holiday. Miss Hall CA Folkestone absent this week, compensating holiday for being on duty at Taff's Well last week. Thirty or more Cardiff Evacuee (Official) children admitted this morning and absorbed into the respective classes	9 Jun 1941	140
	Miss Hall CA Folkestone Evacuee Teacher resumed duties this morning after her week's compensating holiday	16 Jun 1941	141
	Capt. TJ Evans Primary Inspector visited this dept. today about no's in different classes and Evacuees	17 Jun 1941	141
	Form IA went for a ramble this afternoon, Blackberry picking for Fruit Preservation Centres	16 Sep 1941	144
	Miss Milne Headmistress Mundella Girls' Folkestone also called to see the Folkestone girls	7 Nov 1941	146
	Head Teacher absent through illness due to accident in the Blackout (sprained ankle)	20 Nov 1941	147
	Miss Griffiths attends the Caerphilly CDS (Senior Girls school) for observation purposes in connection with the introduction of feeding in school	21 Nov 1941	147
	Hot dinners given to malnutrition girls instead of "Oslo" meals as from today	1 Dec 1941	148
	Capt. TJ Evans and Miss KM Davies visited the school today to inspect the premises (Manual Centre) where dinners are served	2 Dec 1941	148
	Miss KM Davies called for a few minutes this morning re Hot Dinners scheme	4 Dec 1941	149
	I admitted 11 girls from Birmingham this morning (Official Evacuees). These have been absorbed into the different classes, according to their age and attainments	8 Dec 1941	149
	Notification that Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth are passing through the village at 13.30 this morning. Children with their respective teachers will line the streets to see them. Assembled children on each side of main street and they had a good view of Their Majesties	10 Dec 1941	149-150
	Head Teacher absent this morning. Leave granted by Director to observe School Dinner scheme at work in Gwyndy Senior Girls school Caerphilly. Head Teacher resumed duties this afternoon	12 Dec 1941	150
	Miss James has left this dept. for Trecenydd as there are more Birmingham Evacuees there	15 Dec 1941	150
	This dept. is closed for today as permission has been granted to give the children treats for Xmas-Evacuees and Glamorgan pupils	17 Dec 1941	150
	Miss James CA Birmingham Evacuee Teacher has been sent here temporarily by Capt. TJ Evans Primary Inspector	9 Jan 1942	151



		This dept. reopened this morning-new scheme for milk commenced today-means test for free milk and other girls can pay 1 ½ d pt. for it	2 Mar 1942	153
		Miss Griffiths CDS absent today. Dinners cooked for canteen by maid under the supervision of Head Teacher	3 Mar 1942	153
		Two Folkestone pupils sat the Scholarship exam for the Metropolitan Ev Area in HTs room this morning and their papers were sealed and sent to the Director by Registered Post	6 Mar 1942	153
		This dept. opened this am at 9.15 instead of 9.30 in accordance with Circ E.12/42. New time for school hours is as follows. AM 9.15-12.15. PM 1.15-3.45	1 Apr 1942	154-155
		Miss Milne Folkestone Head Teacher visited Mundella Girls this am	2 Apr 1942	155
		Miss KM Davies CDS Organiser visited the Canteen today and stayed to lunch. 4 new tables (Dinner) arrived today	15 Apr 1942	155
		Miss James CA resumed duties this morning. She had leave from Birmingham Authority to get married while her husband was home on leave from the Air Force. She is now Mrs Connor	28 Apr 1942	156
		This dept. closes at the end of this morning's session for the Whitsuntide Vacation (one week). Mrs Conner (nee James) leaves this dept. today as she is returning to Birmingham. Notification received that Miss Jones (Birmingham) at present in Monmouthshire is to take Mrs Connor's place here after the holiday	22 May 1942	158
		This dept. reopened this morning. No dinners cooked for today but they will commence tomorrow as well as the Pwllypant children in the Infants' dept. This will be served in the Infants' dept.	1 Jun 1942	158
		Miss Bregson of the Caerphilly Labour Exchange and Mrs Hughes member of the Employment (Juvenile) Committee visited this dept. today and interviewed all the leaver	22 Jun 1942	159
		Miss K M Davies called here today in connection with school dinners	24 Jun 1942	159
		All the parents invited to school this afternoon for an open day and Sergeant John Police Station has been invited to address them on "Road Safety" Sergeant Roach spoke to 7 mothers who attended and all the Senior girls	29 Jul 1942	161
		This dept. closes at the end of this afternoon's session for the month of August. Dinners will be provided during the holiday for the children who have applied for them. These will be prepared and served in the CDS Centre and a teacher will be in charge of registration	31 Jul 1941	161
		Miss Griffiths absent today so the 2 maids cook the dinner	4 Sep 1942	162
		Stds IV and V went for a ramble this afternoon with their respective teachers to pick blackberries for preserving	10 Sep 1942	163

		The Senior class Form IA went for a ramble this afternoon in charge of their teacher to pick blackberries for the CDS Centre	16 Sep 1942	163
		Mr Rees Director of Education paid a visit to this Dept. today to see the children at dinner in the manual centre and stayed to lunch	13 Nov 1942	165
		Mr Rees Director of Education visited this dept. today to inspect the CDS Centre	14 Jan 1943	167
		Alert sounded at 3.20 children dispersed. All Clear 3.42	19 Feb 1943	170
		Miss Bregson from the Ministry of Labour and Mrs Hughes visited this dept. today and interviewed the leavers	27 Mar 1943	172
		An official from the County Medical dept. called today for a sample of milk	31 Mar 1943	172
		Cardiff Scholarship Examination takes place here this morning. Only one pupil taking the examination here	9 Apr 1943	174
		The Food Controller Mr Owen and Mr Nicholas Deputy visited the canteen today and stayed to lunch	26 May 1943	175
		Miss Bregson for Ministry of Labour and Mrs Watkins JP visited this dept. this afternoon and interviewed the leavers	24 Jun 1943	177
		Miss Bronwen Davies terminated her services here this afternoon in order to take up post as Youth Organiser under the Co-operative Union	30 Jun 1943	177
		Fifty girls from this school have gone hop-picking to Hereford	2 Sep 1943	180
		Fifty girls from this school have gone hop-picking to Hereford	13 Sep 1943	181
		The hop-pickers returned to school today	4 Oct 1943	181
		Mrs Watkins JP and Miss Bregson Labour Exchange visited this dept. today and interviewed the leavers	30 Nov 1943	183
		A repeat performance of yesterday morning's concert is given this morning for the parents to be invited as there is no accommodation for parents and children in the hall. Mr Wheeler, Headmaster of Folkestone school also attended and addressed the meeting, thanking the parents for what they did for the Folkestone Evacuees in Llanbradach	2 Mar 1944	187-188
		One pupil sat the Metropolitan Scholarship exam in HT's room this morning	3 Mar 1944	188
		A girl from this school Maureen Harding Std II was killed yesterday evening knocked down by a bus. Special lessons on road-safety have been given today	16 Mar 1944	189
		Dr Cullen MOH and Nurse Williams called here today and stayed to lunch	29 Mar 1944	190
		Miss Millar Board of Education Miss White HMI and Miss KM Davies Organiser called here this morning to inspect the position of the proposed new canteen kitchen	25 May 1944	193

		This dept. closes at the end of this morning's session for this afternoon in connection with an exhibition at Caerphilly in connection with "Salute the Soldier" week	5 Jun 1944	194
		Two students from Furzedown Training College London (Evacuated to Cardiff University) start their school practice here today in accordance with instructions received from County Hall	19 Jun 1944	195
		Miss Leopold lecturer in Education Furzedown Training College London is here this morning to hear the students who are doing their school practice here	27 Jun 1944	196
		Miss Piper Furzedown Training College here this morning	28 Jun 1944	196
		Miss Leopold Furzedown College here this afternoon	29 Jun 1944	196
		Miss Leopold visited the students here today	4 Jul 1944	197
		The two student teachers completed their three week's practice here today	7 Jul 1944	197
		14 London Evacuees from London admitted to this school this week owing to the Pilotless Planes' danger	14 Jul 1944	197
		Twelve official London Evacuees admitted this morning making 26 altogether in this dept.	17 Jul 1944	197
		This dept. reopened this morning after the Midsummer Vacation. Thirty girls were admitted from the Infants' dept. this morning. Several London Evacuees also admitted today	4 Sep 1944	198
		Miss Jones CDS has been granted another month's leave of absence on account of her mother's illness, The dinners for the canteen are cooked by the maids under the supervision of the H Teacher	16 Oct 1944	201
		A short concert is held in central hall this afternoon for the sake of the Evacuees from 3.-3.45. The time table is altered for the purpose	22 Dec 1944	204
		Miss Mair Parry HMI called for a few minutes this afternoon re canteen kitchen	14 Feb 1945	207
		The girls of this dept. go the Workmen's Hall at 11 o'clock this morning to see the "Safety First" film with their teachers-so the ordinary lessons on the time table will not be taken between 11-12.15. This is under the direction of the UDC Educ Authority	26 Mar 1945	209-210
		Mr Jones of the County Treasurer's dept. visited this dept. today re Canteen Accounts	4 May 1945	212
		General Holiday by wireless news at 9pm on 7.5.45. VE Day and VE II Celebrations general throughout the village and children congregated together	8-9 May 1945	212
		This dept. reopened this morning after the Victory Celebrations	10 May 1945	212
ECG37/6	Senghenydd Girls	School did not re-open on Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> owing to outbreak of War. School opened today after summer recess	11 Sep 1939	439
		Eleven children were enrolled this week from evacuated areas	15 Sep 1939	439
		Time of commencing school changed today owing to lighting restrictions. Morning session 9am	1 Nov 1939	440

		to 12pm, Registers marked 9 and 9.30. Afternoon session 1pm to 3.30, Registers marked 1 and 1.15		
		No water in Centre this week or in school. Cookery lessons cannot be taken	16 Feb 1940	443
		School not scrubbed owing to failure of water supply to school. Cookery Centre not scrubbed	19 Feb 1940	443
		There has been no water in this department all this week. Today the water was shut off from neighbouring streets but the pressure was not sufficient to supply this school. Cookery department cannot be used	23 Feb 1940	443
		Miss Maliphant granted leave of absence to attend War-time Cookery Demonstrations at University Cardiff (Domestic College)	10-11 Apr 1940	445
		School opened today. War emergency measures	14 May 1940	445
		53 Folkestone girls (ages 8-14) were admitted to school today. They arrived from Folkestone on Sunday June 2 <sup>nd</sup> but did not register at school until June 5 <sup>th</sup> . These are a part of Mundella Girls' school Folkestone. HT is Miss N Milne, Teachers in charge of girls are Miss E Reeve CA and Miss E Woolley CA	5 Jun 1940	446
		HMI MR Jenkins visited school today and inspected these children re Organisation and age groups. These children form a separate unit in the school and use room 6 the new wing of school	6 Jun 1940	446
		Miss Lucie Mary Farrow DT of Folkestone EC commenced duties here today-Teachers 2 groups of Folkestone Seniors, one on Monday and one on Tuesday	17 Jun 1940	446
		School today commenced at 10.15. This change was made by the Director of Education in the interest of health and education of the scholars. Air Raid Warning sounded at 10.20 this morning. Children were sent home. Order and discipline was maintained	15 Jul 1940	447
		Air Raid Warning was sounded at 3pm today. Children had just entered school after play and were sent to nearby homes for refuge. All Clear at 3.55	19 Jul 1940	447
		Air Raid Warning sounded today at 3pm. Children dismissed to nearby homes. All Clear sounded at 3.50. Children who returned for articles left were dismissed	24 Jul 1940	447
		School commenced today after the August vacation, Holiday was not of usual period owing to War conditions	19 Aug 1940	447
		Air Raid Warning sounded today at 10.45. All Clear at 11. Warning again at 11.05. All Clear at 11.45	21 Aug 1940	447
		Air Raid Warning sounded at 10.45 today. All Clear at 11.15. Children dismissed to their homes	22 Aug 1940	447
		Siren sounded today at 11.40. Children dismissed. Did not return to school	25 Sep 1940	448
		Siren sounded at 3.50 this afternoon. Children dismissed as per regulation. Did not return to	26 Sep 1940	448

		school		
		Siren sounded at 11.45 today. Children dismissed. Children did not return. All Clear 12.20. Siren sounded at 2.10. Children dismissed. All Clear at 2.30pm. Siren sounded again at 3.30 this afternoon. Police whistles only were heard. Children dismissed and did not return	27 Sep 1940	448
		Siren sounded today at 10.50. Children dismissed. All Clear sounded at 11	1 Oct 1940	448
		Siren sounded today at 10.50. All Clear 11.40. Children dismissed as per regulation	3 Oct 1940	448
		Siren sounded at 10.20. All Clear 10.45. Children dismissed. Siren again sounded at 11. All Clear. This has not been confirmed whistle only sounded	4 Oct 1940	448
		Siren sounded at 2.55 today. Children out in yard were dismissed. All Clear at 3.25pm 30 minutes break in school work	8 Oct 1940	449
		School closed today for a fortnight's vacation. This holiday was granted because school was re-opened on August 19 <sup>th</sup> 1940	11 Oct 1940	449
		School re-opened today. All members of staff were present. Siren sounded today at 11.40am. Children did not return to school	28 Oct 1940	449
		Siren sounded today at 1.10pm lunch hour. The All Clear at 1.35. Thus school disorganised until 1.45	8 Nov 1940	449
		Siren sounded today at 3.15pm. School dismissed to homes and refuge homes. All Clear at 3.35pm. A very wet day many children did not return	11 Nov 1940	449
		Siren sounded today at 1.28. Children dismissed from yard. All Clear at 1.50	13 Nov 1940	449
		Siren sounded at 2 o'clock today. Children dismissed to refuge homes. All Clear at 2.15. Siren again sounded at 2.40. All Clear at 3.25pm	22 Nov 1940	449-450
		Siren sounded at 1.28 today. School dismissed from lines. All Clear at 1.50=20 mins. School very disorganised until 2pm. Siren sounded again at 3.10pm. All Clear not sounded at 4pm. Children therefore did not return 50 mins	26 Nov 1940	450
		Siren sounded at 11.46 this morning. Children dismissed. All Clear not sounded at 12.15. Children did not return-29 mins lost	27 Nov 1940	450
		Siren sounded at 2.05 today. All Clear at 3.5-60	3 Dec 1940	450
		Siren sounded at 2.55 today. All Clear at 3.15pm	4 Dec 1940	450
		Siren sounded at 12.06 today. All Clear at 1.05. 9 minutes lost school time	5 Dec 1940	450
		Siren sounded today at 1.51pm. All Clear at 2.06. Siren again sounded at 2.09. All Clear 2.50	11 Dec 1940	450
		Mrs Reeve Folkestone Girls granted a week's leave	16 Dec 1940	450
		School re-opened today. Miss Woolley Folkestone Girls' granted a week's leave. 1 wk. of Xmas	6 Jan 1941	451

		Vacation spent in supervision of girls		
		School today opened at 9.45 instead of 10.15 the time suggested by the Director of Education on July 15 <sup>th</sup> 40. Morning session 9.45 to 12.45-3hrs. Afternoon session 2-4pm-2hrs	13 Jan 1941	451
		Siren sounded today at 12.15pm. All Clear at 12.30. Children did not return to school. The severe snow storm of weekend made return impossible. Children were dismissed to homes	20 Jan 1941	451
		Half-holiday granted today to attend lecture on teaching of Arts and Crafts by Mr Morse Brown HMI at Caerphilly Girls' Secondary school (Modern Outlook-Art Edn)	18 Feb 1941	452
		St David's Day was celebrated today. Head Teacher presided and addressed school on patriotism. All classes including Folkestone girls contributed to programme	28 Feb 1941	452-453
		Siren sounded today at 3.53. Children dismissed and did not return to school	3 Mar 1941	453
		Siren sounded today in dinner time. All Clear at 2.10. School disorganised until 2.20	7 Mar 1941	453
		Siren sounded today at 12.20. Children did not return to school. Very wet snowy day	10 Mar 1941	453
		Siren sounded at 11.35 today All Clear at 12 o'clock. Many children take 10 minutes to return to school. Siren sounded at 3.10 this afternoon. All Clear at 3.35	11 Mar 1941	453
		Siren sounded at 3.35 this afternoon. Children dismissed. All Clear at 3.55pm	17 Mar 1941	453
		Siren sounded today at 12.25. Children dismissed and did not return. All Clear at 12.40 (20 mins)	19 Mar 1941	453-454
		Siren sounded today before school commenced. All Clear sounded at 10.17. This meant loss of 30 minutes school time and time taken children who were at home to get to school. Siren sounded at 3.50. Children dismissed	26 Mar 1941	454
		Siren sounded at 2.27. Children dismissed to nearby homes. All Clear 3.20	27 Mar 1941	454
		Siren sounded today at 2.20. All Clear at 2.30. Children dismissed to nearby houses	22 May 1941	455
		Miss Fuse took up duties here today from Cardiff Education Committee. 28 Evacuees came here on June 9 <sup>th</sup> . No teacher was sent. Miss B Griffiths discovered that an imperfect register was given to her in Junior school in August last. The June portion was missing. I have therefore inserted a leaf in this register	17 Jun 1941	455
		Siren sounded in lunch hour today. All Clear at 1.55. This made school late in assembly this afternoon. Children from Station Terrace Parc and Grove cannot get to school in less than 10-12 mins, Siren sounded again at 2.15. Children dismissed to nearby houses. All Clear at 2.30pm	14 Jul 1941	455-456
		Canteen feeding commenced in Cookery today. Oslo meal discontinued	22 Oct 1941	456
		Miss Fuse granted leave of absence to attend a conference of evacuated teachers at Hengoed	30 Oct 1941	456
		Mrs Reeve granted leave of absence today. Charge taken on Evacuees in holiday (Xmas)	15 Dec 1941	457
		Snow and frost of this week has caused a drop in attendance. Supply of water to school causes	20 Jan 1942	457

		great inconvenience. No water after 10 o'clock in morning		
		Water supply cut off 10.30. On 2.45pm	21 Jan 1942	457
		Siren sounded at 3.25 this pm. Children sent to nearby houses	19 Feb 1943	460
		School closed this aft. Salute the Soldier exhibition held at Caerphilly	8 Jun 1944	465
		Mrs Edna Jones absent. Leave of husband. Pres 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	17 Sep 1944	466
		Mrs Baines (Howell) absent this week. Leave owing to her husband's leave RAF. No salary granted	2 Oct 1944	466
		All Folkestone Evacuees have returned to Folkestone. Evacuees at present in this school are children from the London area	11 Jan 1945	468-469
		Heavy snow fell during night and early morning. Impossible to get to school owing to hard snow and deep drifts. I reached the Senghenydd Post Office and tried to telephone but could not get through up to 1 o'clock. Cancelled canteen and asked HT Boys to dismiss few children present	25 Jan 1945	469
		Miss BM Tudor granted 10 school days leave to visit her fiancé who is home from abroad	8 Feb 1945	470
		School closed at 2.30 today for visit to Cinema for Safety First Film (Ministry of Road Transport)	29 Mar 1945	471
		Holiday in celebration of VE Day. Service of thanksgiving held in Noddfa Chapel May 9 <sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock	8-9 May 1945	471
		School re-opened today	10 May 1945	471
ECG37/8	Senghenydd Mixed Juniors	Owing to outbreak of European War, the Summer Vacation was extended, and the school re-opened today, instead of on 4 <sup>th</sup> September, as originally arranged	11 Sep 1939	68
		Owing to the serious International Situation the Whitsun Vacation was curtailed and the School was re-opened this morning, instead of on 20 <sup>th</sup> May	14 May 1940	81
		92 boys, pupils of the George [Spurgen?] School, who had been evacuated from Folkestone, as a precaution, were admitted here, today, together with their teachers, Mr W Blackburn, Mrs A R Curling and Mr R E Hudson	5 Jun 1940	81
		Mr W Jenkins, HMI, visited the School this afternoon to ascertain as to what arrangements had been made for the education of the evacuated children that had been admitted here	6 Jun 1940	83
		Mr J John Evans, County Inspector, called this afternoon, re the pupils who had been admitted from the George Spurgen School	7 Jun 1940	83
		Children who could reach their homes within 5 minutes, were dismissed at 10.20am, on an air raid warning being given. They returned after the "All Clear" was given at 11.35am	15 Jul 1940	86
		School was closed at the end of the afternoon session, for the Summer Vacation, which has been curtailed owing to the War	31 Jul 1940	87

ECG38/1	South Bargoed Infants	This day school was to re-open after the Midsummer Vacation, but owing to the outbreak of War yesterday, school is closed for another week. Head Teacher and staff present for an hour	4 Sep 1939	175
		Head Teacher and staff present one hour	5 Sep 1939	175
		Head Teacher at school during morning	6-8 Sep 1939	175
		School reopened this morning. Head Teacher and whole of staff present. 28 new scholars were admitted. Several of these are refugees from the London area	11 Sep 1939	175
		Four children have been marked "left" today. They have left the district	18 Sep 1939	175
		One child was marked "left" this week	13 Oct 1939	176
		One child marked "left" this morning	23 Oct 1939	177
		Seven children were marked left today, most of them having returned to London	20 Nov 1939	178
		One child marked "left" today	11 Dec 1939	179
		One child left	13 Dec 1939	179
		School reopened this morning after the Christmas Vacation. Four new children were admitted and four children marked left	8 Jan 1940	180
		Three scholars have been marked left today	19 Feb 1940	181
		Two children were marked left this morning	18 Mar 1940	183
		School reopened this morning after only a weekend holiday. All schools started today, owing to the War. Six children were admitted and one marked left	14 May 1940	185
		Three children have been marked "left" today	8 Jul 1940	191
		Owing to Air Raid Warnings children have had to run to their homes or allotted billets twice this week	12 Jul 1940	191
		School commenced this morning at 10.30 in accordance with instructions from the Director of Education, An Air Raid Warning was given at 10.10am, so no child came to school until 11am, when the "All Clear" signal was given	15 Jul 1940	191
		Two artisans-Mr Pryce and Mr Oakes are at school this morning painting most of the windows with "Splintstop"	17 Jul 1940	191
		Children left school at 11.45am today in an orderly fashion owing to an Air Raid Warning. They returned in half an hour at the "All Clear" signal	18 Jul 1940	192
		One child marked left this week	22 Jul 1940	192
		School closes this afternoon at 3.45 for the Summer Vacation until August 19th 1940	31 Jul 1940	192
		2 Air Raid Warnings were given this morning and the children were away from school 1 ½ hours	21 Aug 1940	192
		An Air Raid Warning was given this morning and the children went home in an orderly manner.	22 Aug 1940	192-193



		The warning lasted one hour		
		The last fortnight in school, the period between Aug 19 <sup>th</sup> and today inclusive, has been free to arrange for Education of a recreational, rather than a formal character	30 Aug 1940	193
		School today has resumed its formal character and it has proceeded on normal lines	2 Sep 1940	193
		Several Air Raid Warnings have sounded this week and children have run to their billets each time	6 Sep 1940	193
		An Air Raid Warning was sounded this morning and the children were out of school for half an hour	27 Sep 1940	193-194
		Children were away from school $\frac{3}{4}$ hour this morning, owing to an Air Raid Warning	28 Oct 1940	194
		Three children were marked "left" this week	8 Nov 1940	194-195
		Children had to run home or to their billets at 3.10 this afternoon owing to an Air Raid Warning and did not return, as the "Raiders Passed" signal did not sound until after closing time	11 Nov 1940	195
		School did not commence this afternoon until 1.55, owing to an Air Raid Warning	13 Nov 1940	195
		Children were away from school this afternoon for $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour owing to an Air Raid Warning	19 Nov 1940	195
		Miss Jones is away from school this afternoon, permission having been granted to her, by the Director, to attend a lecture in Cardiff on "Emergency Nursery Schools, for Evacuated Children". Children were away most of the afternoon, owing to Air Raid Warnings	21 Nov 1940	195-196
		Emergency supply of paper requisition sent to the office this morning	22 Nov 1940	196
		Five new children admitted today and one marked "left"	25 Nov 1940	196
		School did not commence until 1.55 this afternoon owing to an Air Raid Warning and children left school at 3.10 owing to another warning	26 Nov 1940	196
		Children left school this morning at 12 noon owing to an Air Raid Warning	27 Nov 1940	196
		Children were away from school one hour this afternoon owing to an Air Raid Warning	3 Dec 1940	196-197
		Air Raid Warning 3pm to 3.15	4 Dec 1940	197
		Children left school at 12 noon today owing to an "Alert" signal	5 Dec 1940	197
		Two "Alert" signals were sounded this afternoon, and children were home for an hour	11 Dec 1940	197
		Dr A Alban visited school this morning and examined 53 entrants and 42 children in receipt of milk	14 Jan 1941	197
		School closes this afternoon until April 21 <sup>st</sup> for the Easter Vacation. The Evacuees attending this school are asked to go to North Bargoed Infants' School during the Vacation at 10.15am and 2pm, therefore this school will not be opened for Evacuees. Arrangements have been made by Miss Beesley, a Birmingham teacher	10 Apr 1941	200

		Four Evacuees from Cardiff were admitted this morning	10 Jun 1941	201
		Four children have been marked "left" this week, this making a total of children now on books 106	12 Jun 1941	202
		Two Evacuee children have returned to their homes this week	11 Jul 1941	203
		The tin helmets (for Fire Watching) arrived at school today	7 Oct 1941	204
		Two children were marked left today	13 Oct 1941	205
		Two children were marked left	4 Nov 1941	205
		Two minutes silence was observed at 11am this morning	11 Nov 1941	205
		Two children were admitted today and two marked left	1 Dec 1941	206
		One child marked left today	5 Dec 1941	207
		One child was admitted this morning-a little Evacuee girl from Birmingham. Miss Morgan teacher in charge of the Birmingham children called to verify particulars in connection with the Birmingham Evacuee admitted this morning	8 Dec 1941	207
		A Police Officer called this morning to tell us that the King and Queen would be visiting Bargoed on December 10 <sup>th</sup>	9 Dec 1941	207
		Permission was granted this morning to take the children to see the King and Queen on the occasion of Their Majesties visit to Bargoed. The children lined the route and Their Majesties were loudly cheered	10 Dec 1941	207
		I gave Air Raid Drill this afternoon-the whole school evacuated and in the underground play shed in two minutes	2 Jul 1942	211
		The children were taken down to the town to see the Welsh Guards who were marching through Bargoed	8 Oct 1942	211
		Dismissed the children at 12 o'clock this morning to enable staff and children to hear the broadcast from Cairo-conducted by a minister from Bargoed. Re-assembled at 1.30 and work ¼ hour later to make up the time	1 Mar 1943	213
		School closed this afternoon to enable teachers to attend a conference at Lesser Hall Bargoed on Post War Reconstruction in Education	25 Mar 1943	214
		Today completes our effort for "Wings for Victory" week-we made the grand total of £840	7 Jun 1943	214
		Miss Ethel Randal Woodall (CA LCC) commenced duties	7 Sep 1944	217
		Miss A Marion Robertson (CA LCC Canadian Children's Service) commenced duties here this morning	18 Oct 1944	217
		Miss A Marion Robertson (CA LCC Canadian Children's Service) terminated her duties here this	24 Nov 1944	218

		afternoon		
		Assembled children this morning, held a short service of thanksgiving for Victory in Europe	8 May 1945	221
		School closed for Victory in Europe celebrations	9 May 1945	221
		School reopened this morning	10 May 1945	221
ECG39/3	Ffynnon Taf (Taff's Well) Boys	War having been declared the school was not opened today. All the staff presented themselves- after making arrangements the staff was dismissed. HT was present in school for letter-caretaker asked to prepare one room for evening instruction by screening windows	4 Sep 1939	441-442
		HT present each day-no letters	6-8 Sep 1939	442
		School reopened	11 Sep 1939	442
		Mr Williams, County Temperance lecturer, addressed the classes today (Sir John Simon's address to House of Commons on War Emergency Budget today, will probably have greater effect)	26 Sep 1939	442
		New Time table during "Blackout" comes into operation today. The new times are Morning session-9-12 Afternoon session-1.15-3.30	20 Nov 1939	443
		After a week's trial we find the dinner interval of 1 ¼ hr insufficient. A large number of children are very late every day. I have reported this to the office today	24 Nov 1939	444
		Have received permission from County Hall to open afternoon session at 1.30pm so this session will now be 1.30-3.30pm until further notice	4 Dec 1939	444
		Following a wireless announcement on 12 <sup>th</sup> that schools would reopen on May 13 <sup>th</sup> we reopened this morning; 36 children are absent. All the teachers were present, but Miss Williams (Domestic Science) was absent, so no cooking classes held. Some time was spent in rehearsal for dispersal of scholars to their houses in emergency, and to nearby houses	13 May 1940	447
		Mr Prys-Jones HMI visited school this morning re accommodation for Evacuees etc.	16 May 1940	447
		Today I admitted the following children (Evacuees) from Folkestone:- Mundella Girls' sch-43 St Mary's-1 George Spurgen Boys-13=57. One male CA accompanied the boys, and the female CA's accompanied the girls. Mr Wheeler HT of George Spurgen school visited us this afternoon	5 Jun 1940	447-448
		Primary Inspector visited school for information re Evacuees	7 Jun 1940	448
		W Jenkins HMI visited school re Evacuees	13 Jun 1940	448
		School morning session is now 10am-12 noon, because of Air Raids at night. At 10.15am the Air Raid Warning was heard, and children were dispersed to their allotted houses, the remainder going home. The "All Clear" was given at 10.55am, and children retraced steps to school. A	15 Jul 1940	450

		number were sent home by the local wardens, who hadn't received the "Green Light". As a result it was 11.25am before children returned to school		
		An Air Raid Warning was given at 10.15am. All children were sent to their houses in 2 mins. The "Raiders Passed" signal was received at 10.40am and children returned to school	16 Jul 1940	450
		A Warning was received at 11.50am when children were being dismissed; they ran to find houses. A Warning was received at 3.55pm. Children dispersed and remained in houses until 4.55pm	18 Jul 1940	450
		The Alarm was given at 2.55pm-children went to houses. "Raiders Passed" went at 4pm	19 Jul 1940	451
		Mr Wheeler (HT James Spurgen) called this afternoon	23 Jul 1940	451
		School reopened after holidays. Time table is suspended, and recreation is supervised. The whole thing is a farce; children could do the same thing at home. It would be better to stick to the usual work in school, and much easier for staff to control children	19 Aug 1940	451
		Alarm at 10.45am. Children sent to billets. "All Clear" at 11.35am. Children returned	21 Aug 1940	451
		Alarm at 10.55am, all clear at 11.15am	22 Aug 1940	451
		An Air Raid over Taff's Well last night, caused severe damage to house. One girl from Folkestone (Mundella Girls' school) was seriously injured. Many children are absent today, because of raid last night. Miss Milne (HT Mundella Girls) and Mr Wheeler (HT George Spurgen School) visited us today	29 Aug 1940	451
		Air Raid Alarm at 9.50am sent children home until "Raiders Passed" at 10.40 when they returned to school. Registers were marked and closed at 11am, Air Raid Alarm at 1.45pm sent children home-"All Clear" at 2.10pm-children returned. Mr Diplock and Miss Hall (Folkestone) who have been on holidays for a fortnights returned today	2 Sep 1940	452
		Mr Wheeler (Folkestone) visited today	3 Sep 1940	452
		Air Raid Warning at 9.50-children went home. All Clear at 10.20 children returned. Registers were late in closing. Warning at 2pm. Children returned at 2.30pm	4 Sep 1940	452-453
		Warning at 9.50am. Children left yard before school-returned at 10.30am	5 Sep 1940	453
		Mr Wheeler called in school	9 Sep 1940	453
		Air Raid Warning at 1.50pm-All Clear at 2.10pm	12 Sep 1940	453
		Air Raid Warning at 9.45am-kept children at houses until "All Clear" at 10.20am. Air Raid Warning at 2.30pm. "Raiders Passed" at 2.50pm	17 Sep 1940	453
		Air Raid Warning at 9.50am. "All Clear" at 10.20-children late in arriving	18 Sep 1940	453
		Dr A L Alban visited school today to examine children born in year 1928-36 and 9 Evacuees.	20 Sep 1940	453

		Malnutritions were also examined. Mr Wheeler (Folkestone) visited school this morning		
		The Primary Inspector called this morning re Visiting teachers and scholars. Mr Prys-Jones HMI visited school this afternoon re staffing	23 Sep 1943	453
		Mr Wheeler and Miss Milne visited school today. "Warning" at 3.55pm	26 Sep 1943	453
		Warning at 11.40am-All Clear at 12.30. "Warning" at 2.10pm-"All Clear" 2.25pm	27 Sep 1943	453-454
		Mr Wheeler (Folkestone) and Miss Milne called today	30 Sep 1940	454
		Meadowland Milk Co informed us that they cannot supply Milk after this week. No one else can supply us	2 Oct 1940	454
		Air Raid Warning at 10.45am. "Raiders Passed" at 11.40	3 Oct 1940	454
		Mr Wheeler visited school today. An Air Raid Warning sounded this morning at 10.45 was not heard at school. We were told about it at 11am so kept the children in school. The "Raiders Passed" was not heard, which went at 11.15	4 Oct 1940	454
		Mr Wilkinson, chief clerk to Folkestone Education Commit visited school this afternoon with Mr W Wheeler (HT). Air Raid Alarm went at 2.55pm-"Raiders Passed" went at 3.55pm-children returned. The Meadowland Milk Co has continued to supply us this week, after County Hall communicated with them and the Milk Marketing Board	8 Oct 1940	454
		School reopened-admitted 5 Evacuees from London area	28 Oct 1940	454
		Mr Wheeler (Folkestone) visited school today	29 Oct 1940	455
		Miss M Davies (Org Dom Sc) visited school today re Oslo meals	30 Oct 1940	455
		Mr Wheeler (Folkestone) called. Air Raid Warning 3.10pm. Raiders Passed 3.30pm	11 Nov 1940	455
		Air Raid Warning 9.50am. Raiders Passed-10.05am	15 Nov 1940	455
		The Mayor of Folkestone, with Dir Edu (Folk) visited the school today	19 Nov 1940	455
		Air Raid Warning-2.05pm. Raiders Passed-2.55pm	20 Nov 1940	455
		Air Raid Warning -1.28pm. Raiders Passed-1.45pm	26 Nov 1940	455
		Mr Wheeler called re transfer of boys	27 Nov 1940	455
		No Milk	28-29 Nov 1940	455
		Miss Bronwen Davies (D Sc) called to give lecture on Milk to seniors. Air Raid Warning at 2.25pm. Raiders Passed at 3.05pm	3 Dec 1940	456
		School opened at 1.15 for dismissal at 3.45 to hold Local Nurse Fund	4 Dec 1940	456
		Mr Wheeler called to make final arrangements re transfer of boys to Mundella Group	5 Dec 1940	456
		Mr Wheeler visited school. Air Raid Warning at 1.50pm. Raiders Passed at 2.05pm. Air Raid	11 Dec 1940	456

		Warning at 2.15pm. Raiders passed at 2.50pm		
		We commenced new times of opening and closing today, viz Morning Session, 9.30-12.30 and afternoon session 2-4pm. Mr Wheeler (Folkestone HT) visited school today	12 Jan 1941	457
		"Alert" at 12.15pm. "All Clear" at 12.30pm. "Alert" at 1.30pm. "All Clear" at 1.50pm	20 Jan 1941	457
		Mr Wheeler called today	4 Feb 1941	457
		Miss Farrow (Folkestone) left today to take up a post under NAAFI, Miss MD Williams takes her place	10 Feb 1941	457
		Mr Wheeler (Folkestone) visited school this morning	11-18 Feb 1941	457
		Air Alert at 9.20am caused delay in opening school until "Raiders Passed" at 9.40am. School commenced at 9.45am	27 Feb 1941	458
		"Alert" at 10.15. "All Clear" 10.45am. Mr Wheeler called this morning	28 Feb 1941	458
		Mr Wheeler (Folkestone) called this morning. An "Alert" was sound at dinner time-and "R Passed" at 2.10 so school assembled at 2.15pm	7 Mar 1941	458
		"Alert" at 12.25-children went home. "All Clear" 12.40	10 Mar 1941	458
		"Alert" at 11.35-"R P" at 12 noon-children returned to school. "Alert" at 3.05pm-"All Clear" at 3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	458
		Mr Wheeler visited school	19-25 Mar 1941	458
		Alerts at 9.15 to 9.40. "All Clear" at 10.05am. Children returned at 10.15am	26 Mar 1941	458
		Mr Wheeler called this morning	2 Apr 1941	459
		Mr Wheeler called this morning	7 Apr 1941	459
		Mr Wheeler called this morning	23 Apr 1941	459
		HT supervised Kent County Exam in school. Four girls sat the examination	6 May 1941	459
		Mr Wheeler visited school this morning. Miss Milne visited school this afternoon	14 May 1941	459
		Miss W Hall (Folkestone) was transferred to Coed-y-Brain school today	19 May 1941	459
		"Alert" at 2.15pm. "All Clear" at 2.30pm when children returned	23 May 1941	459
		"Alert" at 11am-"All Clear" at 11.15am	30 May 1941	460
		School reopened after holidays. All visiting children have now been absorbed in school	9 Jun 1941	460
		Mr Wheeler visited school	1 Jul 1941	460
		Miss Milne visited school	8 Jul 1941	460
		Mr Wheeler visited school this afternoon	9 Jul 1941	460

		"Alert" at 2.15, "Raiders Passed" at 2.35pm	14 Jul 1941	460
		"Alert" at 3.15. "Raiders Passed" at 3.40pm	15 Jul 1941	460
		Mr Harris CA away in London at RAF interview	16 Jul 1941	460
		Mr Wheeler visited school today	18 Jul 1941	460
		Miss Milne visited school today	21 Jul 1941	460
		Mr Wheeler called today	27 Jul 1941	460
		Mr E D Harris CA joined RAF	21 Aug 1941	460
		Mr Wheeler visited school	6 Sep 1941	460
		Miss Milne visited school	7 Sep 1941	460
ECG41/1	Trelewis Infants School	School does not re-open until September 11 <sup>th</sup> on account of the declaration of war against Germany	11 Sep 1939	291
		One room taken over as First Aid Post	5 Oct 1939	292
		School starts at 1pm in the afternoon	1 Nov 1939	292
		Whitsun Vacation. School re-opens on May 14 <sup>th</sup> by order of the Government	11-13 May 1940	293
		Morning session starts at 10am. First Air Raid Warning at 10.15am. Children sent home	15 Jul 1940	295
		School re-opens after Summer Vacation	19 Aug 1940	295
		AR Warning 9.54am. All Clear 10.45	2 Sep 1940	295
		Air Raid Warning 3.20pm. All Clear 3.40pm	11 Nov 1940	296
		Standard 2 returns to the Mixed School from the First Aid Party Depot room, which was used temporarily by them	15 Sep 1941	299
		Half-holiday. Meeting on Post War Education in Bargoed	25 Mar 1943	302
		Milk is now given out in beakers. Beakers are washed by the cleaners-Mrs Candy	3 May 1943	302
		Invasion of Europe	5 Jun 1944	304
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