Reference	Title	Description	Date	Page No
ELL9/3	Evanstown Gilfach Goch Infants	Owing to the outbreak of War school did not reopen this morning	4 Sep 1939	355-356
		Work resumed	11 Sep 1939	356
		Owing to the War conditions being intensified by the invasion of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, the Board of Education issued, for wireless, instructions that all schools should reopen this morning	14 May 1940	360
		25 children were entered from the Acton LEA. Miss J M Macbryde of Acton has taken charge of the children	17 Jun 1940	360-361
		Circular E/50/40 11.7/40 School hours-Variation of Article 21 (a) of the code In the interests of the health and education of scholars it has been decided that as from Monday. July 15 th , and until further notice, all school depts. should open the morning session one hour later than the normal time of opening and close at the usual time. The duration of the afternoon session will remain unaltered	15 Jul 1940	361
		Midsummer Vacation 1.8.40-16.8.40	31 Jul 1940	361
		Air Raid Warnings lasted from 9.50 to 10.45 and 1.50pm to 2.15	2 Sep 1940	361
		Air Raid Warnings 10.45am and 12.25-1.15pm	4 Sep 1940	361
		Oslo meals are to be given to 4 children	9 Sep 1940	361
		An Air Raid Warning lasted from 1.50pm until 2.10pm	12 Sep 1940	361
		Owing to an Air Raid Warning school did not open for the morning session until 10.15am- another warning in the afternoon at 2.30 lasted for 20 mins	17 Sep 1940	362
		An AR Warning at 9.50 prevented opening of session until "Raiders Passed" Warning given at 10.22am	18 Sep 1940	362
		The Warning was given at 11.35am. The children did not return until the afternoon session 1.30	25 Sep 1940	362
		The Warning was given at 11.42 the children did not return until the afternoon session. Another warning was given at 2.10 and the "All Clear" at 2.25	27 Sep 1940	362
		AR Warning went at 10.50 and the "All Clear" at 11.35	1 Oct 1940	362
		AR Warning 10.49-11.42	3 Oct 1940	362
		AR Warning 10.20-10.47	4 Oct 1940	362

AR Warning at 11.42. The children did not return until the afternoon session	28 Oct 1940	363
11.30am AR Warning-a false alarm. The children returned immediately	5 Nov 1940	363
A Warning at 1.05 prevented the opening of the afternoon session until 1.40 when the "All- Clear" went	9 Nov 1940	363
3.13 AR Warning. The children did not return as the "Raiders Passed" did not go until 3.30	11 Nov 1940	363
A Warning at 1.30 prevented the opening of the afternoon session until 1.55	13 Nov 1940	363
A Warning at 9.50 prevented the opening of the morning session until 10.07	15 Nov 1940	363
2.10pm AR Warning. 2.20pm All Clear signal. AR Warning 2.45-3.55pm	21 Nov 1940	364
AR Warning at 1.30 prevented the opening of the afternoon session until 1.55. Another warning went at 3.15 but the children did not return as the "All Clear" did not go until 4.36	26 Nov 1940	364
AR Warning at 2.05-3.08	3 Dec 1940	364
AR Warnings 1.54-2.08 and 2.19-3pm	11 Dec 1940	364
12.15am Air Raid Warning. All Clear sounded at 12.25am. Second Warning at 1.55. Children went home and returned at 2.05pm	20 Jan 1941	365
Received notification that Infants depts. were still to close the afternoon session ¼ hr before other depts.	10 Feb 1941	366
Air Raid Warning 9.20am. All children went home. All Clear 9.40am. Most of the children were in school by 9.50am	27 Feb 1941	366
Air Raid Alarm 10.15am. All Clear 11am. The school closes at 12.30am-Half holiday	28 Feb 1941	367
Alert sounded at 1.23pm. All Clear at 2.11pm	7 Mar 1941	370
Alert sounded at 12.20. All Clear 12.35pm	10 Mar 1941	370
Alert sounded 11.35am. All Clear 12.04pm. Alert sounded 3.15pm. All Clear 3.40pm	11 Mar 1941	371
Alert at 12.20pm. All Clear at 12.40pm	19 Mar 1941	371
Alert at 9.20am. All Clear at 9.30am. A few children had arrived at school when another warning went at 9.37am. All Clear at 10.05am	26 Mar 1941	371
Alert sounded at 2.25pm All Clear at 3.15pm	27 Mar 1941	371
School closed at the end of the afternoon session for the Easter Vacation. School used for 6 days by 20 Acton Evacuees from 10-12am and 2-4pm. Total no of hours=22	10 Apr 1941	371
Work resumed. Miss Macbryde who was in charge of evacuated scholars during the Easter Vacation has been granted a compensating holiday for the period April 21 st to April 28 th inclusive	21 Apr 1941	371
The sum of £110 0s 10d was collected during War Weapons week in this department	9 May 1941	372

Alert at 10.50am. All Clear at 11.33am	29 May 1941	372
Letter received stating that in response to a request made by the Acton Education Committee	3 Jul 1941	373
the Director of Education had agreed to the release of Miss Macbryde for services in Acton,		
her duties in this school to terminate on 18 th August-after the Summer Holiday for visiting		
 teachers has been completed		
 Alert at 1.27pm. All Clear 1.58pm. Alert 2.17pm-2.31pm	14 Jul 1941	373
Air Raid Alert at 3.14pm. Children did not return to school as the "All Clear" did not go until	15 Jul 1941	374
 3.33pm	10 10 10 10 11	274
Miss Macbryde terminates her duties in this school having been recalled by the Acton LEA	18 Jul 1941	374
Work resumed. Letter received from the Director of Education authorising the admission of children who are 4 years of age	1 Sep 1941	375
Miss Gwyneth Evans leaves at 11.30am having been notified by the Welsh Board of Health to attend as a donor for blood transfusion at Nantymoel Ambulance Hall at 12.30	10 Oct 1941	376
A permit has been granted by the Ministry of Food per Ogmore and Garw Food Committee for	14 Oct 1941	376
the Penygraig Co-operative Society Ltd, Evanstown, Gilfach Goch to supply this department		
with thirteen gallons six pints of Milk per week until further notice		
46 children (33 Glamorgan and 13 Evacuees) were immunised against Diphtheria by Dr	8 Dec 1941	378
Murphy, the Medical Officer of Health. Consent forms had been signed by the parents of the		
children concerned		
Circular E.12/42-School Hours-Notification has been received from the Director of Education	18 Feb 1942	380-381
that as so much school time has been lost since the outbreak of War the Committee have		
directed that from 1 st April normal school hours are to be restored viz 3 hours during the		
morning and 2 ¼ during the afternoon session.		
Instructions have been received from the Director of Education that from 1 st March 1942 all		
meals and Milk must be paid for by the parents or guardians of children receiving them unless		
they can satisfy the Education Authority of their inability to pay. At present there are in this		
department two Glamorgan children receiving free Oslo meals, thirty four Glamorgan children		
and four Evacuees receiving one pint of Milk without payment per day		
During War Weapons week £126 15s was collected in this department	30 Mar 1942	381
In accordance with instructions received in Circular E.12/42 commencing today normal school	1 Apr 1942	382
hours have now been restored. The morning sessions will in future commence at 9am and the		
afternoon session commencing at 1.15pm will be of 2 ¼ hours duration		
Notification received from the Director of Education that commencing today all visiting	15 Feb 1943	390

		scholars in respect of whom billeting or lodging allowances are paid should be given free Milk		
		Alert sounded at 3pm. Children dispersed. All Clear at 3.25pm	19 Feb 1943	390
		Notification received from the Director of Education that provided code requirements as to the duration of the midday interval are complied with there is no necessity to vary the time of opening the afternoon session at 1.15pm	5 Jun 1943	393
		During Wings for Victory week (June 7 th to 12 th) the sum of £507-5s was collected in this department	21 Jun 1943	394
		Instructions received from the Director of Education that unofficial visiting children should in future be regarded as Glamorgan children thus amending Circular E.23/41	8 Oct 1943	395
		A Certificate of Honour has been awarded this department in recognition of special achievement during the Wings for Victory National Savings campaign 1943	8 Nov 1943	396
		During the Salute the Soldier week the sum of £400 was collected in this department	21 Apr 1944	401
		Permission granted by the Director of Education to commence the morning and afternoon session at 9.15am and 1.20pm respectively	24 Apr 1944	401
		Education Act 1944-Renaming of schools, Provided or Council schools in future to be known as County schools	28 Mar 1945	409
		This day has been officially announced as VE Day. That is of the cessation of organised resistance in Europe. A simple form of thanksgiving service was taken after which the children were dismissed immediately for the remainder of the day and the following day in accordance with instructions issued in Circular No 8 92/1945	8 May 1945	410
		Work resumed	10 May 1945	410
ELL13/1/5	Gilfach Goch Colliery	School was due to open today, but on account of the commencement of hostilities, it is closed again until further notice	4 Sep 1939	374
		School re-opens today. Several children who have moved to this place from the "Danger Zones" have been admitted today	11 Sep 1939	375
		Some more evacuees were admitted this week	22 Sep 1939	375
		The afternoon session from today until the end of February 1940 will commence at 1pm and will end at 3.30pm. The time-table is amended accordingly	1 Nov 1939	376
		Carpenters have been here for over a week and will be here again for some time, putting new fixtures to the windows. It causes some inconvenience, and at times, the work is interfered with	6 Nov 1939	376
		The Head Teacher is absent this afternoon attending a National Savings Committee meeting	30 Nov 1939	377

at Bridgend		
Seventeen pairs of boots were distributed today to children in unemployed parents	22 Feb 1940	381
D Jenkins Esq HMI visited the school today enquiring about accommodation	11 Mar 1940	382
School re-opened today. The Whitsun Vacation was cancelled on account of the Military	13 May 1940	384
situation. Some children have gone on holiday, and the attendance today is very poor		
The weekend was spent by myself and the teachers in searching for billets for Evacuees.	20 May 1940	384
These arrived Sunday evening and 17 were admitted to school this morning. They come from		
Whitstable, Kent, having been evacuated to that place from London. They are LCC and		
Rochester Education Authority children		
A new class has been formed today with Miss [Bureuel?] in charge. It contains ten evacuees	27 May 1940	384
and ten children from Standard II. The remainder of the evacuees, have been sent to the		
Infants Dept. Capt. Evans County Inspector called today for more particulars concerning all		
Evacuees		
Mr Duggan (of Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre Rural District Council) called today to discuss	29 May 1940	384-385
the position of some the Evacuees. He is billeting officer for the Council. All the Evacuees		
seem to be perfectly happy-the billets obtained being very satisfactory. I, as billeting officer		
for the evacuees attending this school, was greatly helped by my teachers MR Roberts, Mr		
 Webber and Mr Jelleyman		
Messrs Jelleyman, Roberts and Webber were out this morning, checking billets, ready for the	13 Jun 1940	386
 evacuees, who are supposed to arrive here on Sunday		
Instructions have been received (Circ E/50/40) that the school should open in the morning	13 Jul 1940	387
until further instruction, at 10. An air raid warning was given at 10.20am this morning. The		
children were sent home and those who lived too far away, were sent to the neighbouring		
 houses, as arranged. The conduct of the children was excellent		
An air-raid warning was given this am at 11.47. The children were dispersed to their homes.	18 Jul 1940	387
The "All Clear" went at 12.09pm		
 Air raid warning went at 3pm. The children were dismissed. All clear went at 3.55	24 Jul 1940	388
An air raid warning was sounded today at 10.35. All clear sounded at 11.20. Warning again	21 Aug 1940	388
went at 11.25. All clear at 12.15. The children were dismissed in an orderly manner		
 Air raid warning at 10.41. All clear at 11.10	22 Aug 1940	388
Air raid warning went this am at 10. All clear at 10.50. Another warning went this pm at 1.45.	2 Sep 1940	389
 All clear at 2.20		
An air raid warning went this am at 9.40. The all clear went at 10.40	4 Sep 1940	389

An air raid warning was sounded this morning at 9.55. All clear at 10.05	5 Sep 1940	389
An air raid warning was sounded at 2.57pm. The "All Clear" went at 2.10pm	12 Sep 1940	390
An air raid warning was sounded at 9.50, all clear at 10.10. An air raid warning was sounded again at 2.20pm. All clear at 2.53pm	17 Sep 1940	390
Mr HC Jelleyman is absent this afternoon for the medical inspection prior to joining HM Forces	23 Sep 1940	390
An air raid warning was sounded at 11.45am. All clear at 12.10pm	25 Sep 1940	390
An air raid warning was sounded at 3.45pm. All clear at 4.10pm	26 Sep 1940	390
An air raid warning was sounded at 11.47am. All clear at 12.10pm. An air raid warning was again sounded at 2.10pm. "All Clear" at 2.30	27 Sep 1940	390
School closed this afternoon, by request of the Llantrisant RDC, to enable teachers to make a further census (survey) of the district as a number of mothers and children from evacuated areas, were expected to arrive	30 Sep 1940	390-391
An air raid warning was sounded today at 10.50. All clear at 11.40	3 Oct 1940	391
An air raid warning was sounded today at 10.20. All clear at 10.50	4 Oct 1940	391
An air raid warning was sounded this pm at 2.55. All clear at 3.36pm	8 Oct 1940	391
School re-opened after Mid-Term holiday. Air raid warning at 11.45am. All clear at 12.39pm	28 Oct 1940	391
Mr HC Jelleyman terminates duties this afternoon prior to joining the Air Force tomorrow	4 Nov 1940	392
An air raid alarm was sounded today at 1pm. All clear at 1.33. The afternoon session was opened at 1.45pm	8 Nov 1940	392
An air raid warning was sounded at 1.30pm. All Clear 1.58. An air raid warning was sounded at 3.53pm	13 Nov 1940	392
An air raid warning was sounded at 2.05pm. All clear at 2.20pm	21 Nov 1940	392
An air raid warning was sounded at 1.35pm. All clear at 1.55. An air raid warning was sounded at 3.15pm	26 Nov 1940	393
An air raid warning was sounded at 2.5pm. All clear went at 3.15pm	3 Dec 1940	393
An air raid warning was sounded at 2.55pm. All clear went at 3.20pm (25 mins)	4 Dec 1940	393
An air raid warning was sounded at 1.55pm. All clear at 2.15. Another warning was sounded at 2.20. All clear at 2.55pm	11 Dec 1940	394
As per circular E2/41 dated 7 Jan 1941, School opens in the morning, on Monday Jan 13 until further notice, at 9.30am, ending at 12.30pm. The afternoon session opens at 1.30, closing at 3.30pm	13 Jan 1941	395

An air raid warning was sounded at 12.20pm. All clear at 12.35. An air raid warning was	20 Jan 1941	395
sounded at 2pm. All clear at 2.15pm		
Air raid warning sounded at 9.20am. All clear 9.40am	27 Feb 1941	396
Air raid warning sounded at 10.20am. All clear 10.50am	28 Feb 1941	396
An air raid alarm was sounded at 1.20pm. All clear at 2.15pm	7 Mar 1941	397
An air raid alarm was sounded at 12.20pm. All clear at 12.30pm	10 Mar 1941	397
An air raid alarm was sounded at 11.30am. All clear at 12 noon. An air raid alarm was sounded at 3.10pm. All clear 3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	397
An air raid alarm was sounded at 12.20pm. All clear 12.40	19 Mar 1941	397
An air raid alarm was sounded at 9.15am. All clear at 9.32. Another warning was sounded at 9.37. All clear at 10.06am	26 Mar 1941	397
An air raid warning was sounded today at 2.15pm. All clear at 2.30pm	22 May 1941	399
An air raid siren was sounded today at 10.50am. All clear at 11.35am	29 May 1941	399
MR HE Roberts is absent this afternoon attending his 'Medical' for the armed forces	27 Jun 1941	400
MR HE Roberts is absent this afternoon attending his 'Medical' for the armed forces	3 Jul 1941	400
"Fire-Watching" is now in order-commenced July 8 th 1941	9 Jul 1941	401
An air raid warning was sounded at 1.20pm. All clear at 1.54pm. An air raid warning was sounded at 2.15pm. All clear at 2.29pm	14 Jul 1941	401
An air raid warning was sounded at 3.05pm. All clear at 3.35pm	15 Jul 1941	401
The attendance continues to be poor. There are several cases of Scabies-these have been absent for months. The fact that many mothers are working in the arsenal at Bridgend, also has a marked effect on the attendance	25 Jul 1941	401
Five sacks of old exercise books were forwarded today to the Salvage Collection, as per Circular received from the County Treasurer	3 Oct 1941	405
Mr HE Roberts terminates duties today. He is joining the Armed Forces (Air Force)-Oct 9	8 Oct 1941	405
7 workmen are here too, fixing [???] netting on the windows and partition	20 Oct 1941	406
Three sacks of old exercise books were forwarded today to the Salvage Collection as per Circular received from the County Treasurer	30 Oct 1941	406
The sad news has reached us today, of the death of Mr Harry E Roberts, Certificated Assistant at this school. He left the school on Oct 9 to join the Air Force	6 Nov 1941	406
Mrs Evans-temporary cleaner-desires to give up her post, stating that it is a difficult school to be kept clean. She only promised to carry on with the work until a permanent cleaner had	21 Jan 1942	409

been appointed. There are no applicants for the post at present as most women in the area are now working in the arsenal at Bridgend		
Mrs Evans, temporary cleaner, informs me that she desires to relinquish her post. Up to now I have failed to obtain another temporary cleaner. There are no applicants, too, for the permanent post. This is due to the fact that all likely applicants are now employed at Bridgend arsenal	11 Feb 1942	410
Miss G L Wilkman, LCC visiting teacher, returned to London today-recalled	20 Feb 1942	410
The National Savings Mobile Cinema Van visited the District today. A show was given to the children during playtime	9 Jul 1942	415
The sad news reached here Friday night, of the tragic death of Sergeant Pilot (Observer) HC Jelleyman who was killed in a flying accident. Mr Jelleyman was a faithful and energetic member of our staff since January 1936 and was well liked by the staff and the pupils alike	27 Jul 1942	415
The afternoon session today commences at 1pm to enable teachers to attend Mr Jelleyman's funeral at 3pm	30 Jul 1942	416
The attendance for the week is Normal School 76.6%, Visitors 70.3% (Visiting) whole school 75.9%. There is a good dose of illness about-a few cases of scabies and impetigo-also one case of diphtheria, but the low attendance is general due to carelessness. There are girls staying home to do housework, while the mothers are in the arsenal. The younger children remain home to run errands while the mothers are in bed, after working a nightshift	11 Sep 1942	416
The attendance this week is very poor. Parents are very lax, particularly now that they are working at the Bridgend Arsenal. The attendance this week is Normal School 78.9%, Visitors 82.5%, Whole School 79.2%	23 Oct 1942	418
The artisan is here today repairing the sleeping bunk for the fire watchers. Mr D Griffith, the plumber is also repairing the electric light circuit	13 Jan 1943	421
Mr Carter, clerk in charge of Fire Watching and Mr Cox, from the County Architects office, visited the school this afternoon, to see what amenities could be provided, to enable the women teachers to do fire watching	19 Jan 1943	421
Miss K Davies, Domestic Science Organiser, visited the school today, re distribution of Milk and School Meals	28 Jan 1943	421
As per instruction form Miss K Davies the Domestic Science Organiser, Miss Mary Amelie Jones has commenced duties today as a maid, to deal with the distribution of milk in the school	1 Feb 1943	422
A LCC scholarship examination was held here today. One candidate sat	5 Mar 1943	423

		Fire Watching. Only 5 blankets were returned today from the Wash. There should be 6	12 Mar 1943	423
		School re-opens today after Whitsun Vacation. During "Wings for Victory" week the school raised £632	21 Jun 1943	426
		The Head Teacher is absent today, permission having been granted to attend a National Savings Conference at Cardiff	3 Sep 1943	427
		The attendance shows slight improvement, though there are still a few cases of impetigo and scabies about. Lack of footwear is a frequent excuse. Money seems to be plentiful, but coupons are scarce	24 Sep 1943	427
		Mr D Jenkins MA HMI visited the school today, in connection with feeding	20 Jan 1944	432
		Nine evacuees from Clacton arrived here last night	7 Jul 1944	437
		Instruction has been received today to close the school this afternoon, as it is intended to use the school as dispersal centre for the evacuees who are arriving today from London	14 Jul 1944	437
		Mr T Evans MA and Miss K Davies visited the school regarding "Meals" arrangement	21 Feb 1945	443
		Capt. T Evans and two gentlemen from the Architect's office visited the school today in connection with "feeding"	11 Apr 1945	444
		This is VE Day. A service was held this morning till 9.45 then the children were dismissed for the day. School was closed also on May 9 as per instructions	8 May 1945	445
		School was reopened today after the VE day celebrations	10 May 1945	445
		The attendance for the week is Normal School 61.3%, Visiting Children 55.7% Whole School 60.6%. The low percentage is due to "Measles" and also VE celebrations. Parents considered it unnecessary to start their children on the Thursday	11 May 1945	445
ELL17/1/1	Hendreforgan Garden Village, Gilfach Goch Infants	Children assembled but were sent home. School closed for one week owing to outbreak of War	4 Sep 1939	159
		The afternoon session commenced at 1.15pm instead of 1.30 so that children now go home at 3.30. This will be continued for the winter months	1 Nov 1939	160
		Owing to a serious turn in European hostilities Whitsun Holidays were cancelled and school was opened today. A rehearsal of the Evacuation scheme too place this afternoon. The children have been allotted houses in Alfred St and top part of Thomas St. Respirator drill will be given daily	14 May 1940	169
		Twenty seven Evacuee children with Miss Goad their teacher were admitted here today from	20 May 1940	169

Rochester. Mr W H Evans HMI called this afternoon		
Mr W H Evans HMI and Capt. T J Evans Primary Inspector called this afternoon in connection	22 May 1940	169
with the "Evacuees"		
From today until further notice school commences at 10am instead of 9am	15 Jul 1940	170
School broke up for the Mid-summer Vacation-Aug 1-19th	31 Jul 1940	170
School reopened after Summer Vacation. The fortnight will be devoted to recreational period	19 Aug 1940	171
Mr Prys Jones HMI called today in connection with the Evacuees	16 Sep 1940	172
School closes today for two weeks-an extended Mid-term Holiday	11 Oct 1940	172
School reopened today after Mid-term Holidays. Sixteen Evacuees were admitted	28 Oct 1940	172-173
A party was held at school this afternoon. Gifts and tea being provided by the pupils of Hereford High School for Girls	18 Dec 1940	173
School hours were changed today, morning session being from 9.30am to 12.30am, afternoon session 2pm to 4pm. Today also a number of children from this dept. were transferred to the Junior dept. These children had attained their 6 ½ birthday with the exception of one child who was very bright and capable of adapting himself to Std I work. Six of these children were Glamorgan children-three Greenford children and ten Rochester children	13 Jan 1941	173-174
Permission was received from the Director of Education today to retain seven Rochester children who have attained their 6 ½ at this dept. pending the visit of the County Inspector	22 Jan 1941	174-175
Seven Willesden children were admitted into this department today. The total no on books now=116 and are divided as follows:- Greenford 11 Willesden 7 LCC 1 Rochester 20 Unofficial 4 Glamorgan 73 Total 116	24 Feb 1941	175
Miss Evans absent this afternoon being called away owing to relatives being injured in an Air Raid at Cardiff	4 Mar 1941	176-177
Miss M Goad an evacuated teacher under the Rochester Authority was recalled today and her place in this department taken by Miss Dale another Rochester teacher	2 May 1941	177
School reopened after the Whitsun Holidays. Six children were admitted-No on roll-Visiting and Glamorgan children 100-Rochester 19. Total 119	9 Jun 1941	178

Mr Matthews Chairman of the Rochester Education Committee paid a visit to the school	12 Jul 1941	178-179
today		
An Air Raid Alarm was sounded this afternoon at 2.20pm-the "All Clear" given at 2.35pm	14 Jul 1941	179
An Air Raid Alarm again today-at 3.10pm-"All Clear" at 3.40pm. The children did not return to school	15 Jul 1941	179
HT completed all terminal tests today and found the standard of work quite satisfactory. The Rochester Evacuees who are decidedly retarded children have made a steady progress. Permission has been given by the Director of Education to retain these children at this department	30 Jul 1941	179
School reopened today after the Summer Vacation. Eleven children were admitted and twenty three transferred to the Junior dept. The total number on books=92. During the holiday period Miss Dale an Evacuated teacher under the Rochester Authority was recalled to Rochester and the twenty Rochester children under her charge are now in the Junior dept. pending the appointment of another teacher	1 Sep 1941	180
Miss B Butler Rochester Evacuated teacher commenced duties here today also Miss Hearse County Supply teacher	29 Sep 1941	181
Capt. T J Evans C Inspector visited the school today-re staffing and the number of Evacuees attending the school	30 Oct 1941	181-182
Capt. T J Evans visited the school today re staffing and Evacuee numbers	18 Feb 1942	184
Miss B Butler Rochester Head Teacher was recalled to Rochester today. Miss F Chaney of Abercerdin Girls school to be transferred here until another teacher is appointed	13 Mar 1942	186
Normal school hours resumed today-Morning session 9am to 12am. Afternoon session 1.15pm to 3.30pm	1 Apr 1942	186
Seven Rochester children were transferred to the Junior dept. today	20 Apr 1942	187
Six Rochester children were transferred to the Junior dept. today. These children had been retained owing to their backwardness, but it was found necessary to transfer them owing to the Glam numbers increasing daily and permission being granted to admit under fives	11 May 1942	187
Mr E Jones ARP warden examined all the children's Gas Masks today	19 May 1942	187
School closed at 2.45 today in order that the staff could attend the funeral of Mr Harry Jellyman of Gilfach Goch school who was killed while on active duty with the RAF	29 Jul 1942	188-189
Permission was granted today by the Director of Education to close the school owing to the breakdown of the heating apparatus. The temperature of the rooms this morning were as follows-43, 48, 50. No coal was available for the fires except small coal which was insufficient	10 Nov 1942	190-193

		to keep the rooms heated		
		Miss M Morgan was called to appear before the Fire Watching Tribunal today. Miss Morgan	17 Jul 1943	199
		left school at 11am and returned for the afternoon session at 1.15pm		
		The children were sent home at 3.05 today owing to the extreme cold and the temperature of	15 Dec 1943	202
		the classrooms being only 42 degrees. The school has been very cold throughout the week		
		and the children have developed bad coughs. There is no coal to keep the fires lit in the		
		afternoons and to prevent further epidemics the children were kept in their rooms during		
		playtime and sent home at 3.05		
		Mr D Jenkins HMI called today to discuss school feeding	19 Jan 1944	204
		School commences at 9.15 instead of 9. It was then found necessary to apply for extension in	22 Jan 1944	204
		the school hours because of 1) mothers working on night shifts 2) dark mornings and 3)		
		transport difficulties for teachers travelling to and from school. The school hours are now as		
		follows-9.15 to 12.15-1.30pm to 3.35pm		
		The children were taken to the Village Hall this pm by permission of the Director in order to	28 Apr 1944	206
		rehearse for a concert to be given in aid of the Comforts Fund		
		It was discovered today that burglars had broken into the school over the weekend, Every	3 Jul 1944	209
		cupboard and desk in the school had been forced open and locks broken. The police were		
		immediately sent for and investigations commenced. It was discovered that small sums of		
		Milk money were taken from two classrooms also the contents of a box in aid of the Comforts		
		Fund. Several pencils were taken-three bottles of Orange Juice and small scripture books. One		
		of the corridor windows were opened and the cord broken		
		Evacuees were admitted here today-15 from the LCC. The total number on books now are 175	7 Jul 1944	210
		Miss Brooks LCC commenced duties here today	20 Sep 1944	212
		Miss Brooks left for a few days leave of absence. This was granted by the LCC	7 Dec 1944	214
		Miss Brooks called to London today because her brother was on Embarkation Leave and	19 Mar 1945	220
		arrangements had to be made re the home at London		
		VE Day celebrations holidays. The school was closed today for the Victory in Europe	8-9 May 1945	224
		celebrations		
		School reopened today. There were only a few children present. A severe epidemic of measles	10 May 1945	224
		is raging in the valley		
LL19/1/1	Llantwit Fardre	School re-opens today instead of 4 th Sept owing to the international situation	11 Sep 1939	465
	Infants			
		School re-opened on 13 th May owing to the situation but I failed to return until today owing to	14 May 1940	468

		illness		
		From today opens at 10 o'clock	15 Jul 1940	469
		School re-opens. Many of the children absent owing to mumps	19 Aug 1940	469
		Air Raid Warning	25-27 Sep 1940	470
		Air Raid Warning	1-8 Oct 1940	470
		Air Raid Warning	28 Oct 1940	470
		Air Raid Warning	8-13 Nov 1940	470
		Air Raid Warning	15 Nov 1940	471
		Two Air Raid Warnings	21-26 Nov 1940	471
		Air Raid Warning	27 Nov 1940	471
		Air Raid Warning	3-5 Dec 1940	471
		Two Air Raids 1.50-2.05 2.15-2.55	11 Dec 1940	471
		Tea given to the school children this afternoon	10 Jan 1941	471
		Two Air Raid Warnings 12.20-12.30 1.50-2.00	20 Jan 1941	471
		Children saw film shown by Messrs Cadbury	22 Jan 1941	471
		Air Raid Warning at 12.20-2pm. School opened in the afternoon at 2.45	4 Mar 1941	473
		Air Raid Warning 12.15-12.30	10 Mar 1941	473
		Air Raid Warning 11.30-12 3.10-3.30	11 Mar 1941	473
		Air Raid Warning 12.20-12.55	19 Mar 1941	473
		ARW 9.15-9.30, 9.35-10.10, 12.40-12.50	26 Mar 1941	473
		ARW 2.35-3.20	27 Mar 1941	473
		Annual Return sent to Att Officer	31 Mar 1941	473
		Glam Schools: 102 Av on Books Visiting Schools 64		
		Air Raid Warning 1.25-2pm 2.20-2.30pm	14 Jul 1941	474
		Air Raid Warning 3.10-3.40	15 Jul 1941	474
		Annual Return sent. Av on Books: Glam schools 101 Visiting 19	31 Mar 1942	477
		Miss B Allen (LCC) commences duties at this school as CT (Temporary)	4 Sep 1944	482
		The children were taken to the Main Rd at 11.50am to see the Duchess of Kent who was	5 Oct 1944	482
		visiting the local RAF Hospital at 12 noon		
		The school canteen was opened today	12 Dec 1944	483
		School closed for Victory celebrations	8-9 May 1945	485
ELL25/1/2	Tonyrefail	Owing to the European crisis and War, school was not opened on Sep 4 th as arranged but	11 Sep 1939	110

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	on afternoon of July 31. 3.30 I admitted a number of children (10) who came from London etc.		
	at outbreak of War and are residing with relatives for the time being		
	The police called with a view to borrowing a room for ARP purposes, The little room is the	22 Sep 1939	111
	only room possible, but authority has not yet been received for the purpose		
	The County Inspector Mr T J Evans MA called to enquire re the accommodation possible for	18 Oct 1939	111
	ARP purposes and situation was explained		
	School commenced on Nov 1 st at 1pm for winter months and session end at 3.15 instead of	2 Nov 1939	111-11
	1.15 and 3.45 as heretofore the ordinary time		
	Mr Thomas Savings Commissioner paid a short visit to note progress of Association	7 Nov 1939	112
	School reopened. Three new children were admitted, but as a number of evacuees returned	8 Jan 1940	114
	home in the vacation the number on books is still only 125		
	Holiday's afterwards limited to Monday only May 13 th (owing to War). School was therefore	14 May 1940	118
	opened on May 14 th 1940	,	
	A small number of Evacuees have been admitted-some official ones from Rochester	27 May 1940	119
	Two fresh Evacuees were admitted from the Rochester area to 1 st class boys	, 17 Jun 1940	119
	A half-holiday has been granted for this afternoon as a batch of Evacuees are due to this	18 Jun 1940	119
	district and the teachers have promised to billet those allotted to the Tonyrefail portion of		
	same		
	A new batch of Evacuees from London schools came today with their teacher and Head	24 Jun 1940	120
	Teacher supervising. Twenty scholars were admitted and absorbed into the classes suitable to		
	their ages-Miss Pratt the assistant remaining to assist me with IIB where 11 of youngest were		
	accommodated		
	Work proceeded smoothly in all respects. Miss Woodhouse-London Head Teacher called	28 Jun 1940	120
	occasionally with reference to Evacuees' ration books and identity cards-otherwise spends her		
	time jotting from school to school. Special form for Evacuees and special return sent to office		
	today. Net number of official Evacuees up to date is 27. Attendance generally very good in		
	spite of Air Raid Warnings at night		
	Two new Evacuees arrived. Total number on books is now 179	1 Jul 1940	120
	Air Raid Alarms at night resulted in many absences today in morning and still more in	2-3 Jul 1940	121
	afternoon owing to a dinner time signal		
	The Air Raid Siren blew at 10.30 after the school assembled at 10am. The children were	15 Jul 1940	121
	disbanded immediately. Afternoon session commenced at usual time		

I have this week thoroughly examined the 1 st class boys (preparatory to transfer of same to	19 Jun 1940	121
the Boys' school) and list in order of merit has been drawn up of 39 to proceed to ordinary Std		
I and 4 Rochester boys to the special unit taught by their own Rochester master stationed in		
Boys' school (basement classroom)		
Air Raid Siren blew at 3pm and the school was disbanded very rapidly the children of	24 Jul 1940	121-122
Tynybryn and those of Tonyrefail beyond 5 minutes distance being accommodated in houses		
near school as prearranged and practised before the Air Raid Alarms started this month		
This week I have examined 1 st class girls in three R's prior to their transfer on August 1 st to	26 Jul 1940	122
Girls' department-No 27 of Tonyrefail scholars and 6 London Evacuees 2 lists made on for Std I		
teacher and 1 kept in school		
School to be resumed on Monday August 19 th (after interval of a fortnight) for recreational	31 Jul 1940	122
activities owing to War conditions		
School reopened. 2 new children were entered while 45 boys and 33 girls were transferred to	19-20 Aug 1940	122
the Boys' and Girls' departments respectively. 2 children left to return to London. Number on		
books for week is now 95 and 10 official Evacuees undischarged of their own teacher		
The Air Raid siren went at 10.45 and the children were disbanded and sent to their respective	21 Aug 1940	123
homes or friends' homes-all have been accommodated within a few minutes of the school-all		
clear went at 11.40am. Teachers accompanied the children in the afternoon session to the		
limit of each street as a practice ready for all future occasions		
I omitted to state that 10 desks were taken from the smallest classroom to Gellidawel school,	27 Aug 1942	123
where they are short of same. It appear others are required also in near future owing to the		
influx of Evacuees to the Gellidawel district from the Vale of Glamorgan where bombs have		
 been falling		
After a very disturbed night of intense warnings and air activity the warnings sounded at 9.55	2 Sep 1940	124
this morning, just as the children were assembling. They were at once dispersed to		
reassemble at 10.50. A diminished number were marked. Many not coming back		
 Another day of Air Raid Warnings which make for much restlessness on part of scholars	4 Sep 1940	124
Miss R E Edwards is absent today through illness causes by activity of enemy aircraft at her	5 Sep 1940	124
home in Pyle. Very indisposed		
The Director of Education visited during the dinner hour and looked around the rooms and	11 Sep 1940	124
 made a few inquiries re the Warden's post		
At 1.40pm the Air Raid Siren sounded and the children were dispersed to houses at hand and	12 Sep 1940	124
returned in about ¼ hour when all clear signal went		

Miss Pratt, LCC teacher has to leave here today for service with her own authority on Monday	13 Sep 1940	124
Sep 16 th 1940. Her class of nine Evacuees which was intact will now be shared among 3 of the		
classes according to age		
The Air Raid Siren blew at 9.40 and the children assembled were at once dispersed. They	17 Sep 1940	125
returned at 10.20am after the "Raiders Passed" had been given at 10.10		
Today the siren sounded at 9.50, just as the children were beginning to assemble. They were	18 Sep 1940	125
taken to their respective homes by Head Teacher and staff-to return at 10.20. Ordinary work		
begun immediately		
N E Joyce UT is absent today through illness. HT took her class all day in front room which	19 Sep 1940	125
(formerly accommodated "Evacuees" class) is now available for the 1 st class girls		
The work has been seriously hampered this week by the dispersal of children consequent on	27 Sep 1940	125
"Sirens"		
Miss N E Joyce failed to come today till 11.15 being in a very nervous state owing to bombs	30 Sep 1940	126
having dropped in the garden of her home in Aberkenfig in the early hours of this morning.		
In the afternoon a holiday was declared with the consent of the Director to the Billeting		
Officer of District (Mr Duggan) as all the staff had to go around the town for registration of		
 available accommodation for a fresh batch of London Evacuees due this week to the district		
A wall is being built this week in yard in front of school windows as protection against	7 Oct 1940	126
 splinters etc. in the event of Raids		
Siren sounded at 3pm. Children dispersed. All Clear went at 3.40. Children returned for	8 Oct 1940	126
 evening hymn, prayers and dismissed		
The Half-term holiday begins on Monday and lasts till Monday Oct 28 th , a fortnight. The	11 Oct 1940	127
London teachers are in charge of their scholars for that period being left here		
 School reopened-a few fresh Evacuees were admitted, bringing total number for school 111	28 Oct 1940	127
A very boisterous and wet day, rising to gale force by afternoon when the Raid Warning was	11 Nov 1940	127
sounded at 3.20. Children were taken out to their respective homes or friends' homes. "All		
 Clear" at 3.35 brought about 20 back which in view of terrible rain was surprising		
The two latest Evacuees have left again one for Gellidawel and one returned to Pencoed	18 Nov 1940	128
School		
Siren sounded 1.30 dispersed children and all clear went 1.56pm, most of children returned.	26 Nov 1940	128
 Again siren blew 3.15 all clear 4.30		
A batch of Evacuees (nine) were admitted from Birmingham today and distributed there to	2 Dec 1940	128
each class. Head Teacher and assistant of their home school called to give all details as to age		

and billets		
Siren went at 2.10 in afternoon. All Clear went at 3.10 when many returned to their work	3 Dec 1940	128-129
The "Alert" siren went at 1.40. All children dispersed. All clear 2.06. Siren again sounded 2.18. Again the school was dispersed	11 Dec 1940	129
Two Evacuees from Birmingham are leaving today returning home	13 Dec 1940	129
A special tea will be given in the holidays on afternoon of the 27 th , by the District Council (augmented by the Evacuation Authorities). The chief billeting officer-Mr Duggan has the control of the arrangements re supply	20 Dec 1940	129
The tea took place and 91 children presented themselves to partake thereof. It was much appreciated by all children	27 Dec 1940	129
Time for starting school altered as from today. Morning session starts at 9.30am and lasts till 12.30. Afternoon session starts at 2pm and lasts till 4 o'clock	13 Jan 1941	130
One new child admitted, but one Evacuee returned to London, so the number on books is still 127	17 Feb 1941	132
A few evacuees arrived in Tonyrefail accompanied by Miss Geraldine Wilkinson, who commenced duties on March 3 rd 1941 in this department with Evacuees class No 24 on books	29 Feb [?] 1941	132
Miss Wilkinson left today (by command of the LCC administrative officer) for duties at Gilfach Goch. The class remains in part with the HT but the older scholars were sent back to the first classes where previously taught	14 Mar 1941	133
Mr Prys-Jones HMI visited this morning and took numbers of Evacuee Children etc. and districts they came from	10 Apr 1941	134
A new class III class has been formed chiefly of Evacuees and local beginners	25 Apr 1941	134
11 new children were admitted-ten being new Evacuees chiefly from Cardiff. A Cardiff teacher Miss Pride is here since Tuesday and has been put in charge of III class under Head Teacher's guidance for week only, till all are settled here. Excellent attendance in this class the new scholars all being present and happy	10-11 Jun 1941	135
Miss Pride BA has been instructed to remain at this department until the Summer Holidays. Therefore she is in charge of III class chiefly composed of Evacuees from all parts. Till then HT gives her all necessary guidance as she has never taught infants before	16 Jun 1941	135
We break up today at end of afternoon session for the Summer Holidays. School to be resumed on Monday Sep 1 st . The school will be open daily 1 st fortnight from Monday to Friday for distribution of Milk and afterwards children will go to the Girls' department for the 2 nd fortnight. A very complicated form re Evacuees was compiled and sent off this day to Cardiff	31 Jul 1941	136

The number of children on books for week is smaller than I have experienced for many years, although 25 Evacuees are included in the number. Total-90	2 Sep 1941	137
The school closed at end of the morning session for the Christmas Vacation to reopen on Monday 5 th of January. Milk will be distributed at Boys' dept.	19 Dec 1941	138
Miss Gregory and Miss Griffiths also come back to duties today. The latter was released from Cwmlai mixed school by the arrival of an evacuated teacher. Miss Griffiths resumed her class 1 st girls and Miss Pride left same to take up her class of evacuated children	27 Jan 1942	139
This afternoon a holiday will be granted for the purpose of taking the children to a free show at local cinema given by evacuated authorities	6 Feb 1942	139
Miss Gwyneth Pride BA left the school today having been recalled to Cardiff City by her authority. Her class of Evacuees has been divided among the three other classes viz 11 boys to 1 st class 11 girls to 1 st class girls and 5 small children to II mixed class	13 Feb 1942	139
School closed for Easter Holidays at end of this afternoon. School to be reopened April 13 th . End of year school form and Evacuees sent to officer	2 Apr 1942	140
Dr Lewis examined a batch of entrants approx. 50 today and also surveyed scholars of school. Some children, chiefly Evacuees, remain to be examined at a future date	27 Apr 1942	140-141
Mr Pryce Jones HMI called for a few minutes and took the number on books-Glam and Evac	6 May 1942	141
A fresh batch of London Evacuees arrived this morning	6 Jun 1942	142
 School reopened today. A few new entrants admitted and also 2 Evacuees. The classes for the coming year are as follows 1st Boys of 24 Glamorgan and 8 Evac Mrs Allard 1st Girls of 30 Glamorgan and 4 Evac Miss Gregory II Girls and Boys 18 Glamorgan and 5 Evac Miss Joyce. All future new scholars to be enrolled in II boys and girls until the number reaches 40 	1 Sep 1942	143
Mrs Allard, by special permission of the Director has been granted a week's leave of absence from school to join her husband on last leave (probably)	28 Sep 1942	143-144
Mrs Allard has been officially granted permission to leave school this afternoon at 3pm in order to visit London to see her husband prior to his embark leave	16 Oct 1942	144
School reopened. Two new Evacuees enrolled bringing total number official and unofficial to 22	3 Nov 1942	144
Reopened school-admitted 10 local children and one Evacuee from Gellidawel	4 Jan 1943	145
Mr Stacey from County Architects office and two of County Police came and inspected ARP room	21 Apr 1943	147

The drive for "Wings for Victory" took place this week and the school did very well in same	11 Jun 1943	147
Compiled figures relating to prospective feeding of school children if same is begun	2 Sep 1943	149
Mr David Jenkins HMI visited and discussed possibilities of a spare classroom for feeding purposes	7 Feb 1944	151
Mrs Allard has applied for leave to receive her husband home from Italy-wounded. Leave has been granted for 2 weeks without salary	11-13 Mar 1944	151-152
School reopened-a number of new children were admitted. Miss Thorley County supply arrived and was given charge of II mixed class. The numbers are rapidly rising and Evacuees are arriving weekly to swell same	5 Jun 1944	153
Head Teacher examined the First Class Boys this week in the three R's and drew up a list of all in order of merit. The same examination was conducted with the First Class Girls and a number of new Evacuees were included in same from Surrey and London	17-24 Jul 1944	154
The ARP post is being gradually disbanded in this school and I have consented to Mrs John Girls' school borrowing 2 very shabby screens that can be repaired and used for separating her main room into two classes. They belong to the County Council but were in use in ARP room sometimes. Similarly two serving baskets-useless for Infants' work were conceded to Mr Idris Davies Chief Warden for Gellidawel mixed on Oct 18 th . The ARP will still meet sometimes at post but not nightly as hitherto since 1940. Therefore the room is available now daytime for a little class. Miss Long has been installed therein with II class	1-3 Nov 1944	155-156
Mr Idris Davies took further equipment away this afternoon	17 Nov 1944	156
I have examined the 1 st class and Evacuee class thoroughly. Classified them and a list of their marks. Made by Miss Madge of 1 st class mixed	15 Dec 1944	156
School reopened. A number of entrants were admitted, chiefly those approaching five years of age. They are attached to the Head Teachers class of Evacuees, thus bringing same to 30 on books. There are three sections in this class. 1 st Division oldest Evacuees due to go out to Senior Depts. on July 31 st , 2nd Class and these entrants. They are given different work and make excellent progress in their different sections and grades	9 Apr 1945	158
Number on books rising to 165. Some Evacuees leaving	16 Apr 1945	159
Great expectations of European War ending any minute. Preparations impending for "Victory in Europe" celebrations in this village	4 May 1945	159
VE Day declared. A short thanksgiving service was held in school from 9-9.30 by Head Teacher and a holiday declared for rest of day and also for May 6 th . School to be resumed on Thursday	5-6 May 1945	159

		May 7 th . The village "en fete" for the occasion with teas held in every street for school children. Fortunately the weather was very fine for same)		
		School re-opened. Attendance sadly depleted many children having been taken away by their parents for more jollifications probably it will not improve much now till Monday	7 May 1945	159
EL25/1/5	Tonyrefail Girls	The school was not re-opened on Sept 4 th owing to the commencement of hostilities in which our country took part i.e. War was declared on Germany on Sept 3 rd 1939. School was re- opened on Monday Sept 11 th . 26 girls were admitted from the Infants' school. 19 of these are receiving malnutrition Milk. 8 girls were admitted from other schools; one from Birmingham and 7 from London	11 Sep 1939	48-49
		Miss Davies HMI visited the school this morning, to ascertain the number of Evacuees that had been admitted to this school	21 Sep 1939	49
		From today the afternoon session will commence half an hour earlier and the children will be dismissed at 3.30pm instead of at 4pm. This will remain in force until the end of February	1 Nov 1939	50
		School was reassembled this morning. 4 girls left owing to age. 1 Evacuee left for London. 6 girls were admitted from other schools	1 Apr 1940	52
		School re-assembled this morning, Whit-Tuesday, by order of Board of Education	14 May 1940	54
		This school was closed for the afternoon session yesterday, so that the staff might assist in billeting the Evacuees from London	19 Jun 1940	55
		Evacuees Mrs Roberts and Miss Wenzel-two teachers employed by the LCC, came to this school on Wednesday afternoon June 19 th . Mrs Roberts did some billeting duties until the end of the week. Miss Wenzel was placed in charge of Std III. 29 children were admitted from the London area during the week. 4 girls were admitted on July 1st	1 Jul 1940	56
		The morning session was opened today at 10am instead of at 9am. This arrangement will be in force until further notice. School will be closed each day at the usual time	15 Jul 1940	56
		School was re-assembled this morning. Miss Spender HT of Berkshire Road Senior Mixed London will take charge of Stds VI and VII during the first fortnight while Mrs Roberts takes her Midsummer Holidays. Miss Wenzel did not return to take up duties at this school. 30 girls were admitted from the Infants' dept.:-24 Glamorgan children and 6 Evacuees. 10 girls left owing to age, and 8 girls left for the secondary school	19 Aug 1940	57
		This school is closed for the afternoon session today, so as to enable the teachers to make a list of the available billets in this area	30 Sep 1940	58

Miss Mitchard has been given leave of absence today, to meet the refugee children at Bristol,	11 Oct 1940	58-59
 to take them to Yeovil.		
Evacuees	28 Oct 1940	59
21 girls were admitted today from Wood End school Ealing, 1 from Wimbledon and one		
 private Evacuee from Coventry and 2 from Bayswater		
 Miss Evelyn Macdonald CA came to assist with the Wood End girls from Ealing	29 Oct 1940	59
 2 girls from Ealing have left the district, 1 returned to Ealing and the other left for Abertillery	4 Nov 1940	59
Mrs Roberts CA, an LCC teacher has had permission to return to London, to inspect her home,	29 Nov 1940	59
which has recently been damaged by bombs		
12 girls were admitted yesterday from Cockshut Hill school, Birmingham. 2 private Evacuees	3 Dec 1940	60
from Hoare End Birmingham, 1 LCC Evacuees from Cwmlai and 2 girls were transferred from		
Gellidawel		
Mrs Davenport returned to Birmingham today-she has assisted in the work of the school since	5 Dec 1940	60
Monday Dec 2 nd in addition to inspecting the billets of the Birmingham children		
Miss Catherine Jones CA, one of the teachers with the Evacuees from Birmingham	9 Dec 1940	60
commenced teaching at this school today		
School re-assembled today after the Christmas Vacation. School will open at 9.30 from Jan	6 Jan 1941	61
13 th -Morning 9.30-12.30, afternoon 2-4. Miss Catherine Jones one of the Birmingham		
teachers was on duty at Tonyrefail from Dec 23 rd to Jan 3 rd . She takes her holiday for the		
fortnight commencing Jan 6th		
Miss C Jones CA, a Birmingham evacuated teacher attended Gellidawel school yesterday	13 Mar 1941	63
morning to act as invigilator over those children who were taking the Birmingham scholarship		
examination		
Miss C Jones CA is absent this afternoon. She is calling at Pontyclun, Tonysguboriau,	21 Mar 1941	64
Llantrisant and Llantwit schools re no's of Evacuees etc. in those schools		
Mr TJ Evans Inspector of Primary schools visited the school this afternoon re Evacuees	24 Mar 1941	64
Miss Evelyn Macdonald CA Evacuee teacher from Ealing commenced her Easter Holidays	4 Apr 1941	64-65
today so as to be on duty on April 14th		
Miss C Jones CA the Birmingham Evacuee teacher commenced her holidays (Easter) yesterday	7 May 1941	65-66
Miss Evelyn Macdonald CA (Ealing Evacuee teacher) commenced her Whitsun Holiday the	, 23 May 1941	66
afternoon 23/5/41. She will be on duty during the Whitsun Holidays. Miss C Jones CA	,	
(Birmingham) will be on duty during the school Whitsun Holidays also Mrs Roberts CA (LCC)		

School re-assembled this morning. Miss C Jones CA (Birmingham) takes her compensating holiday this week	9 Jun 1941	66
The Ealing Evacuees together with their teacher are attending school at Tonysguboriau this afternoon. They will attend at Tonysguboriau Mixed school every Wednesday afternoon	11 Jun 1941	67
The Ealing Evacuees will not be attending school at Tonysguboriau today	9 Jul 1941	67
School re-assembled this morning after the Midsummer Holidays. Mrs Roberts the London Evacuee teacher and Miss Jones the Birmingham Evacuee teacher, have not returned to school on account of their compensating	1 Sep 1941	68
Miss Catherine Jones CA, a Birmingham evacuated teacher terminated her services in this school on Friday afternoon Oct 17 th and from today will serve at Bedlinog Girls' school	20 Oct 1941	70
Miss Morgan was absent yesterday afternoon and this morning-compassionate absence-her brother was on HMS Repulse when she was attacked near Singapore on Dec 9 th and sunk	11 Dec 1941	70
School was re-assembled this morning. Mrs Roberts is away today for she is taking 1 day compensatory holiday due to her	5 Jan 1942	71
I shall be absent from school for a week as from Monday Jan 26 th . This is a part of the compensating holiday due to me for holiday duties undertaken instead of the visiting teacher during the Christmas holiday	23 Jan 1942	71
This school will be closed for the afternoon session today, owing to a Cinema Show being given by the Evacuation Authorities, to the visiting scholars and Glamorgan scholars. The children were accompanied by the teachers	20 Feb 1942	72
School begins at 9.15am from 13/4/42	2 Apr 1942	73
School re-assembled yesterday after the Easter Vacation. Mrs Roberts CA (the LCC visiting teacher) takes her compensating holiday this week, for she was on duty during the Easter Vacation	14 Apr 1942	73
Mrs Roberts is away from school this morning, ½ day compensating holiday is due to her. Advantage is being taken of this to travel to her home in London. Miss Evelyn Macdonald CA of Ealing discontinues her services in this school today. She is to report for duty at Ealing next week	22 May 1942	74
I had intimation this morning that Mrs Roberts CA is recalled to London and the Mrs Evans, a LCC evacuated teacher will take her place	1 Jun 1942	74
I have today admitted 4 girls (Evacuees) from the London area	6 Jul 1942	75
School re-assembled this morning. 24 children were admitted from the Infants' dept., 20 Glamorgan children and 4 visiting children. 1 visiting child was admitted from Gellidawel and	1 Sep 1942	76

		one left for London		
		Mrs Iris Evans is absent today. Leave of absence is being sought because her husband has come home on leave from the Forces	3 Nov 1943	83
		14 girls have been admitted during the week. Most of these have been evacuated from Stoke Newington N.16	14 Jul 1944	89
		29 girls were admitted during week ending July 21 ^{st-} most of these were evacuated from Surrey owing to the Flying Bombs	26 Jul 1944	89
		Today there are 59 official visiting children on books, LCC 24; Surrey 30; Kent 3; Willesden 1; Essex 1	31 Jul 1944	89-90
		School was re-assembled this morning after the Christmas Vacation. 3 visiting scholars left the district	8 Jan 1945	92
		Only one girls sat the LCC examination today, two of the entrants have returned to their homes	2 Mar 1945	95
		School was re-assembled this morning. 4 girls left owing to age and 4 Evacuees returned to their homes	9 Apr 1945	95
		The school was closed for 2 days, for VE celebrations, May 8 th and May 9 th were declared as two days' general holidays throughout the country	10 May 1945	96
ELL26/1	Tonyrefail Gellidawel Infants	Owing to outbreak of War school was closed until further notice	4 Sep 1939	207
		School reopened this morning according to directions (Circular E89/39)	11 Sep 1939	207
		Emergency school hours as per form sent in today, and to be observed from November- February. AM 9am-12 noon PM 1pm-3.15pm. 1 st marking of registers-9am and 1pm, 2 nd marking of registers 9.45am and 1.20pm	19 Oct 1939	208
		Today we commenced our emergency school hours, i.e. 1pm-3.15pm for afternoon session. The Trebanong children are being conveyed by the Rhondda Transport Co as from today	7 Nov 1939	208-209
		The number on books fell from 68 to 66 as one child left for Penygraig, Rhondda and one returned to the LCC area	1 Feb 1940	214
		On Wednesday Feb 28 th Mr TJ Evans MA called at school to see about our cupboard space. He gave Miss Booth permission to put aside as waste paper any books (unused or dilapidated) for which we had no further use	4 Mar 1940	215
		Whitsun Holiday cancelled and school reopened, following Government decree issued on	14 May 1940	216

Saturday May 11th		
School closed during afternoon session for the receiving and billeting of children evacuated from LCC area	18 May 1940	216
Fifteen Evacuees were received at school this morning and were entered	19 May 1940	216
Mr Davies, Head Teacher of the Mixed dept., loaned me Mrs Aiken, an LCC teacher who came with the children	20 May 1940	216
LCC inspectress and two teacher leaders called to see about number of Evacuees entered on school roll. The number was 18 bringing our total roll to 95. They promised to send teacher help as soon as possible	4 Jun 1940	216
Intimation received from office that all figures relating to Evacuees, and entered on the summary register should be put in red ink. Information received also that morning session commences at 10am instead of 9am on and from Monday June 15 th /40	12 Jun 1940	216-217
School opened at 10am as per directions received re circular E50/40. Emergency timetable drawn up by Head Teacher, such timetable to be tried out for one week, and any adjustments made, before such time-table be adopted	15 Jul (Jun?) 1940	217
Air Raid Warning heard at 11.45am. Children were immediately dispersed to homes and arranged billets. Teachers remained on duty until "All Clear" at 12.20pm. School reassembled at 1.30	18 Jul 1940	217
This morning, Miss Elise Burton Shawbridge of Eglinton Road Infants school, Woolwich (LCC) reported for duty. Miss Shawbridge had previously been attached to Radyr Council school. Status-CT	22 Jul 1940	217
Air Raid Warning siren heard at 15 hrs 5. Children were immediately dispersed and teachers returned to school. "Raiders Passed" sounded at 4 o'clock. Children returned to school for dismissal	24 Jul 1940	218
School reopened this morning and 34 children were transferred to Mixed dept. Notification was sent from Cardiff stating that Miss Shawbridge would not be resuming duties at this school	19 Aug 1940	218
School closed during afternoon session as more evacuees were to be received at the school. Permission to close had been granted to the Head Teacher of the Mixed dept. over the phone by the Director of Education	20 Aug 1940	218
Air Raid Warning signal was heard at 10.40am and children were dispersed to nearby houses. "Raiders Passed" signal went at 11.40. Just as children got back to school a second warning was sounded and children again dispersed. "Raiders Passed" was sounded at 12.15 and school	21 Aug 1940	218-219

reassembled at 1.30pm		
Warning 10.45-11.15. Children dispersed and then reassembled as on previous occasions	22 Aug 1940	219
Siren sounded 10.02am. Children dispersed until "All Clear" at 10.50am, and school reassembled. Siren sounded 1.50pm. "All Clear" 2.15 when children again returned to school	2 Sep 1940	219
Warning sounded 9.40am. Children arrived at school after "All Clear" at 10.10. Registers marked and siren again head at 10.20. All Clear at 10.45 and children brought back again	4 Sep 1940	219
Warning siren heard at 1.54pm. Children sent home or dispersed to billets and brought back when "Raiders Passed" signal was heard at 2.10pm	12 Sep 1940	219
Warning from 9.50-10.10am. Registers marked when children assembled at 10.15am. Warning 2.30pm -2.50pm	17 Sep 1940	219
Air Raid Warning siren heard at 9.50am. "All Clear" sounded at 10.15am when children came to school and were registered	18 Sep 1940	220
Siren sounded at 11.45am. Children dispersed and school reassembled at 1.30. Siren sounded again at 2.15pm and children again taken to billets. "Raiders Passed" sounded at 2.30 and children returned	27 Sep 1940	220
Permission received though Mr Duggan, billeting officer, to close school during afternoon session so that teachers might assist in finding billets for more Evacuees (Mothers and children)	30 Sep 1940	220
"Alert" sounded 2pm. "All Clear" 2.20pm. Children whose parents wished them to go home, were allowed to go. Others were taken to school shelter and enjoyed community singing. Difficulties have arisen this week as regards milk supplies. We have had "free milk" for mornings only, and 1/3 pt. ½ d bottles only once in the week	21 Nov 1940	220-221
"Alert" 1.30-1.55. Children were kept amused on the school shelter. "Alert" 2.45pm and children again taken to shelter. As no "All Clear" had sounded at 4pm, and there was no aerial activity, Miss Booth and I saw the children home. Miss Spender (LCC Supervisor) called to get particulars of new evacuees	26 Nov 1940	221
School closed during afternoon session for the reception of official Evacuees from Birmingham. 27 children were brought at 6.30pm for our school area. By 9pm we had billeted the majority of them	29 Nov 1940	221
The twenty scholars and 1 teacher (Miss V L Wallis CT) presented themselves at school this morning and Mr Davies, Head Teacher of the Mixed dept. has put them into the Hall until they can be sorted into classes. The Head Teacher in charge of these Evacuees called during the afternoon and said she would consider leaving one teacher at the schools (Mixed and Infants)	2 Dec 1940	221-222

I have 14 Birmingham Evacuees and Miss Wallis at my dept. today, though 8 of the children	3 Dec 1940	222
are above Infant school age. Mr Davies is rearranging his classes to accommodate the 8.		
Meanwhile Miss Wallis is discovering their attainments. "Alert sounded at 2.12pm. Children		
dispersed (long distance children taken to shelter), and all reassembled after "All Clear" signal		
at 3.10pm		
"Alert" 3pm. "All Clear" 3.10pm. All children kept in shelter as they were already playing there	4 Dec 1940	222
Today I have written to the Director of Education asking permission to relieve Mr Davies,	4 Dec 1940	223
Head Teacher of the Mixed dept., by enrolling backward scholars, evacuated from other		
areas, and who are over Infant school age		
Miss Vera Louise Wallis, South Yardley, Birmingham left today to return to her school	6 Dec 1940	223
Two alerts were sounded during the afternoon and children were taken to shelter 1.50-	11 Dec 1940	223
2.05pm 2.15-2.50pm		
Circular E2/41 (Variation of Article 21 (3) of the code) At a staff meeting held this morning (in	10 Jan 1941	223-224
conjunction with the staff of the Mixed dept. and the Head Teacher) it was decided that as		
from Monday Jan 13 th /41 the school hours should be: AM 9.30-12.30		
PM 1.30-3.30		
We shall revert to pre-war time table		
A siren was heard at 1.45pm but before the children were dressed for home, the "All Clear"	20 Jan 1941	224
signal was heard		
"Alert" signal was heard at 9.25am. Children who had arrived at school went immediately to	27 Feb 1941	226
their billets. "All Clear" heard at 9.40am. Ten minutes of school time lost		
"Alert" sounded at 10.15 and children were dispersed. "All Clear" at 10.50 (35 school minutes)	28 Feb 1941	227
Alert warning heard at 1.30 and children were dispersed. They all returned to school at 2.15	7 Mar 1941	227
when the "All Clear" sounded. Lessons were carried on with no break for recreation		
Inasmuch as the Head Teacher of the Mixed Dept. decided to commence the afternoon	10 Mar 1941	227
session at 2pm, we, too, have today made our school hours as follows		
AM 9.30-12.30		
PM 2-3.45 (Permission received from Director of Education, EPJ 8 th March/41 to close		
afternoon session quarter of an hour earlier than Senior depts.)		
 "Alert" warning heard at 3.40. Children were immediately dismissed	17 Mar 1941	228
"Alert" warning heard at 12.25pm. Children were immediately dispersed to billets. Trebanog	19 Mar 1941	228
children returned to lunch at 12.45		
"Alert" sounded 9.15. "All Clear" 9.30am. "Alert" again at 9.35. "All Clear" 10.10am. 35	26 Mar 1941	229

minutes of school time lost		
Miss Margaret Helen Urquhart of South Yardley, Birmingham, arrived today in place of Miss	2 Apr 1941	229
Hayes. Miss Urquhart had previously been attached to Llantwit Fardre Mixed school		
Alert 2.20pm. All Clear 2.35. Children were taken to the school shelter	22 May 1941	230
School was closed, at the end of the morning session, for the Whitsun Holiday. Miss Urquhart	30 May 1941	230
is doing holiday duty	-	
School reopened this morning. Miss Urquhart (visiting teacher) is taking her compensating	9 Jun 1941	230
holiday as from today		
School closed for Midsummer Holiday. Miss Urquhart remains for one week's duty	31 Jul 1941	230
School reopened. Miss Urquhart away for compensating holiday-1 week	1 Sep 1941	230
Miss Urquhart returned today but is taking a class in the Mixed dept. pending instructions	8 Sep 1941	231
from Cardiff. 6 cartons of Cod and Malt received from MOH		
Notification received from Cardiff stating that Miss Urquhart be sent to the Mixed dept.	9 Sep 1941	231
During the afternoon the children were all taken to the local cinema for a picture show.	6 Feb 1942	232
Permission to close school was granted by the LEA		
School hours today reverted to normal, viz:-9am-12 and 1.30-3.45pm	1 Apr 1942	232
School feeding was commenced at the Mixed Department on Monday. Seven children from	11 Nov 1942	233
this department are partaking of this meal. At a staff meeting (Mixed and Infants) held today,		
the teachers volunteered to do duty, as supervisors, in the school canteen, in addition to		
supervising the other scholars who bring their own lunch. Two teachers will be on duty each		
dinner hour		
Mobile Cinema in connection with "Wings for Victory" savings campaign outside school	8 Jun 1943	236
entrance gate from 11.45-12.10. Children were taken out to see the show		
15 Evacuees entered today from LCC areas	10 Jul 1944	237
School closed during afternoon for reception of Evacuees	14 Jul 1944	238
Today very few children presented themselves at school, and these were sent home as there	1 Feb 1945	240
was no heat in the building. Fire had been taken from the apparatus yesterday, as no water		
ran through the pipes leading to the school. There was no coal to light fires in the grates		
School was closed on May 8 th and 9 th for Victory in Europe (VE) celebrations	8-9 May 1945	241