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EMA1/6	Abercynon Navigation	School assembled this morning after Summer Vacation but owing to outbreak of War the pupils were dismissed after morning assembly. HT and all staff present	4 Sep 1939	131
		School opened this morning. All staff present except Mr D W Howells who has been transferred to Cwmpennar Junior school. 40 scholars transferred to Central school	11 Sep 1939	131
		Children transferred to Central school returned to Senior school this morning	9 Oct 1939	132
		New times of opening and closing: 9am to 11.45am; 1pm to 3.10pm	20 Nov 1939	133
		Provision of Meals (Free)-Dinners 3,354, Milk 17,800	18 Apr 1940	140
		Holidays cancelled-returned to school this morning. HT and all staff present	14 May 1940	141
		School closed from Monday to Thursday (incl) to enable teachers to proceed with arrangements in connection with reception of Evacuees from Sheerness	3 Jun 1940	141
		Director of Education called at school this morning. Discussed Plans I and II re safety of children in case of Air Raid	27 Jun 1940	142
		First day Air Raid Warning at 12.25. All Clear at 12.50	3 Jul 1940	142
		Alterations in time of opening and closing schools. The following will be the times for opening and closing schools from today: Junior and Senior: 10am to 12.30pm, 1.45pm to 4.30pm	8 Jul 1940	142
		Air Raid Warning this morning. Children remained at school and took cover in classrooms and cloakroom	15 Jul 1940	142
		Air Raid Warning this morning	18 Jul 1940	142
		School closed today (Canvass of district for evacuation purposes)	26 Jul 1940	143
		School opens this morning after Summer Vacation. All staff present	19 Aug 1940	143
		ARW 10.45am	21 Aug 1940	143
		ARW 4.10pm	26 Aug 1940	143
		Air Raid Warning 3.55pm. Children dismissed from school	29 Aug 1940	143
		School closed at the end of the morning session; to re-open on Monday morning, the 23 rd instant (Summer Holidays)	6 Sep 1940	144
		School closed for billeting arrangements	4 Oct 1940	144
		ARW 2.25pm-2.50pm	16 Oct 1940	144
		School closed-billeting arrangements (150 Evacuees arrived from London 19.10.40)	18-21 Oct 1940	144
		Children dismissed after assembly and school closed until Thursday morning (Billeting arrangements)	25-27 Nov 1940	145

		Revised times of school sessions: 9.30am to 12.30pm: 1.45pm to 4.15pm	3 Mar 1941	147
		School closed today to enable teachers to make billeting arrangements for reception of Evacuees	14 May 1941	148
		Arrival of Evacuee children from Cardiff	31 May 1941	148
		School closed to complete billeting arrangements	2 Jun 1941	148
		Miss Thomas absent-granted leave of absence by LEA to attend a course for Youth Leaders held at Aberystwyth	30 Jun 1941	149
		Children who attain the age of 14 years this term interviewed by the Sect of Juvenile Advisory Committee and Mrs Dennis DC	15 Jul 1941	149
		School closed this afternoon to enable teacher to make a house-to-house canvass in connection with War-time nurseries	28 Jul 1941	149
		Mr Evans absent today owing to Evacuee child contracting Scarlet Fever	5 Sep 1941	149
		Revised times for school meetings 10am to 12.30pm; 1.45pm to 4pm	17 Nov 1941	151
		School closed this afternoon in order to arrange billets for Evacuees expected from Birmingham	27 Nov 1941	151
		School closed this afternoon (Evacuees from Birmingham)	4 Dec 1941	151
		Children who attained the age of 14 yrs. this term were interviewed by the Secretary of Juvenile Advisory Committee and Mrs Dennis DC	6 Dec 1941	151-152
		The school reverts to old times of opening and closing, viz:-9.30am to 12.30pm, 1.45pm to 4.15pm	9 Mar 1942	153
		Secretary of Employment Exchange and Mrs Dennis interviewed children 14 years of age this term	24 Mar 1942	154
		Gas Mask Inspection-Forms 3b, 2a, 2b and 1b. Gas Mask Inspection Forms 3a and 1b	14-15 Sep 1942	156
		Mr Lewis and Miss Parry (HMIs) called this afternoon (Feeding arrangements)	19 Oct 1942	157
		School opened this morning after Mid-term Holiday. From today to 26 th February 1943, the school will open and close as follows: Morning session: 10am to 12.30pm, afternoon 1.45 to 4pm	3 Nov 1942	157
		Miss Rogers, Secretary Juvenile Committee, the Director of Education and Mrs Dennis, interviewed pupils who attain the age of 14 years during this term	9 Dec 1942	158
		School reverted this morning to normal times	1 Mar 1943	159
		Miss Rogers, Secretary of the Juvenile Committee and Mrs Dennis DC interviewed pupils who attain the age of 14 years this term	7 Apr 1943	159-160

		Received equipment from Emergency Meals Centre	10 May 1943	160
		Miss Rogers, Secretary of the Juvenile Committee and Mrs Dennis DC interviewed pupils who attained the age of 14 yrs. this term	6 Jul 1943	161
		School opened after Mid-term Holiday. All staff present. School hours from 2/11/43 to 25/2/44 (Morning 10am-12.30pm, afternoon 1.45pm-4pm) (Circular 60/43 7 th October 1943)	2 Nov 1943	163
		Miss Rogers and Mrs Dennis interviewed "Leavers"	14 Dec 1943	164
		Mr Lewis HMI visited the school midday to see arrangements for school dinners	18 Jan 1944	164
		School assembled to see Ministry of Information film	3 Mar 1944	165
		Mr Evans granted leave of absence from 28 th March to the 4 th April to enable him to attend the Board of Education course on the United Nations to be held at Bangor	28 Mar 1944	165
		Miss Daniels (Juvenile Employment Exchange) and Mrs Dennis interviewed children eligible to leave school at the end of this term (2pm)	3 Jul 1944	167
		School closed today-billeting arrangements for 400 London Evacuees expected to arrive on Sunday next	7 Jul 1944	167
		School closed this afternoon (Billeting arrangements)	12 Jul 1944	167
		School closed this afternoon-Reception of London Evacuees	14 Jul 1944	167
		School closed today-Canvass of district for billeting purposes	18 Jul 1944	167
		School closed this afternoon (Reception of Evacuees)	21 Jul 1944	167
		Forms for Supplementary Coupons (outside children) completed and given to pupils concerned	12 Oct 1944	168
		(Mrs) Gwendoline Laura Blake commenced duty this morning as temporary teacher during absence of Mrs Williams (husband home on leave from Holland)	10 Jan 1945	170
		School re-opened after Easter. Informed that Mr Virgoe had returned to London this morning, having been recalled by LCC	9 Apr 1945	172
		The school assembled this morning and a "Thanksgiving Service" was held because the official announcement was made of the cessation of organised resistance on Europe. The children were then dismissed for the remainder of that day and the following day (VE Day)	8-9 May 1972	172
EMA3/1/1	Abercyon Abertaf Infants School	School should have reopened, but owing to the outbreak of War with Germany, the reopening was postponed for a week. Staffs of various schools met each morning in case of a call for receiving Evacuees. Up to date no Evacuees have been sent to the district	4 Sep 1939	239
		School reopened after the Midsummer Vacation. Six children who have been sent by their parents from London were received in school. Classroom usually occupied by Std 2 taken over by ARP. The usual baby room is empty owing to regulations not to receive under five years old	11 Sep 1939	239

		children in school. First class to be given this room and Std 2 to be accommodated in the old Class I room		
		Children who will be five this year allowed to come to school. Up to the present there is no available classroom for third class	9 Oct 1939	240
		The ARP Committee have given up the classroom so Std II has returned to it and the baby room is now free	12 Oct 1939	240
		Ten babies-between three and four years have been admitted to school	12 Oct 1939	240
		Dr Llewelyn Williams SMO visited the school this morning and examined all children to discover any signs of malnutrition. Three were found to need special treatment. Dinners recommended	20 Feb 1940	241
		School re-opened this morning owing to War Emergency	14 May 1940	243
		School closed this afternoon at the end of the session and will not reopen till the seventh of June. During this period, arrangements will be made for the billeting of children from Kent	31 May 1940	243
		School re-opened this morning when 28 children from Sheerness C of E school were admitted. One teacher, Miss Miles, accompanied them and is at present in charge of a class of eighteen Sheerness children. Five others are working with second class and five are in the babies class	7 Jun 1940	243
		From today times of opening and closing are 10am-12.15pm and 2-4pm	8 Jul 1940	244
		School closed today to enable teachers to make preparations for further billeting of children from Birmingham	26 Jul 1940	244
		School closes today at the end of the morning session and will reopen on the nineteenth inst. Miss E Miles will be in charge of the Sheerness Evacuees during this period and will take her holiday when school reopens	2 Aug 1940	244
		School reopened this morning. Miss E Miles is now on holiday	19 Aug 1940	244
		School closes at the end of the morning session to re-open on Monday morning, the 23 rd instant. The Sheerness Evacuees will meet their teachers once daily during this period	6 Sep 1940	245
		School closed all day to enable staff to make arrangements for reception of Evacuees	4 Oct 1940	245
		Billeting of mothers and children from Battersea and Wandsworth. School was closed for two days	18-21 Oct 1940	245
		School closed to enable staff to make arrangements for billeting children from Birmingham area	25-27 Nov 1940	245
		Miss E Miles is now on holiday and Mrs Evans HT Sheerness is taking her class till Miss Miles returns	6 Jan 1941	246
		School dismissed at 3.50pm on sounding of "Alert" (10 min)	3 Mar 1941	247

	Afternoon session did not commence until 3.15pm owing to sounding of "Alert" (15 min)	7 Mar 1941	247
	School dismissed at 11.30am on sounding of "Alert" (30 min)	11 Mar 1941	247
	School dismissed at 3.35pm on sounding of "Alert" (25 min)	18 Mar 1941	247
	Morning session broke up at 9.35am and reassembled at 10.05am owing to sounding of "Alert" (30 min). Afternoon session dismissed at 3.50pm owing to "Alert" (10 min)	26 Mar 1941	247
	School dismissed at 3.15pm owing to "Alert" (45 min)	27 Mar 1941	247
	School closes today at end of the morning session for the Easter Holidays and will open on the 21 st instant. Miss E Miles will be in charge of the Sheerness Evacuee children during this period, and will take her holiday when school opens	10 Apr 1941	247
	School reopened this morning. Miss E Miles is on holiday. Mrs Evans (HT Sheerness) is in charge of class IV	21 Apr 1941	248
	School closed to enable teachers to make preparations for further billeting of children	14 May 1941	248
	Dr Llewelyn Williams SMO visited the school this morning and examined all the children for signs of malnutrition	20 May 1941	248
	Afternoon session broke up at 2.15pm and reassembled at 2.27pm owing to sounding of "Alert" (12 min)	22 May 1941	248
	School dismissed at 10.55am owing to sounding of "Alert" (45 min)	28 May 1941	248
	"Alert" sounded 11am. "All Clear" 11.15am (15 min)	29 May 1941	248
	Owing to reception of Evacuees from Cardiff, school reassembled. The usual week's vacation postponed for a week	3 Jun 1941	248
	Alert sounded 2.15pm. All Clear 2.30pm (15 mins)	14 Jul 1941	249
	Alert sounded 3.05pm. All Clear 3.35pm (30 mins)	16 Jul 1941	249
	School closed during afternoon session for obtaining particulars for "Wartime Nurseries"	28 Jul 1941	249
	School closed in the afternoon to enable teachers to make arrangements for billeting of children from Birmingham	28 Nov 1941	250
	School was closed this afternoon, to enable teachers to billet Evacuees from Birmingham	5 Dec 1941	250
	Dr Llewelyn Williams SMO visited the school this morning and examined all the children for signs of malnutrition	8 Dec 1941	250
	Miss Emily Miles (Sheerness), has been recalled by the Kent Education Committee, and so terminates her duties at this school today	2 Apr 1942	251
	Dr Llewelyn Williams SMO visited the school this morning and examined the children for signs of malnutrition	23 Nov 1942	253

		Dr Llewelyn Williams attended the school this morning and examined the children for signs of malnutrition	11 May 1943	255
		Dr Llewelyn Williams SMO attended the school this morning and examined the children for signs of malnutrition	6 Dec 1943	258
		School reopened this morning after the Easter Vacation. School dinners commenced today	17 Apr 1944	260
		Dr Llewelyn Williams SMO visited the school this morning and examined the children for signs of malnutrition	9 Apr 1944	260
		School closed today; Arrangements to be made for the billeting of children from London	7 Jul 1944	261
		Nine LCC schoolchildren admitted this morning	10 Jul 1944	261
		School closed this afternoon. Further arrangements are to (be?) made for the billeting of mothers and schoolchildren from the London Area	12 Jul 1944	261
		School closed for the afternoon, for the reception and billeting of LCC schoolchildren	14 Jul 1944	261
		Nine more LCC schoolchildren admitted this morning. Miss Nan Williams, LCC Teacher, reported this morning for temporary duty at this school	17 Jul 1944	261
		School reopened this morning after the Summer Vacation. Both Miss Nan Williams LCC and Mrs Blake, temporary supply teacher, terminated duties at the school today	4 Sep 1944	261
		Dr LI Williams SMO visited the school and examined the children for signs of malnutrition	11 Dec 1944	262
		Under the terms of the "New Education Act", the direction of education in this area has passed from the Mountain Ash Education Committee, into the hands of the Glamorgan County Education Authority, as from the 1 st April 1945	1 Apr 1945	264
		Dr LI Williams SMO visited the school this morning, and examined all the pupils present for signs of malnutrition	2 May 1945	264
		VE (Victory in Europe) celebrations. On Tuesday morning, a short service of thanksgiving was held. When this was over, the children marched round the school, waving their flags and singing songs. They then went home. The rest of the day was a holiday, as also was Wednesday	9 May 1945	265
EMA4/1/1	Abercynon Carnetown Infants	School reopened today after a closure of five weeks. One extra week of closure due to the crisis. Children of five years and upwards were admitted in school today. The nursery class is closed for the present	11 Sep 1939	272
		Times of opening and closing school changed today owing to lighting restrictions due to the War. Morning-9.15am to 11.45am Afternoon-1.10pm to 3.10pm	19 Nov 1939	273
		School reopened. Five new scholars were admitted today and four Evacuees returned home	8 Jan 1940	273

		Owing to conditions caused by the War, Form 9E was not issued by the Board of Education in respect of the year ended on the 31 st 1940	28 Apr 1940	274
		Owing to sudden developments in the War Zone including the invasion of France, this school was unexpectedly reopened this morning, and work was carried on normally	13 May 1940	274-275
		School closed at 4pm today due to evacuation of children from Sheerness-a danger area (Length of closure-four days). On Sunday 2 nd June a number of juniors and infants arrived at Abercynon. These were taken by teachers to billets which had been prepared for them before arrival, On Monday teachers and Evacuees met at the Abercynon senior school to collect old rations books and distribute emergency rations cards and to rearrange billets where necessary. On Tuesday afternoon we again met at the senior school to arrange the number to be allotted to the various schools in the district. On Wednesday afternoon the children allocated to Carnetown infants' school were brought to this school, and placed in their various classes. Thursday was a free day to enable the Evacuees to have an opportunity of enjoying the walks etc. at Abercynon	31 May 1940	275-276
		School reopened at 9.30 and work was resumed normally	7 Jun 1940	276
		The time of opening school was altered today from 9.30am to 10am, owing to the interruption of rest at nights due to Air Raid Warnings. The time of opening for the afternoon session is the same as the usual time 2pm	8 Jul 1940	276
		The children of this school assembled this morning, and after registration were dismissed for the day to enable the members of the staff to make all windows and glass partitions of the school splinter proof against Air Raids	15 Jul 1940	276
		School closed today to enable the members of this staff to make another canvas for billets for children and adults in the event of another evacuation	26 Jul 1940	277
		School closed at midday for two weeks for the Summer Vacation. The Evacuees remained at Abercynon under the charge of their headmistress Mrs Evans, and met each morning at 10 o'clock at this school and spent the morning session in games, dancing etc.	2 Aug 1940	277
		School closed at noon today for a further period of two week's holiday. The work of the school has been disturbed many times this week owing to Air Raid Warnings. Children went home but returned immediately after the all clear signal	6 Sep 1940	278
		School closed today to enable the members of this staff to make another canvas for billets for mothers and children evacuated from the bombed areas of London	4 Oct 1940	278
		School closed Friday 18 th Oct and Monday 21 st Oct for the billeting of mothers and children from the London area	18-21 Oct 1940	278-279
		School closed for 3 days-Monday Tuesday and Wednesday-preparation for billets etc. for school	25 Nov 1940	279

		Evacuees from Birmingham		
		No educational time lost this week through "Air Raid Alerts"	10 Jan 1941	279
		Scholars were dismissed at 11.45am this morning to allow the members of the staff to witness a stirrup pump demonstration on the grounds of Carnetown Junior school	4 Feb 1941	280
		Head Teacher left school this afternoon at 2.30pm to attend a meeting at Penrhiwceiber senior school to discuss a scheme for Fire Watching at school	12 Feb 1941	280
		Time of opening school Morning 9.30-12pm Afternoon 2pm-4pm	3 Mar 1941	280
		Mountain Ash War Weapons week has been held during the period of 26 th April to 2 nd May. Total amount collected by staff and scholars of this school was £56	2 May 1941	281
		School closed to enable the staff to find billets for another contingent of Evacuees	14 May 1941	281
		Under ordinary circumstances school would have closed at noon today for the Whitsun Holidays, but owing to the arrival of another contingent of Evacuees tomorrow (Saturday 31 st May) the Whitsun Holidays have been postponed for a week, but the local children will have a holiday on Whitsun Monday	30 May 1941	281-282
		Evacuees arrived from Cardiff Docks, and were taken to billets prepared for them	31 May 1941	282
		Whitsun Monday morning Evacuees assembled at the Abercynon infants' school were divided out and taken to the schools in the area in which they were billeted. Ten children from Eleanor St school and four from St Marys Clarence Road Cardiff Docks were placed in this school and put into their classes according to age and ability	2 Jun 1941	282
		School reopened and normal work was resumed	3 Jun 1941	282
		School closed this afternoon to make a canvas of children from War-time Nurseries	29 Jul 1941	283
		Alteration of morning session today from 9.30 to 12 to 10am to 12.15pm. Afternoon session unchanged	17 Nov 1941	284
		School closed this afternoon to enable the staff to make another canvas for billets for Evacuees from Birmingham	28 Nov 1941	284
		School closed today. Arrival of Evacuees from Birmingham	4 Dec 1941	284
		School re-opened. All members of the staff are present. Two Evacuees returned home during the holidays	5 Jan 1942	284
		Morning session reverted to usual times of opening and closing-9.30-12	9 Mar 1942	285
		Warships Week in connection with the National Savings movement. Amount collected by staff and scholars of this school was £108	7-14 Mar 1942	285
		Spare classroom used as a War-time nursery class. Mrs Philippe and Miss Elizabeth Davies in	11 May 1942	285

		charge. Attendance of children commenced on the 18 th May		
		School reopened this morning at 9.30 am. All members of the staff are present. Thirty four children were transferred to Carnetown junior school this morning. One Evacuee returned to Sheerness and eleven new scholars admitted	1 Sep 1942	286
		Alteration of morning session from 9.30-12pm to 10am-12.15pm. Afternoon session unchanged	3 Nov 1942	287
		Provision of a mid-day meal commenced at this school today. Dinner is served at 12 o'clock in the Central Hall to the Infants and at 12.30 to children attending the Junior mixed school	16 Feb 1943	288
		Dr Llewelyn Williams visited the school and examined children for malnutrition	10 May 1943	289
		The War nursery class was inspected by Dr D Llewelyn of the Board of Education	29 Sep 1943	291
		Alteration of morning session to 10am-12.15pm. Afternoon session unchanged	2 Nov 1943	291
		The registers were marked at 1.30pm so that the children could be taken to the Merthyr Rd to see the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth as they passed through on their way to Merthyr to visit the factories there	29 Mar 1944	293
		Visit of Dr LI Williams, 118 children were examined for malnutrition	8 May 1944	293
		Miss Eluned Williams (LCC-Evacuee teacher) commenced temporary duties here this afternoon	5 Jun 1944	294
		Miss Morgan resumed duties this morning and Miss Eluned Williams left	14 Jun 1944	294
		School closed to enable members of the staff to make another canvass for billets for children to be evacuated from London on Sunday-July 9th	7 Jul 1944	294
		"Salute the Soldier" week in connection with the National Savings movement. Amount collected by staff and scholars of this school was £450 2s 0d	10-17 Jul 1944	294
		Visit of Mr Lewis HMI and Miss Parry HMI to War nursery. School closed this afternoon to enable members of the Staff to make another canvass of district for billets for mothers and children	12 Jul 1944	295
		School closed this afternoon to receive the Evacuee mothers and children	14 Jul 1944	295
		School closed all day for teachers to make a detailed canvass of district for another expected contingent of mothers and children	18 Jul 1944	295
		Attendance half-holiday. Arrival of over 100 families of mothers and children	21 Jul 1944	295
		Visit of Dr Llewelyn Williams. 116 children were examined for malnutrition	21 Nov 1944	296
		The Education Act 1944 comes into force today. Mountain Ash Education Committee now becomes a District Sub-Committee of the Glamorgan Education Committee	1 Apr 1945	297
		Dr LI Williams SMO examined 101 children for malnutrition and found 6 in need of milk	1 May 1945	298
		A short service of thanksgiving for Victory in Europe was held this morning, after which the	8 May 1945	298

		children were dismissed for a holiday until May 10th		
		School reopened this morning, all members of the staff were present	10 May 1945	298
EMA5/1	Caegarw Mixed	As an Emergency was declared owing to the outbreak of War, school was closed for the week. The teachers of Newtown Caegarw and Cwmpennar met daily at 10am to await possible instructions from the Education Office	4 Sep 1939	286
		School re-opened today. To enable the children to attend the school nearest their homes, during the War, 8 children were transferred to Newtown school and 27 to Cwmpennar school. 20 children were transferred from Miskin Central school to this school for the same reason	11 Sep 1939	286
		11 children returned to Miskin Central School as their parents desired them to do so	2 Oct 1939	286
		As a result of instructions received from the Education Office, the children from Newtown and Cwmpennar who were recently transferred to those schools came back again	9 Oct 1939	287
		The school garden has been added to by taking over an adjacent one	25 Oct 1939	287
		In compliance with instructions received from the Director of Education, the times of opening and closing of school will be as follows. Morning-open at 9am to 11.45am, Afternoon 1pm to 3.10pm. Lessons in the morning are curtailed by 5 minutes each, and in the afternoon the first lesson is curtailed 10 mins and the third and last lesson by 5 mins each	20 Nov 1939	292
		The normal Whitsun Holiday was cancelled. The invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg by the Germans has restored to our minds the question of reception of Evacuees; consequently school was re-opened today instead of May 20th	14 May 1940	294-295
		Held a staff meeting in which we discussed the question of distribution of Evacuees	15 May 1940	295
		School closed at 3.30pm: Billeting meeting of all teachers in this ward. At 11am I had attended a meeting of billeting officers at the Town Hall. The Director instructed us to close schools at 3.30pm Monday and Tuesday to revise billeting lists for Evacuees	20 May 1940	295
		On Sunday June 2 nd the Evacuee children from Sheerness were received and allocated to their billets. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to all the necessary tasks consequent upon the reception. School opened today, Friday, June 7 th 1940	7 Jun 1940	295
		At about 12.20pm while writing in the central, I heard the report of a distant explosion and the rattling of the school windows. Some time before I had heard the drone of an aeroplane, but I had not recognised it as a hostile one	11 Jul 1940	296
		The male teachers and the boys devote the day to protecting the school windows, with paper strips, from blast	12 Jul 1940	296
		Protective work was continued. At 3.30pm I attend a meeting of Head Teachers of Mountain Ash and Sheerness at the Town Hall to discuss Air Raid Precautions in schools and school	13 Jul 1940	296

	holidays		
	Registers marked; children sent home; members of staff placed strips of paper upon windows as precaution against blast	15 Jul 1940	296
	The work of protecting windows was continued but the children were not sent home	16 Jul 1940	296
	An Air Raid Warning went this morning at 11.45 and this afternoon at 4. On each occasion children were sent home	18 Jul 1940	296
	Air Raid Warning at 2.55pm. Children sent home	19 Jul 1940	296
	The school was dismissed at 3.30pm. A meeting of all teachers from Cefnpennar to Newtown was held to receive instructions re billeting school children, troops, refugees and homeless. Officials from Cardiff inspected the school this morning with a view of using it as an emergency hospital	23 Jul 1940	296-297
	The school was closed to enable teachers to visit all the houses of the Ward to find accommodation for Evacuees	29 Jul 1940	297
	School closed at 12.30pm for fortnights vacation	2 Aug 1940	297
	Air Raid Warning at 10.45am. All children went home. All Clear sounded at 11.40am. Many children returned. Air Raid Warning again at 11.45am. All Clear at 12.17pm	21 Aug 1940	297
	Air Raid Warning at 10.48am. All children sent home. All Clear at 11.11am	22 Aug 1940	297
	Air Raid Warning at 3.49pm. All children went home and did not return	29 Aug 1940	298
	Air Raid Warning went at 9.55am. All children ran home. "All Clear" at 10.45am. Air Raid Warning went at 1.45pm. "All Clear" at 2.17pm	2 Sep 1940	298
	Air Raid Warning at 9.40am. "All Clear" 10am. Air Raid Warning at 10.25am. "All Clear" 10.40am. Air Raid Warning 1.20pm. "All Clear" 1.43pm.	4 Sep 1940	298
	Air Raid Warning 9.47am. "All Clear" 10am	5 Sep 1940	298
	School closed after morning session for a fortnight's holiday	6 Sep 1940	298
	Air Raid Warning at 11.40am. "All Clear" 12.10pm	25 Sep 1940	298
	Air Raid Warning at 3.55pm	26 Sep 1940	298
	Air Raid Warning 11.50am. Air Raid Warning 2.05pm. "All Clear" 2.30pm	27 Sep 1940	298
	Air Raid Warning 10.51am. "All Clear" 11.31am	1 Oct 1940	298
	Air Raid Warning 10.45am "All Clear" 11.40am	3 Oct 1940	299
	Air Raid Warning 2.53pm. "All Clear" 3.34pm	8 Oct 1940	299
	At 3.30pm, a billeting meeting was held to enable preparations for receiving mothers and children from London. The children had been sent home at 3pm	11 Oct 1940	299

	School assembled at 10am. Children were informed that they would be sent home at 10.15am, and that they would reassemble at 1.45pm for the afternoon session. The teachers visited billets and made readjustments. The children were again dismissed in the afternoon to enable the teachers to continue the billeting	14 Oct 1940	299
	I attended a billeting meeting at 3.30pm in the Town Hall	17 Oct 1940	299
	The school was closed to enable teachers to find accommodation for mothers and children arriving 19-10-40	18 Oct 1940	299
	Air Raid Warning 3.10pm. All Clear 3.28pm. School work was not resumed	11 Nov 1940	299
	Air Raid Warning 3.40pm	13 Nov 1940	300
	Air Raid Warning 2pm. All Clear 2.15pm. Air Raid Warning 2.40pm. All Clear 3.23pm	21 Nov 1940	300
	School was closed on these three days. A canvas was taken of accommodation for Evacuees	25-27 Nov 1940	300
	Air Raid Warning 2.06pm. All Clear 3.10pm. At 3pm I attended a meeting of billeting officers in the Town Hall	3 Dec 1940	300
	Air Raid Warning 2.55pm. "All Clear" 3.13pm	4 Dec 1940	300
	Air Raid Warning 12.09pm. "All Clear" 1.10pm	5 Dec 1940	300
	Air Raid Warning 1.50pm. "All Clear" 2.04pm. Air Raid Warning 2.15pm. "All Clear" 2.50pm	11 Dec 1940	300
	Mr Glyn Thomas absent. His brother died, through enemy action, in Aldershot	13 Jan 1941	300
	The school manager, Mr Christopher, granted me permission to attend the funeral of Mr Glyn Thomas's brother whose body was brought home from Aldershot yesterday evening. I left school at 3.10pm	14 Jan 1941	300
	Air Raid Warning 12.11pm. All Clear 12.23pm. Air Raid Warning 1.53pm. All Clear 2.04pm	20 Jan 1941	300
	Air Raid Warning 10.20am. All Clear 10.50am	28 Feb 1941	301
	Mr A J Clarke visited the school this afternoon and was still here when the Air Raid Warning went. Air Raid Warning 3.52pm. All Clear. Children did not return	3 Mar 1941	301
	Air Raid Warning 1.21pm. All Clear 2.12pm	7 Mar 1941	301
	Air Raid Warning 11.30am. All Clear 11.57am. Air Raid Warning 3.06pm. All Clear 3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	301
	Air Raid Warning 3.35pm. All Clear 3.50pm	17 Mar 1941	301
	Air Raid Warning 12.19pm. All Clear dinner hour	19 Mar 1941	301
	Air Raid Warning 9.17am. All Clear 9.30am. Air Raid Warning 9.37am. All Clear 10.08am. Air Raid Warning 3.50pm. All Clear	26 Mar 1941	301
	Air Raid Warning 2.25pm. All Clear 3.18pm	27 Mar 1941	301

		Attended meeting of billeting officers in Town Hall at 11am. All teachers from Cefnpennar to Newtown attended meeting at 3.30pm at Caegarw Junior school to consider billeting of children from a Welsh Town	12 May 1941	302
		School closed. Teachers canvassed for billeting accommodation	14 May 1941	302
		Air Raid Warning 2.12pm. All Clear 2.29pm	23 May 1941	302
		Air Raid Warning 4.20pm. All Clear 5.05pm	28 May 1941	302
		Air Raid Warning 10.49am. All Clear 11.33am	29 May 1941	302
		Air Raid Warning 11.02am. All Clear 11.14am	30 May 1941	302
		School closed. I attended Newtown Mixed school to obtain particulars of Evacuees billeted in Newtown on Saturday 31-5-41	2 Jun 1941	302
		Air Raid Warning 3.04pm. All Clear 3.26pm	15 Jul 1941	302
		The Secretary Juvenile Advisory Committee attended here this afternoon and interviewed boys and girls entitled to leave at end of term	16 Jul 1941	302
EMA5/2	Caegarw Mixed	The Speech Therapy class, taken by Miss Eileen Rickwell, started here because Dyffryn Boys' school had been bombed	6 Sep 1941	1
		Mr H Rawlins has been ordered by the MO to be absent from school for a week because an Evacuee child billeted with him has contracted diphtheria	6 Oct 1941	2
		Miss A G Jones of the National Milk Publicity Council lectured this morning (10.30-11.15am) to all the school on "The Food Value of Milk"	23 Oct 1941	2
		Dr Williams examined all the children re Milk and Dinners	18 Nov 1941	2
		School closed during the afternoon to find billeting accommodation for Birmingham children	27 Nov 1941	3
		Reception of Evacuees from Birmingham. School closed during the afternoon	4 Nov (Dec?) 1941	3
		Caegarw and Darran Las Senior schools are now amalgamated: 178 pupils are enrolled; 89 boys and 89 girls; of these 27 are Evacuees	5 Jan 1942	3
		Midday meals under the supervision of Miss B Harris were started today. Sandwiches, Salmon and Cocoa Milk were provided at a charge of 2d per pupil	15 Jan 1942	3
		Labour Exchange representative and Mr J Christopher the school manager interviewed school-leavers	25 Mar 1942	3
		Miss Harries is attending a course for leaders in the youth service at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth from June 27 th to July 11 th	29 Jun 1942	4
		"Wings for Victory" week. The school collected £1,399	9 Apr 1943	6

		Whitsun Vacation extended from the afternoon session 11-6-43 to 18-6-43. School re-opened this morning. All members of staff present	21 Jun 1943	7
		On 1-10-43 I visited Abertaf Junior school and today Carnetown Junior school to see the organisation in actual practice of dinners in school	5 Oct 1943	8
		School closed at 3.30pm for a meeting of all teachers re billeting	5 Jul 1944	10
		Canvas for billeting on the 9th	7 Jul 1944	10
		Canvas for billeting on the 14th	12 Jul 1944	10
		School closed all day for billeting on 21st	18 Jul 1944	10
		Mr Lukey-Davies absent because the Evacuee billeted with him is suffering from Scarlet Fever	23 Oct 1944	11
		Labour Exchange Officer interviewed school leavers	30 Nov 1944	11
		School re-opens under the jurisdiction of the Glamorgan County Council. The new name of the school is Caegarw County Secondary School	9 Apr 1945	12
		Closed on 8 th and 9 th in celebration of the Allied victory over the Germans	10 May 1945	13
EMA7/3	Cwmpennar Mixed and Infants	On account of the declaration of War by Great Britain the schools were closed from Sept 4 th and were re-opened on 11 th Sept	11 Sep 1939	203
		Thirty two senior children returned to Caegarw Senior and Miskin Central Schools, and one boy returned to RC School. Nine children were admitted from Cefnpennar Infnts school	9 Oct 1939	205
		No on roll 54 -4 unofficial Evacuees having returned to Dartford	30 Oct 1939	205
		The times of opening and closing school from today until further notice are Infants 9.15am to 11.45am; 1.10pm to 3.10pm,; Others 9am to 11.45am; 1pm to 3.10pm	20 Nov 1939	207
		School restarted. During the Holidays electric light was installed throughout the school and minor repairs to roofs and flooring tc carried out	8 Jan 1940	211
		School finished midday today for 1 weeks Easter Holiday. 6 children on Free Milk (SMO) signified their intention of attending daily for Milk. They made 100% atts	21 Mar 1940	216
		All staff recalled to reopen school today. Emergency Order from Board of Educn	14 May 1940	219
		School closed early today. Staff attended meeting ("Billeting") at 3.30 Caegarw Sch	20 May 1940	219
		Staff visited householders (Class A) to find how many Evacuees they can fix up in case of sudden emergency	21 May 1940	219
		Meeting of Billeting Comm (Evac) Caegarw S at 3pm	31 May 1940	221
		(Sunday) Arrival of 576 Evacuees from Sheerness, mostly Infnts and Juniors	2 May 1940	221
		Schools closed after Evacuation	3-6 Jun 1940	221

	School re-opened. Poor attendance. No Milk has been provided this week	7 Jun 1940	221
	In a form received from Office today it stated that of the 9 children who came here last sept only 5 came from Evacuation area	14 Jun 1940	221
	The following will be the times for opening and closing schools. Junior and Senior; 10am-12.30pm, 1.45pm-4.30pm. Infants; 10am-12.15pm, 2pm-4pm. The Infants commence in the afternoon at 1.45pm. This enables the infant teacher to help with needlework and games	9 Jul 1940	222
	Air Raid Sirens sounded at 10.15am and the All Clear at 11am. Children living near were sent home, and the others assembled in Std II classroom. The school windows were covered with strips of paper as an Air Raid Precaution	15 Jul 1940	223
	Air Raid Sirens sounded in the morning at 11.45am and the All Clear at 12.05am, and in the afternoon at 3.55 and the All Clear at 5pm. Children dispersed as arranged and those who remained assembled in Std II classroom	18 Jul 1940	223
	Air Raid Sirens sounded at 2.50pm. All Clear at 4pm	19 Jul 1940	223
	Air Raid Sirens sounded at 3pm. All Clear at 3.45pm	24 Jul 1940	223
	School closed to enable the staff to revise the billeting list	29 Jul 1940	223
	School commenced this afternoon at 2pm. Late start due to an Air Raid Warning	1 Aug 1940	223
	School re-opened after the Summer Holidays	19 Aug 1940	223
	Air Raid Warning sounded at 10.40am. All Clear at 12.15pm	21 Aug 1940	224
	Air Raid Warning sounded at 10.40am. All Clear 11.10am	22 Aug 1940	224
	Air Raid Warning sounded at 9.50am. All Clear 10.50am. Air Raid Warning 1.50pm. All Clear 2.15pm	2 Sep 1940	224
	Air Raid Warnings lasted from 9.40am-10am and from 10.25am-10.40am. School commenced at 2pm this afternoon due to an Air Raid Warning which lasted from 1.15pm-1.45pm	4 Sep 1940	224
	School commenced later this morning due to an Air Raid Warning, which ended at 10.10pm	5 Sep 1940	224
	School re-opened after the Summer Holidays	23 Sep 1940	224
	School closed this morning at 12.15pm, due to an Air Raid Warning which sounded at 12.15	24 Sep 1940	225
	Air Raid Warnings sounded twice today. 11.50am-12.15pm and 2.10pm-2.20pm	27 Sep 1940	225
	An Air Raid Warning lasted from 10.50am-11.30am	1 Oct 1940	225
	School closed at 3.30pm to enable the staff to attend a billeting meeting	2 Oct 1940	225
	An Air Raid Warning lasted from 10.48am-11.45am	3 Oct 1940	225
	School closed to enable the staff to revise the billeting list	4 Oct 1940	225
	The 190 th Air Raid Warning was sounded at 2.53pm and the "All Clear" at 3.37pm	9 Oct 1940	226

		School closed at 3.10pm to enable the staff to attend a billeting meeting at Caegarw Senior school	11 Oct 1940	226
		Sirens sounded the "Alert" at 2.17pm and the "All Clear" at 2.40pm. Councillors Mrs Bath, Mr Tom Davies, Mr Trevor Howells (Chairman of the Education Committee) and Mr Williams the school architect visited the school to decide upon the arrangements to be made for the safety of the children in Air Raids	16 Oct 1940	226-227
		School closed at 3.10pm to enable staff to attend a billeting meeting at Caegarw Senior school	17 Oct 1940	227
		School closed-billeting arrangements	18 Oct 1940	227
		Sirens sounded the "Alert" at 3.15pm and the "All Clear" at 3.24pm. Sirens sounded the "Alert" at 3.30pm and the "All Clear" at 4.05pm	21 Oct 1940	227
		Sirens sounded at 1.30pm and "All Clear" at 1.40pm	24 Oct 1940	227
		Sirens sounded "Alert" at 11.40am and the "All Clear" at 12.45pm	28 Oct 1940	228
		Received a stirrup pump	31 Oct 1940	228
		"Alert" at 3.09pm. "All Clear" 3.30pm	11 Nov 1940	229
		"Alert" at 1.20pm. "All Clear" 1.45pm	13 Nov 1940	229
		"Alert" at 2pm. "All Clear" at 2.15pm. Alert at 2.43pm. "All Clear" at 3.23pm	21 Nov 1940	229
		School closed for billeting arrangements	25-27 Nov 1940	229
		"Alert" at 2pm. "All Clear" at 3.05pm	3 Dec 1940	229
		"Alert" at 2.55pm. "All Clear" at 3.15pm	4 Dec 1940	229
		"Alert" at 12.06pm. "All Clear" at 1.57pm	5 Dec 1940	229
		"Alert" at 1.45pm. "All Clear" at 2pm. Alert at 2.14pm. "All Clear" at 2.45pm	11 Dec 1940	229
		A rehearsal with the stirrup pump was held today, the bigger boys and girls taking part, under the direction of the members of the staff	12 Dec 1940	229-230
		"Alert" at 12.20pm. "All Clear" 12.27pm. "Alert" at 1.55pm. All Clear 2.07pm	20 Jan 1941	232
		"Alert" at 10.20am. "All Clear" 10.46am	28 Feb 1941	234
		Summer Hours 9.30-12.30; 2-4.30pm. Infants 9.30-12; 2-4pm. "Alert" at 4pm. All Clear 4.30pm	3 Mar 1941	234
		"Alert" 1.30pm. "All Clear" 2.15pm	7 Mar 1941	234
		"Alert" 12.15pm. "All Clear" 12.30pm	10 Mar 1941	235
		"Alert at 11.26am. "All Clear" 11.55am. Alert at 3.07pm. All Clear 3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	235
		Alert at 3.35pm. All Clear 4pm	17 Mar 1941	235
		Alert at 9.35am. All Clear 10.08am	26 Mar 1941	235

	Alert at 2.25pm. All Clear 3.15pm	27 Mar 1941	235
	Alert 2.14pm. All Clear 2.26pm	22 May 1941	238
	School closed at 3.30pm-billeting meeting at Caegarw Senior sch	27 May 1941	238
	Alert 4.20pm. All Clear 5.01pm	28 May 1941	238
	Alert 10.50am. All Clear 11.35am	29 May 1941	238
	Alert 11.04am. All Clear 11.15am	30 May 1941	238
	The 500 th Alert was sounded at 1.55am	17 Jun 1941	238
	Alert 3.07pm. All Clear 3.40pm	15 Jul 1941	240
	School closed for the afternoon to enable staff to make a house-to-house canvas for the purpose of setting up War-time nurseries	28 Jul 1941	240-241
	School closed in afternoon-billeting arrangements	28 Nov 1941	244
	School closed in afternoon-reception of Birmingham Evacuees	4 Dec 1941	244
	An Evacuee sat the Metropolitan Evacuating Area Special Place Examination. Mobile Officer Poyntz gave a talk to the children on Road Safety	6 Mar 1942	247
	Summer Hours 9.30am-12.30pm, 2pm-4.30pm. Infants 9.30am-12.30pm	9 Mar 1942	247
	Wardens B Howells and J Canton examined the children's Gas Masks today and found several too small and a few defective	13 May 1942	249
	The school assembled at 11am and took part in a religious service in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty the King for a National Day of Prayer	3 Sep 1942	255
	The Two Minutes Silence observed	11 Nov 1942	255
	"Alert" 3.19pm. "All Clear" 3.46pm	19 Feb 1943	259
	Reverted to Summer Time-9.30 to 12.30, 2 to 4.30. Infants 9.30-12. 2-4pm	1 Mar 1943	259
	Village School's £3,069 effort-Aberdare Leader-Wings for Victory	17 Apr 1943	261
	Stds 2,3,4,5 were taken down to the Duffryn Woods to hear a lecture by Mr W J Bowen (Hospital Secretary) on the War Memorial	31 May 1943	262-263
	School re-opened at Winter times. Infants 10am to 12.15, 1.45pm to 3.45pm. Juniors 10am to 12.30, 1.45pm to 4pm	2 Nov 1943	264
	National Savings total for period Oct to March-£141-12s-6d	29 Mar 1944	267
	Received cards of thanks from 5 of HM Forces in Middle East for parcels of cigarettes paid for by children of the school thro' the Empire Tobacco Fund	3 Jul 1944	269
	School closed all day-Evacuees expected	7 Jul 1944	269
	School closed-evacuees expected on Fri. School closed to received evacuees	12-14 Jul	269

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		School closed all day to canvass for billets	18 Jul 1944	269
		School closed to receive Evacuees. Total savings realised by the school in "Salute the Soldier" week amounted to the magnificent sum of £6054-9s	21 Jul 1944	270
		I examined the Gas Masks of all the children present and found 8 defective from one cause and another	13 Sep 1944	271
		Dinners were served in school for first time. 52 children (68 on books), Director of Education, Miss Williams and HT partook. Miss Harries was in charge with Mrs Gwen Lewis as helper	2 Oct 1944	271
		Miss Parry HMI and Director of Education visited school to inspect arrangements for feeding. (Mrs White started today as 2 nd dinner helper)	9 Oct 1944	271
		Miss Birch LCC and Miss Saunders visited school to inquire after LCC Evacuees	9 Nov 1944	273
		2536 dinners have been served here since the opening on 2 nd Oct	22 Dec 1944	274
		Miss Parry HMI visited school with Miss Harries, and expressed her pleasure at the feeding arrangements and the improvement effected in the chn	8 Feb 1945	274
		Mrs White ceased duties as canteen helper	20 Apr 1945	274
		Mrs Beynon commenced in place of Mrs White	23 Apr 1945	275
		School closed today and tomorrow to celebrate VE Day	8 May 1945	275
EMA9/1	Darren-Las Mixed and Seniors	School re-commenced this morning after the mid-summer vacation, but the children were immediately dismissed until further notice, in accordance with instructions received from the office-the nation being at war with Germany. At 11am the staff proceeded to Dyffryn Junior School for a meeting to discuss the billeting of incoming children. The staff is to attend at the school every morning for further instructions	4 Sep 1939	410
		Attended the Education Office this morning, and was informed that at a meeting of the LEA held on the 5 th inst it was decided that for the duration of the war that Darrenlas Senior School and Duffryn Junior School revert to "All Standard" schools. Arrangement are consequently being made to effect the change	6 Sep 1939	410-411
		It was decided that owing to the fact that a room is required as a first aid post, Standard II will be accommodated at the Infants' School. There is no change in the personnel of the staff	12 Sep 1939	411
		Representatives (Doctor and Architect) from the ARP County Com came to inspect the arrangement made in the First Aid Post room	26 Sep 1939	412
		Mr E W Rees, Head Teacher of Duffryn Sch Called re billeting arrangements. A Staff meeting was held from 3.15 to 3.50	29 Sep 1939	412

		A ward meeting of teachers having been called for at Duffryn School at 3.45. The necessary time alterations in commencing and dismissing school have been made. Business billeting	2 Oct 1939	412
		School commenced this morning at 9.55. A Staff meeting was held from 9.30 to 9.55 to make arrangements for canvassing for billeting	3 Oct 1939	412
		Received a notice from the Director stating that the LEA had rescinded the motion making this school an "All Standard" School, and that it was to revert to its pre-war status of a Senior School. Arrangement are accordingly being made to effect the change	5 Oct 1939	413
		Mr E W Rees paid a visit re billeting arrangements	10 Oct 1939	413
		Left school at 3pm to attend a HT Conference-Business-Provision of air-raid Shelters at School.	19 Oct 1939	413
		Mr E W Rees called to discuss billeting accommodation	15 Nov 1939	415
		Several children receiving milk under the means test are having their supply cut off, as from today. Informed the staff that I intend postponing this term's written tests, to the end of February, owing to the recent upheavals in school organisation	4 Dec 1939	416
		Arrived at school 2pm having been to see Mr Rees (Duffryn Sch) on billeting business	4 Mar 1940	420
		Acting on an emergency order from the Board of Education the school was re-opened this morning	14 May 1940	423
		Arrived at school 2pm having visited Duffryn School on evacuation business. A Staff meeting was called to discuss re-canvassing of householders	20 May 1940	423
		School dismissed at 3.05pm to enable the teachers to complete their arrangements for billeting	23 May 1940	423
		Arrived at 3.05pm having been to Duffryn Junior School on billeting business	27 May 1940	424
		School closed at 2.30pm, news having been received that evacuees are coming on Sunday. So a ward meeting of the Staffs was held at the Duffryn Sch this afternoon	31 May 1940	424
		I arrived at 2.50pm in the afternoon having been to Duffryn Junior on billeting business	11 Jun 1940	424
		Arrived at school at 10.15am having been to Duffryn School on billeting business	5 Jul 1940	425
		Left at 3pm to attend a conference at the Council Chamber-air-raid pre in schools	12 Jul 1940	426
		An air-raid warning was sounded before the registers were marked and the children sent home. The registers were not marked in the afternoon to enable the teachers to paste paper on the windows as suggested at the Conference	15 Jul 1940	426
		An air raid signal was sounded in the morning-children dispersed and in the afternoon-children dispersed	18 Jul 1940	426
		Air raid signal given. Children dispersed	19 Jul 1940	426
		School dismissal at 2.30pm to enable the teachers to attend a meeting re billeting, at the	24 Jul 1940	427

	Duffryn School		
	School closed today to enable the staff to re-canvas the districts for billeting purposed	29 Jul 1940	427
	Air raid warning sounded at 10.45. Children were sent home. Another warning went at 11.30, so they did not return to school. School resumed at 1.45pm	21 Aug 1940	427
	Air raid warning sounded at 10.40. Children sent home, but school was resumed at 11.30	22 Aug 1940	427
	Two air raid alarms this morning. Children dispersed but school commenced at 11am	4 Sep 1940	428
	One air raid alarm this morning. School commenced at 10.30am	5 Sep 1940	428
	Air raid alert sounded at 11.40am. Children dispersed-school restarted 1.45.	25 Sep 1940	428
	Air raid alarm sounded at 3.45pm. Children dismissed	26 Sep 1940	429
	Air raid alarm sounded at 9.30am. School commenced at 10.15am. Air raid alarm sounded at 11.50am. Children dispersed. Air raid alarm sounded at 2.05pm. School commenced at 2.45pm	27 Sep 1940	429
	Air raid alarm sounded at 11am. School resumed at 11.45am	1 Oct 1940	429
	Air raid alarm during morning	2 Oct 1940	429
	Air raid alarm during morning. School reassembled 1.45	3 Oct 1940	429
	School closed today to allow the Staff to canvas householders for the purpose of billeting London mothers and children	4 Oct 1940	429
	Arrived at 2.30pm having been to Dyffryn Junior-billeting business	7 Oct 1940	429
	Air raid alarm sounded at 3.15pm. Children dispersed, and did not return during the afternoon	8 Oct 1940	430
	School closed for the morning session, the Staff being engaged upon matters concerning the billeting of London mothers and children	14 Oct 1940	430
	Arrived in School at 11.15am-billeting business at Duffryn School. Air raid warning sounded during afternoon. Children dispersed, but were able to return at 3.30pm	15 Oct 1940	430
	School was closed today to prepare billet arrangements for London mothers and children	17 Oct 1940	430
	School closed on 18 th and 21 st inst. Billeting and compiling statistics	18 Oct 1940	430
	Air raid alar, sounded at 11.30am. School resumed in the afternoon	28 Oct 1940	430
	Air raid alert sounded at 3.15pm. Children dispersed, and did not return	11 Nov 1940	431
	Air raid alert sounded at 1.35pm. School commenced at 2.05pm. Air raid alert sounded at 3.45pm. School dispersed and did not return	13 Nov 1940	431
	School re-commenced. The air raid wardens have removed their apparatus to another post in the district. The Science room is still used as a First-aid Post	19 Nov 1940	431
	Air raid "Alert" sounded at 2.10. Children dispersed, but returned at 2.30. The "Alert" sounded again at 2.45. The children again dispersed, and did not return	21 Nov 1940	432

	Air raid alert sounded at 3.45pm. Children dispersed	22 Nov 1940	432
	School closed until the 28 th inst. Evacuees from Birmingham expected	25 Nov 1940	432
	Air raid alert sounded at 2pm. Children dispersed, but school re-commenced at 3.15pm	3 Dec 1940	432
	Air raid alert sounded at 3pm. Children dispersed and did not return	4 Dec 1940	432
	Miss A Jones. Swansea, delivered a lecture on Food Values and Milk, but was interrupted by an air raid alert at 12.05. The children were dispersed	5 Dec 1940	432
	Air raid "Alert" sounded at 1.45pm. "All clear" at 2.10-another "Alert" at 2.15 and "All Clear" at 2.45. School commenced at 3pm	11 Dec 1940	433
	A representative from the Labour Exchange interviewed pupils eligible to leave at Christmas	16 Dec 1940	433
	I arrived in school this afternoon at 2.30pm having been to Duffryn School on billeting business	17 Dec 1940	433
	Arrived at 10.30am having been to Duffryn School-billeting business	19 Dec 1940	433
	An air raid alarm was sounded at 12.15 and the pupils were sent home Another air raid alarm was sounded at 1.50, and the children were dispersed	20 Jan 1941	434
	School dismissed at 2.45pm-a party of London evacuees arriving at 4pm	23 Jan 1941	435
	School closed this morning to enable teachers to obtain information concerning the London evacuees billeted yesterday. School open for the afternoon session	24 Jan 1941	435
	London evacuees attending the Junior Dept. are now attending the Duffryn School	3 Feb 1941	435
	Attended a conference at the Educ Office in the afternoon, to discuss "Fire Watching" in schools	6 Feb 1941	435
	London evacuees who were to attend Duffryn Sch (See 3-2-41) have returned to this school	7 Feb 1941	436
	School dismissed at 3.30-canvassing for fire watchers	11 Feb 1941	436
	Air raid alarm sounded at 10.15am. Children returned at 10.45am	28 Feb 1941	436
	School commenced at 2.20pm in the afternoon session, due to a lunch time air raid alert	7 Mar 1941	437
	Air raid alarm 12.15. Children dispersed	10 Mar 1941	437
	Air raid alarm 11.25-12 noon. Children dispersed and returned. Air raid alarm sounded at 3pm. Children returned at 3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	437
	Air raid alarm at 3.35pm. Children dispersed and did not return	17 Mar 1941	437
	Air raid alarm at 9.15, all clear 9.30, another at 9.35 and all clear 10.10am. School commenced at 10.30am	26 Mar 1941	437
	Air raid alarm at 2.30pm. School recommenced at 3.30pm	27 Mar 1941	437
	Leavers interviewed by Advisory Committee and employee from the Labour Exchange	4 Apr 1941	438
	School recommenced. Mr WJ Pretly, a teachers under the LCC is doing duty at this school during afternoon sessions, primarily to keep contact with the LCC evacuees	6 May 1941	438

		School closed at 2.50pm, the Staff to attend a Billeting Conference to be held at the Duffryn School	12 May 1941	439
		School closed today to enable to Staff to go canvassing for billets	14 May 1941	439
		I arrived at 3.20 in the afternoon, having been to view some premises re billeting	20 May 1941	439
		Air raid alarm sounded at 2.15pm. School recommenced at 3.10	22 May 1941	439
		A staff meeting was held in the Infants School from 3-4pm-to discuss billeting arrangements for Saturday	27 May 1941	439-440
		Air raid alarm sounded at 10.45am. School resumed at 11.30am	29 May 1941	440
		A short air raid alarm 11-11.10am. School resumed at 11.30am	30 May 1941	440
		School reopened. Owing to the Duffryn schools having been demolished in the raid Friday night, a half time system has been adopted temporarily. In the mornings this school will be occupied by the Darrenlas Seniors, and in the afternoons by the Duffryn Juniors	3 Jun 1941	440
		The girls attending Cookery and Home making now attend this school on Mondays and Thursdays, the Centre having been destroyed through enemy action	24 Jun 1941	441
		Air raid alarm sounded at 2.50pm. School recommenced at 3.45pm	15 Jul 1941	441
		A short Staff Meeting was held to discuss the dispersal of pupils about the school premises (if necessary) during an air raid. In view of the experience gained in the case of the Duffryn Sch it was unanimously decided that the children remain in their rooms taking cover under the desks. Gas mask drill to be continued	8 Sep 1941	442-443
		Mr J Hughes and Mr Baton paid a visit re evacuees	7 Nov 1941	444
		School closed this afternoon to enable the Staff to canvas the district for evacuee billets	27 Nov 1941	444
		Arrived in school at 11.15, having been in conference re billeting. School closed this afternoon to receive evacuees from Birmingham	4 Dec 1941	445
EMA10/1	Duffryn (Board) Infants	Acting in accordance with "Government Instruction" the scholars who put in an appearance this morning was sent home. As War was declared yesterday all schools are to be closed "Until further notice". All teachers have been requested to "Report" at their various schools daily during this week	4 Sep 1939	442
		School re-opened this morning, Instructions were received to admit no children under 5, so it had been decided to admit children "who are 5 during the term until further notice". Since "Evacuation" commenced several children have arrived from London and Birmingham and have arranged to stay with relations for the duration of the War. As we have no "Threes" of "Fours" there is no babies class	11 Sep 1939	442-443

		Official instructions have been received to re-admit "under-fives", so there will be a return to former arrangements re classes, from today	9 Oct 1939	443
		Owing to the War situation instructions have been received that schools are to be re-opened this morning (Tuesday). All the teachers are present except Miss Davies. The "Babies" are now taught by Miss Oliver-during Miss Davies' absence	14 May 1940	445
		School is closed by order of Education Committee to enable teachers to "Receive" and "Place" children "Evacuees" from Sheerness. 22 have been admitted at Duffryn infants' school. Two teachers (Miss Rice and Mrs Lyle) are in charge and Miss Randall (HT) visits the Sheerness pupils in various schools	3-6 Jun 1940	445-446
		School is closed this afternoon by order of the Director of Education to enable the teachers to attend to protection of windows and partition	15 Jul 1940	446
		School is closed-at end of morning session-for two weeks' vacation	2 Aug 1940	446
		School re-opened. All the teachers are present. Miss Randall is in charge of Sheerness children-Miss Rice-who had supervised during the fortnight's holiday-having been instructed to take her fortnight's holiday. Two pupils returned to Sheerness	19 Aug 1940	446
		53 children were today promoted to the Junior Dept. (39, +14 Sheerness children)	2 Sep 1940	446
		Instructions have been received that school is to be closed from midday today until Sept 23 rd for the second half of the "Summer Vacation"	6 Sep 1940	446
		School is re-opened, all the teachers are present. The "Sheerness" children are taught by their own teachers and have been accommodated in a room in the Junior boys' school	23 Sep 1940	447
		School will be closed tomorrow (Oct 4 th) to enable teachers to "Canvas" the area to find accommodation for additional Evacuees expected. Closed also on Oct 18 th and 21 st	3 Oct 1940	447
		School was closed this morning to enable teachers to visit "Billets" for Evacuees	24 Jan 1941	447
		35 Evacuees were admitted this morning	27 Jan 1941	447
		School is closed today by order of the Ed Committee to enable the teachers to canvas the district for "Billets" for possible Evacuees	14 May 1941	448
		Official instructions have been received that school is to be closed on Monday June 2 nd (Whit Monday) but, as Evacuees are expected, to re-open on Tuesday the usual "Whit week" holiday to be taken June 9 th to 13 th	30 May 1941	448
		At 2.45am on Saturday morning May 31 st , a very powerful HE bomb was dropped by a German plane in the "Green" of the boys' school causing great damage to the three departments, home-making centre, cookery centre and clinics. Residences in near vicinity were rendered uninhabitable-several almost demolished, and many children and parents were forced to leave	May-Jun 1941	449-452

		<p>the district to seek shelter and temporary homes. It was fortunate that the bomb fell on soft ground and not on the asphalt playground. It was miraculous that there were so few serious personal injuries and no immediate loss of life.</p> <p>On Whit Monday morning (June 2nd) the area teachers were requested to attend the Education Office to meet the Chairman of the Education Committee, Sub Committee and officials, to discuss alternative accommodation. It was decided that the area teachers should assist the Director in making enquiries regarding the accommodation available in the district and schoolrooms belonging to the churches in the neighbourhood. The suggestion of the Director that Duffryn school teachers might meet their pupils at Darran Las schools on the three remaining "school afternoons" during "Whit week" was adopted. The infants were assembled in the Darran Las infants' school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, and the juniors in the senior school.</p> <p>The attendance of infants was poor (66%). During the mornings of the week ended June 6th the area teachers and members of staffs helped to salvage material and to remove school furniture and apparatus to the various vestries.</p> <p>After visits to and interviews with, the different church officials, it was arranged that the infants were to be accommodated in Duffryn St Vestry (Classes III and II), Brotherhood Church Hall (Class I) and Dama Rd (Eng Wesleyan) Church schoolroom (Std I) and the Sheerness group in Providence Vestry. Owing to the demand for lorries by residents in the bombed area there was a scarcity of transport vehicles for some days, and by the time lorries were obtainable, pouring rain added to the difficulties. Council workmen were aided in the shifting and transport of heavy cupboards, desks etc. by the men teachers Messrs Parfitt, Garfield Evans and WD Christopher and S Fidle and Mr J Hall attendance officer. The bigger boys too gave valuable assistance and after depositing each lorry load, caused much amusement by singing themselves hoarse during the ride back to the "School".</p> <p>Official instructions were received that all schools in the district would be closed for "Whitsun Vacation" during the week June 9th to 13th-School to be re-opened on June 16th. On June 11th the area teachers of the Junior and Infants' depts. were requested to meet the Director to complete arrangements, and to visit the different vestries to discuss their suitability for different classes.</p> <p>Mr TN Lewis (HMI) attended the meeting, and, together with the Director and Head Teachers, visited the vestries to inspect the premises with regard to lighting, heating and sanitary convenience.</p>		
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		<p>All were agreed that the chief inconveniences were the entire absence of playing space (making it impossible for children to have recreation in free play), and insufficient "Office" conveniences (one WC connected with each "Vestry" and some vestries containing 40 and some 70 chn) and no "Cloakrooms".</p> <p>On Monday morning June 16th the Head Teacher of the infants' department met members of the staff at Duffryn St Chapel Vestry to sort out furniture, books, and apparatus, have them removed to the vestries, and during the week to aim at getting all in working order as soon as possible. School cleaners scrubbed all floors; furniture, desks and apparatus were conveyed to the vestries by teachers workmen and pupils and school was opened on Thursday afternoon June 19th</p>		
		<p>Attendance for June 19th and 20th reached only 60%. We found that a large number of Woodland St children had gone to other districts to stay with relatives while several have found shelter in the homes of people in Ayl St and Napier St. On Monday June 23rd attendance was better-86%, while for the month of June percentage was 82. On Monday evening of July 7th members of the "Sub-Committee" met in the Education Office.</p> <p>There were present Mrs Bath JP Chairman of Education Committee (in the chair), Councillors T Morgan and ST Griffiths, Miss A Davies (HT infants' Dept.), Mr S Fidles (representing Mr Edgar Rees NT Junior Dept. who was unable to attend through illness), Mr Price (Director of Education) and Mr Salisbury Roberts.</p> <p>All members of the Sub-Committee again visited the vestries and returned to the Education Office to compare and discuss observations. Members stated that all that could possibly be done to make the vestries more pleasant, convenient and sanitary should be done during the Midsummer Vacation. Councillor Griffiths mentioned that the walls might be coloured and hooks fixed for hanging coats. Councillor Morgan said that there would be difficulty in procuring hooks, but the NT suggested that the hooks might be procured from the cloakroom of Duffryn schools-fixed on pieces of boarding and then fixed on passage (entrance) walls of vestries. This suggestion was adopted. Head Teachers were requested to send a report to the Education Office giving an approximate estimate of missing and damaged material. It will be impossible to give a detailed and correct estimate at once as we shall find out only as we proceed with the school work</p>	19-20 Jun 1941	452-453
		<p>During the week commencing July 21st the Head Teacher tested all classes in the "Three R's and in Handwork. Considering the circumstances the work accomplished was very satisfactory. The children all seemed quite happy</p>	14 Jul 1941	453

		School is closed this afternoon to enable teachers to canvas the district to collect information re pupils eligible for nursery schools and classes	29 Jul 1941	453
		32 children (aged 4 and 5) have been admitted as a new "Babies" Class. The Sheerness and London groups have been "Absorbed" into other classes. After the first term the "Fives" in the babies' class will be promoted to second class. Mrs Eyles (LCC) has been sent to assist. Nothing was done during the Summer Vacation to render the improvements suggested for the vestries by the "Sub-Committee". The walls are very dirty, and sadly need washing down and re-cleaning. The HT of infants' Dept. procured the assistance of a local woman to wash down the walls of the smaller room in Duffryn St Vestry	5 Sep 1941	454
		Official instructions have been received that from today school will commence at 10am instead of 9.30 during dark winter months. Morning session 10-12.15. Afternoon 2 to 4	17 Nov 1941	455
		School will be closed this afternoon to enable teachers to seek "Billets" for the Birmingham children expected	27 Nov 1941	455
		School is closed this afternoon owing to the arrival of Birmingham Evacuees	4 Dec 1941	455
		Twelve Birmingham children of Infant school age are to be placed in various classes of Duffryn infants' S (Std I 4, CI I 3, CI II 1 CI III 4)	5 Dec 1941	455
		Three boxes of sweets and two boxes of toy blocks have been "Gifts" received from American friends to Evacuee children in our district. The sweets will be "Shared out" and a letter of thanks afterwards dispatched	12 Jan 1942	456
		A number of children have been promoted from babies to CI II, some from CI II to CI I-This will make possible the admission of new "Four year old children"	9 Feb 1942	456
		The Head Teacher applied for the use of the Social Service Hall Iron St this afternoon, for a "Concert" (to be given by First Class and Std I). Parents and friends were invited and Mr Price (Director of Education) presided. A collection in aid of "Warship week expenses fund" realised £2 16s	12 Mar 1942	457
		Head Teachers applied for a "Supply Teacher", as she has been unable to visit the vestries accommodating St I and First Class for 3 weeks	24 Mar 1942	457-458
		Miss Turner-a Birmingham Evacuee teacher has been sent here for the remainder of this term	25 Mar 1942	458
		Head Teacher has reported the difficulties experienced at Napier St and Duffryn St Vestries, and has applied for some improvements to premises-and if possible for alternative or additional accommodation	31 Mar 1942	458
		Mrs Engels was absent this morning. She had missed the train "connection" from Hengoed.	20 Apr 1942	458

		Head Teacher was therefore more than "Fully occupied), as "Moneys" are taken on Monday morning for bank, dinner and Milk		
		School is re-opened this morning. First class children (who formerly occupied the "Brotherhood meeting hall" in Napier St), and the Second class children (who were accommodated with babies in Duffryn St Vestry) have been removed to Bethlehem Vestry. This rearrangement gives the babies a room apart-which is very essential for that class. The time table for the two classes which occupy Bethlehem will be re-arranged, to enable the teachers to take some oral work	1 Jun 1942	459
		<p>During the past week the Head Teacher examined the work of all classes and arranged for the promotion of children. At Duffryn St the teachers of the "Nursery" class and second class have experienced a very trying year. In spite of the fact that both classes (consisting of 38 and 40 children respectively) shared the room for 9 months it is gratifying to note the progress made by the children. This also applies to Bethlehem Vestry-now occupied by First and Second classes. It is very difficult for teachers, but it does give the children aged 5 or 6 yrs. an opportunity of knowing the generation preceding and succeeding them. It also helps to give them an idea that they form part of a "School".</p> <p>After repeated appeals by the Head Teacher, some her suggested improvements for the hygienic convenience of the little ones at Duffryn St have been carried out, but it is very disappointing that the recommendation of the Sub-Committee last year to have the walls re-coloured has been ignored. The Head Teacher will again appeal to the Education Committee that the work might be carried out during the holidays. A request will also be made that a tap and wash basin be fixed in Bethlehem Vestry, and that some improvements be made at Dana Rd Vestry.</p> <p>The caretaker of the Bethlehem Chapel has very kindly allowed the children to use his garden as a playground. The ground is very soft, and a request will be made that the Education Committee might do something to harden the surface to make it more suitable for playing on. As the infants of Duffryn area will have to be accommodated in vestries for a long time it is hoped that all that can possibly be done may be attended to the before the cold weather sets in</p>	27 Jul 1942	460-461
		School closed for afternoon session-billeting	12 Jul 1944	467
		School closed for afternoon session-evacuation	14 Jul 1944	467
		School closed-billeting	18 Jul 1944	467
		School closed-attendance Half-holiday and arrival of Evacuees	21 Jul 1944	467
		School closed on account of Peace celebrations	8-9 May 1945	469
EMA13/4	Miskin/Meisgyn	Emergency closing of school-War crisis	4-8 Sep 1939	202

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		School re-opened. All the teachers present	11 Sep 1939	202
		All children from the Infants dept. except St I were transferred to Clarence St Infant dept. The St I children were admitted to the Junior dept.-This necessitated a rearrangement of teachers	2 Oct 1939	202
		Nurse Richardson paid a visit and weighed all children receiving Milk Emulsion and Dinners by instructions from SMO. ARP classes (taken by Mr Smith were held Nov 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th , Dec 5 th and 12 th (1939)	17 Jan 1940	204
		Requisition (Garment making scheme) sent to office. Return re Evacuees in reply to Circ 10/40 and result of enquiries re times of starting school sent to office	13 Feb 1940	205
		Nurse Richardson called to weigh children on MOH list receiving Milk emulsion and dinners	26 Feb 1940	205
		Form 208M (B of E) Milk in schools sent in to office	29 Feb 1940	206
		Nurse Richardson called to weigh pupils in receipt of dinners, emulsion	12 Mar 1940	206
		Children informed of new times viz; 9.15am-12.15pm; 1.45pm-4.15pm	21 Mar 1940	206
		Holiday curtailed through National Emergency. School reassembled this morning	14 May 1940	208
		School to be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (June 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th and 6 th) to make arrangements for the reception of 815 Evacuees into the area (urban)	31 May 1940	209
		School re-opened after reception of first group of Evacuees (from Sheerness, Sittingbourne). Three rooms on the ground floor set apart and occupied by 70 children from Sheerness RC school	7 Jun 1940	209
		Head Teacher of Sheerness RC school whose school is accommodated downstairs left for Sheerness to see about transfer of stock and stationery	11 Jun 1940	209
		Air Raid Warning. Children to be kept in school took up positions previously assigned to them and remained in them until the "All Clear" signal. The whole operation carried out peacefully and exceptionally. Registers marked in the afternoon and children dismissed soon to enable teachers to protect windows against splinters by fixing gummed strips across panes	15 Jul 1940	210
		Children dismissed early to enable combined meeting of Miskin group to discuss billeting	23 Jul 1940	210
		School closed to enable a re-canvass of the district to be made	24 Jul 1940	210
		School closes for Midsummer Vacation of a fortnights duration to reassemble on August 19 th 1940	2 Aug 1940	211
		School closed for two weeks, to re-open on 23/9/40	6 Sep 1940	211
		School closed for morning session to make a revised billeting canvas	3 Oct 1940	213
		Afternoon session closed at 3.30pm to allow for staff meeting to deal with billeting of mothers	11 Oct 1940	214

		and children. Order for coal and request for electric lamps sent in. A statement about dinners at Canteen and payment of 4d forwarded to office		
		School closed during morning to allow for completion of billeting arrangements in connection with evacuated mothers and children from London	14 Oct 1940	214
		School closed for afternoon session to allow teachers to visit billets	18 Oct 1940	214
		School closed for purpose of checking billets	21 Oct 1940	214
		Particulars of children accommodated from other areas sent to Education Office	4 Nov 1940	214
		School hours were changed from today as follows: Morning 10-12.30, afternoon 1.45-4	11 Nov 1940	215
		Form 208M (B of E) Milk in schools sent to Ed Office	14 Nov 1940	215
		School closed to enable revised canvass of billets to be made with a view to reception of Evacuees from Birmingham. School to re-open on Thursday 28/11/40. Milk supplied and Penny Bank deposit taken before dispersal	25 Nov 1940	215
		Attendance, Teachers' Absence, Meals, Bank paying in Slip for November sent in to Ed Office	29 Nov 1940	215
		Miss Jones, a lecturer under the National Milk Publicity Council, delivered a discourse on the Food Value of Milk from 10.30-11.30am	5 Dec 1940	216
		Dr Williams SMO carried out a routine examination (for malnutrition) of the whole school	6 Dec 1940	216
		Received cheque of £ 2s 0d towards expenses for Christmas Treat for Evacuees	10 Jan 1941	217
		Left school at 3 o'clock to attend meeting at Penrhawceiber Senior in connection with Fire Spotting in schools	12 Feb 1941	217
		Form 214M B of E-Provision of meals-Public Elementary Schools sent to Ed Office	20 Feb 1941	217
		Attendance, Meals Return for February 1941 and 3 Bank Paying Slips sent to Education Office	3 Mar 1941	218
		School closed for afternoon to enable billeting canvas to be made	25 Mar 1941	218
		School closed during the afternoon for reception of 91 Evacuees from Birmingham	28 Mar 1941	219
		Nineteen children, evacuated from B'ham on 28/3/41 admitted	2 Apr 1941	219
		Milk Return for Sept 1940 sent to office	9 Apr 1941	219
		The school's contribution to War Weapons week amounted £2279-7s-1d	6 May 1941	219
		School closed-to enable a fresh survey of billets for Evacuees to be made	14 May 1941	220
		Evacuees from Radnor Rd and St Mary's RC Cardiff received	3 Jun 1941	220
		School closed at the end of morning session for the Whitsun Holidays which had been postponed for one week on account of reception of Evacuees from Cardiff	6 Jun 1941	220
		Attendance, Meals, Teachers' Absence and three paying in slips for the month of June sent to the Ed Office	1 Jul 1941	221

		Miss Matthews (evacuated teacher from St Mary's RC Infants school Canton Cardiff) returned to Cardiff for duty	18 Jul 1941	221
		List of Evacuees with attendances for year ending 31/3/41 (Claims from Education Authorities) sent to Education Office	23 Jul 1941	221
		School closed during afternoon to enable canvass of district with reference to Nurseries to be carried out	29 Jul 1941	221-222
		School re-opened after Summer Vacation. All Staff present. Miss Edith Joy Garner TC from B'ham commenced duties in place of Miss D M Petherick TC who has returned to B'ham. Mr Frances Patrick Rahill and Miss Vera Margaret Lewis commenced duties with St Mary's RC Canton Senior children and Infants class in place of Mr Keeley TC (with the RAF) and Miss Cronin TC (returned to Cardiff). Miss Olive Theresa Connor TC commenced duties in place of Sister Ryan and Sister Gertrude (returned to Cardiff)	1 Sep 1941	222
		Miss Vera Margaret Lewis (TC) ceases duties with infants' class (St Mary's RC) on returning to Cardiff. Children in St Mary's infants' class transferred to Our Lady's RC School. Children over 10 yrs. of age for St Mary's R Junior school transferred to St Mary's RC Senior class, with the permission of the Director of Education	5 Sep 1941	222-223
		Details of distribution of Cardiff Teachers returned to office	10 Sep 1941	223
		School closes at 3.30pm for the reception of 29 children from B'ham	23 Sep 1941	223
		9 children (4 boys 5 girls) from B'ham (unaccompanied Evacuees) admitted	24 Sep 1941	223
		4 girls from Birmingham (unaccompanied Evacuees) admitted	25 Sep 1941	223
		Times of starting and closing school changed as from today as follows: 10am-12.30pm morning-1.45pm 4pm	17 Nov 1941	224
		School closed for afternoon session to enable a canvas of billets to be made	27 Nov 1941	224
		School closed for the afternoon session for the reception of 30 Evacuees from B'ham (part of our quota of party of 408 expected)	4 Dec 1941	225
		Christmas Tea given to all the children including Evacuees	18 Dec 1941	225
		School closed for Xmas Holidays to re-open on Jan 5 th 1942. Miss Garner, Mrs Quinn cease duties on return to Birmingham and Sheerness respectively. Miss Connor and Mr Rahill uncertain about return. EV 42's Monthly attendance, Teachers' Absence, Meals Return, Form 214M, Bank Paying Slips (3), Teachers Holiday Addresses sent to Ed Office	19 Dec 1941	225
		School re-opened after Xmas Holidays. Miss Green and Miss Herlihy reported for duty vice Miss Connor and Mr Rahill who have returned to Cardiff. Miss Turner (Birmingham) reported for duty vice Miss Garner. Miss Quinn (Sheerness) returns to arrange for accommodation of Sheerness	5 Jan 1942	226

		children with Miss Hales (Our Lady's RC School) and with Cardiff children here		
		Amended Meals Return sent to Ed Office (covering holiday period)	6 Jan 1942	226
		Mrs Quinn (HT) Sheerness Evacuees ceased duties on return to Sheerness. Three of the younger children transferred to Our Lady's RC School-ten (Junior and Senior) absorbed into St Mary's RC School (Canton Cardiff) evacuated here	9 Jan 1942	226
		Attendance, Meals, Teachers' Absence, Bank Paying in Slips for January 1942 sent to Education Office. Coal ordered for upper floor	30 Jan 1942	226
		Miss Greene ceases duty on return to Cardiff. By arrangement with Cardiff the Senior St Mary's children, together with Senior Sheerness children are transferred to Our Lady's as from today	20 Feb 1942	227
		Warship week commences	9 Mar 1942	228
		Six children sat the Birmingham Secondary school place examination	12 Mar 1942	228
		This school's effort during "Warship" week amounted to £2015-17s-8d	16 Mar 1942	228
		School closed at 2.45pm for reception and medical examination of 31 Evacuees from Shenley Fields Home, B'ham	2 Jun 1942	229
		Seven boys (Evacuated from Shenley Field Home) admitted	3 Jun 1942	229
		Dr Williams (MOH) paid a visit and examined 245 children for malnutrition	26 Jun 1942	230
		School re-opened after Summer Vacation; 52 children admitted from Clarence St Infts' School. All the staff present with the exception of Miss C M Kelly who takes a week holiday in lieu of week's supervision of Evacuee children during the vacation	1 Sep 1942	231
		B of E Meals return from 214 and particulars re LCC Evacuees sent to Ed Office	16 Oct 1942	232
		School closed for Half-term Holiday-to re-open at 10am on Tuesday November 3 rd 1942. New times to operate until February 26 th 1943	29 Oct 1942	232
		Mr S Netherway, Assistant Architect came here today re accommodation for the storing of furniture in the event of a Blitz	6 Jan 1943	235
		The four top class visited the Navigation Colliery and received a lecture on the skeleton at the First Aid Post. The boys were also shown over the Fitting Shop	12 Apr 1943	237
		School re-opened. All Staff present. The school's effort during "Wings for Victory" week Apr 5-9 th was £1/563-14s-6d	3 May 1943	237
		School closed for Half-term holiday-to re-open at 9.45am on Tuesday Nov 2 nd 1943. New times to operate until Friday Feb 25 th 1944	28 Oct 1943	240
		The following programme of Dramas was presented to large audiences at St Teilo's Hall on the 9 th for children, on the 10 th for parents. The proceeds amounting to £15 15s 0d were handed to	9 Dec 1943	240-241

		<p>the Red Cross Fund</p> <p>Std 5b-The Pied Piper-Produced by Mr James</p> <p>Std 2-Snow-White-Mrs Kelly</p> <p>Std 1-At Sixes and Sevens-Miss Thomas</p> <p>Std 4a-A Nativity Play-Miss J Evans</p> <p>Std 5a-Horse Play-Miss Turner</p> <p>Std 3a-Fireworks-Miss Earley</p> <p>Std 3b-The Auction-Mr W E Davies</p> <p>Std 4b-Simple Simon-Mr P E Davies</p>		
		School re-opened. All staff present. As Mrs Kelly left at the end of last term and no one was sent to take her place Miss Turner was transferred to Std 2 and Mr Phil Davies to Std 5a. Mr Davies' class was divided out equally among the three top classes	17 Apr 1944	243
		Dr Llewellyn William examined all the children for malnutrition. Mr P E Davies and Miss J Evans left school at 2.45pm to attend a meeting at the Town Hall re Ordnance Survey of Mountain Ash	28 Apr 1944	244
		Mr Davies and Miss Evans attended again at the Town Hall at 3pm to make further arrangements re Ordnance Survey of the District	5 May 1944	244
		"D" Day. The Allies landed on the beaches of Normandy at 6am	6 Jun 1944	244
		School closed-billeting arrangements	7 Jul 1944	246
		(Sunday) 342 Evacuees from London were safely accepted in the homes of the district	10 Jul 1944	246
		School closed-billets canvass	18 Jul 1944	246
		106 mothers and 236 children arrived from London	21 Jul 1944	246
		Miss Yvonne Guiseppi an LCC teacher was sent here today to assist with billeting and clothing difficulties	27 Jul 1944	246
		Dr Llewellyn Williams examined the children for malnutrition	17 Nov 1944	248
		Nurse Richardson examined all the Shenley Homes children	20 Nov 1944	248
		On books today-153 residents, 77 Evacuees	30 Nov 1944	248
		Nurse Richardson examined the Shenley Fields Homes children	14 Feb 1945	249
		Dr Llewellyn Williams examined children returning to Birmingham	15 Feb 1945	249
		Miss Sparks and seven children from this school returned to B'ham	16 Feb 1945	249-250
		The last of the Shenley Fields Homes children returned to Birmingham today	9 Mar 1945	250
		School re-opened after Easter Holidays. Owing to the return of Mrs Hughes to Birmingham the following staffing arrangements were made.	9 Apr 1945	250

		4c Mr P E Davies 4a Miss J Evans 4b Mr E T James 3 Mr W E Davies 2 Miss Guiseppi 1a Miss C Earley 1b Miss Thomas The Glamorgan County Authority take over from today		
		Italian Campaign ended	2 May 1945	250
		School closed for Victory in Europe celebrations	8-9 May 1945	251
EMA16/1	Mountain Ash York Street Seniors Mixed	School re-opened-but due to War and as a Precautionary measure-children were assembled and after a few words by HT were sent home for a week	4 Sep 1939	184
		School re-opened. On books=204. No present=179. All Staff present	11 Sep 1939	184
		School closed at 3.30-no recreation period-for meeting of Billeting Officer and Teachers of Miskin area, at Miskin Junior school	3 Oct 1939	185
		A Savings Bank commenced in this school	13 Oct 1939	185
		New school hours. Commencing today the hours are:-Morning session 9-11.45. Aft session 1-3.10	20 Nov 1939	185
		Dr Llew Williams SMO examined all children for malnutrition	16 Feb 1940	187
		School closed 3.40pm. Meeting re Evacuation at Miskin Junior-no recreation	30 Apr 1940	188
		School re-opens, due to probability of immediate Evacuation of Birmingham school children to this area. All teachers present	14 May 1940	188
		School closed at 3.20pm. Evacuation meeting at Miskin Junior school	20 May 1940	188
		Sunday. Evacuation of children from SE Coast, to Mountain Ash area. 31 Junior girls-all Roman Catholics-received in Miskin Ward (Sheerness)	2 Jun 1940	188
		Schools closed for Evacuation Purposes	3-6 Jun 1940	188
		At 12.15, the Air Raid Warning was sounded. Children rushed home. Nine children remained in school with HT and 5 teachers. The all clear signal went at 12.55	3 Jul 1940	189
		Change of times of sessions as from today:-Morning-10-12.30. Afternoon 1.45-4.30	9 Jul 1940	189
		Air Raid Warning sounded at 10am. Children immediately went home. At 11am, All Clear went and children returned to school. Children dismissed at 2.30 and Teachers finished pasting strips	15 Jul 1940	189

	on school windows		
	School closed-Evacuation Survey by Teachers	24 July 1940	189
	School closed for Summer Holidays-a fortnight	2 Aug 1940	189
	At 10.30am Air Raid Warning sounded. Children rushed home. All Clear sounded at 11.35. At 11.40 Air Raid Warning again-all clear at 12.05pm	21 Aug 1940	189
	At 10.32 Air Raid Warning sounded. Children went home. All Clear sounded at 11.12. Children returned to school	22 Aug 1940	189
	At 10 o'clock, Air Raid Warning sounded; All Clear at 10.45. At 1.45, Air Raid Warning-All Clear at 2.17	2 Sep 1940	190
	Siren 9.40; All Clear 9.57; Siren 10.25. All Clear 10.38	4 Sep 1940	190
	School closed after Morning session for a fortnight	6 Sep 1940	190
	School closed-morning session only-for Evacuation Survey	3 Oct 1940	190
	School closed after morning session-Billeting Survey	18 Oct 1940	190
	School closed all day. Evacuation Survey tc	21 Oct 1940	190
	Lecture to forms G3 and B3 by Miss A G Jones, National Milk Publicity Council	21 Nov 1940	190
	School closed-Evacuation Survey. 2000 Birmingham Evacuee children were expected	25-27 Nov 1940	1940
	School re-opens. Evacuee children did not arrive	28 Nov 1940	190
	School closed aft session-Evacuation St Joseph RC school from Birmingham expected	17 Feb 1940	191
	School hours commencing today: 9.30-12.30: 2-4.30	3 Mar 1941	192
	School closed, aft session-91 Birmingham children evacuated here to Miskin	28 Mar 1941	192
	Mr Guest, TC Birmingham-Evacuated Teacher commenced duties here today	31 Mar 1941	192
	Mr Guest absent-returns to Birmingham	24 Apr 1941	192
	Mr Guest returns to duties	5 May 1941	192
	School closed-Evacuation Survey	14 May 1941	192
	School closed-Afternoon session-Billeting and Medical Examn	4 Jun 1941	193
	School closed aft session for Canvas-War-time Nurseries	29 Jul 1941	193
	Mr Rose, Evacuated Teacher from Birmingham commenced duties here today. Has taken the place of Mr Guest-Birmingham Evacuated Teacher	1 Sep 1941	194
	29 Evacuee children arrived in Miskin from Shenley Homes Birmingham	23 Sep 1941	194
	Two minutes silence, preceded by talks and suitable hymn singing	11 Nov 1941	194
	New school hours. 10-12.30: 1.45-4	17 Nov 1941	194

	School closed-aft session. Billeting canvas	28 Nov 1941	195
	Evacuation of 39 Birmingham children to Miskin. School closed aft session	4 Dec 1941	195
	Mr Rose terminated duties. Returns to Birmingham. School closed for Christmas Holidays	19 Dec 1941	195
	School re-opens after Christmas Holidays. Mrs Dilys Breese (TC) and Mr W Jesper (TC) commence duties today. Both teachers engaged by Birmingham Education Authority	5 Jan 1942	195
	School re-opens after Easter Holiday. All staff present. Miss Beatrice M Ladd commences duties here today, as an Evacuated Birmingham Trained Certif teacher. Mr W Jesper terminated duties on Friday April 10 th inst and returned to Birmingham on same day	13 Apr 1942	196
	Thirty-one children, evacuated from Birmingham, 28 being Shenley Homes' children, were billeted here in Miskin, this afternoon	2 Jun 1942	197
	Miss Ladd, excused duties here this afternoon, in order to assist Billeting Officer at Ynysboeth school	4 Jun 1942	197
	Miss Ladd ay Ynysboeth school, assisting Billeting Officer, aft session	9 Jun 1942	197
	Mrs Breese absent for this week. LEA's permission granted in lieu of Aug week's Evacuees' supervision	6 Jul 1942	197
	School re-opens. 10-12.30: 1.45-4pm	3 Nov 1942	198
	15 children received Supplementary Clothing Coupons	17 Nov 1942	199
	All the Evacuated children had a tea, prepared by Miss Jones, cookery centre and supervised by Mrs Breese, Miss Ladd and Miss Skill	15 Dec 1942	199
	Roll of Dinner Tickets received from office	8 Feb 1943	201
	Air Raid "Alert" sounded 3.17pm. Children sent home with one exception who remained until the "All Clear" sounded at 3.40pm	19 Feb 1943	201
	School hours revert to those operating in Summer Time, viz morning 9.30-12.30; afternoon 2-4.30pm	1 Mar 1943	201
	Left school at 3.15pm to attend an Evacuee Welfare meeting at the Town Hall	3 Mar 1943	201-202
	Attendance, Meals, Teachers' Absence, Paying in Slips returned to Ed Office	31 Mar 1943	202
	Wings for Victory week commenced	5 Apr 1943	202
	A representative of the Juvenile Advisory Committee attended (10am) to interview 18 intending leavers (9 boys, 9 girls)	20 Apr 1943	203
	Mrs Williams terminates her duties here on return to Birmingham	22 Apr 1943	203
	Form LM 43 sent to Milk Division, Ministry of Food, Thames Dutton, Surrey	13 Oct 1943	205
	School closed for Half-term Holiday. To re-open on Tuesday Nov 2 nd when winter times will	28 Oct 1943	206

		commence viz Morning Session 10 to 12.30, afternoon 1.45 to 4		
		Left school at 3.10pm to attend a conference of Head Teachers at the Town Hall to discuss- Christmas treat for Evacuees, Milk for unaccompanied Evacuees, and pupils' Record Cards	17 Nov 1943	206-207
		Cash book showing receipts to 31/3/1943 and Statement of Accounts for Xmas (1943) school treat sent to the Education Office	11 Jan 1944	208
		Mrs Kempster absent with permission, on a few days' service leave with her husband	31 Jan 1944	208
		Mrs Breese absent from school during her husband's leave from Forces	3-6 Apr 1944	210
		Mrs Kempster left early during the afternoon session to attend a consultation at the Education Office at 3.30pm, re suggested survey of Llanwonno District	21 Apr 1944	211
		Mr Rosser absent during the afternoon session attending lecture discussion on Mental Measurement in relation to the School Record Care at Aberdare Central School	3 May 1944	211
		Mrs Kempster left early during the afternoon session to attend a conference of teachers re suggested survey of Llanwonno and district, held at the Town Hall	5 May 1944	211
		160 porcelain beakers for Milk distribution received from the Education Office	9 May 1944	212
		Mr Rosser absent during the afternoon session attending lecture discussion at Aberdare (Gadlys) Central School on Mental Measurement in its relation to the School Record Card	18 May 1944	212
		Attendance, Teachers' Absence, Meals Return for May and Bank Paying in Slips sent to Education Office	26 May 1944	212
		School re-opened after the Whitsuntide recess. All the staff present. During the vacation, a Shenley Fields Homes Evacuee died at the GI Hospital following an operation for appendicitis	5 Jun 1944	212
		Mr Rosser absent during the afternoon session attending a lecture discussion on Mental Measurement in its relation to the School Record Card at Gadlys Central School Aberdare	8 Jun 1944	213
		Children dismissed at 3.30pm so that staff could attend a meeting of combined staffs of schools of the Miskin area to arrange for a fresh canvass of billets	6 Jul 1944	214
		School closed-district canvass for billets	7 Jul 1944	214
		Attended a meeting of Billeting Officers at the Town Hall 10am to arrange for the reception of a second contingent of Evacuees-school closed during the afternoon to enable an extended canvass of the district to be made	12 Jul 1944	215
		School closed during the afternoon for the reception of Evacuees from London	14 Jul 1944	215
		School closed the whole day to enable a complete and final door to door canvass for billets to be made	18 Jul 1944	215
		School closed during the afternoon for an attendance holiday. All schools also closed for	21 Jul 1944	215

		reception of Evacuees from Tunbridge Wells		
		No Milk delivery-no dinners provided	3 Aug 1944	215
		Mrs Kempster. Husband on leave from Forces	8 Sep 1944	216
		Mrs Kempster absent-husband on leave from Forces. Mr Rosser absent with permission accompanying daughter to London	12 Sep 1944	216
		Mrs Kempster absent husband on leave from Forces	13-15 Sep 1944	216
		Form 214M Provision of Meals-sent to Education Office	6 Oct 1944	217
		HMI Miss Parry MA called to make a few enquiries in connection with the provision of facilities for midday meal	21 Nov 1944	218
		The Juvenile Advisory Officer interviewed school leavers at 2pm	29 Nov 1944	218
		Mrs Kempster absent with the consent of the LEA on account of her husband's leave from HM Forces	11 Dec 1944	219
		Attendance Return of Evacuees for Davidson's Report sent to Education Office	28 Feb 1945	221
		The six children left, evacuated from Shenley Field Homes, Northfields, Birmingham returned to the Homes today	8 Mar 1945	222
		Mrs Kempster commences a ten day leave of absence-on account of her husband's leave from HM Forces	14 Mar 1945	222
		News of cessation of War against Germany expected throughout the day. Children in an excited mood	7 May 1945	223
		Children assembled at 9.30 am for a short service of thanksgiving (having heard on the wireless that the Prime Minister The Rt Hon Winston Churchill would be officially announcing the end of the War with Germany today), and were then dismissed for the day, and were also granted the following day, 9/10/45 as a holiday, to celebrate the event. The celebration was carried out very enthusiastically. It took the form of street teas followed by singing, dancing and burning of bonfires	8 May 1945	223
		Very few children turned up for assembly. Some were attending Ascension Day service at St John's church while many were undoubtedly too tired, after two days of hectic celebration in connection with VE and V+1 days	10 May 1945	223
EMA18/5	Newtown Mixed	Staff assembled. Instructions received from Education Office to dismiss any children who put in an appearance and close school until further notice; teachers asked to keep in touch with Billeting Officer (The above instructions are accounted for by the State of War which has existed	4 Sep 1939	500

		between Britain and Germany since yesterday). School camping arrangements for the 6 th inst cancelled		
		School re-opened after Midsummer Vacation. Infants under five years of age not admitted. Children from Newtown attending Miskin Central (7 in number) and Caegarw Senior (15 in number) were sent back during the morning to their home area for admission and registration. A few Evacuees from other areas were admitted	11 Sep 1939	500
		Letters were received from the parents of four of the children from the Miskin Central asking that they be allowed to return to the Central school and accepting full responsibility for the transfer	13 Sep 1939	500
		School closed at 3.50pm to enable staff to attend joint meeting of Caegarw, Cwmpennar and Newtown staffs at Caegarw school to discuss billeting of Evacuees	2 Oct 1939	501
		Letter received from Education Office giving decision of LEA re children under five and those who prior to the Summer Vacation were attending Senior and Central schools. Children under five to be admitted into Infants' schools under the same conditions as obtained prior to the Emergency regulations. In districts where Senior and Junior schools were converted into All Age schools they will revert to pre-crisis conditions and scholars will attend the Senior and Junior schools they would ordinarily have attended after the Summer Holidays-scholars who would have attended the Central schools after the Summer Holidays had Emergency regulations not been introduced will now proceed to the Central schools. The above noted changes to take effect from Monday next, the 9 th October 1939	5 Oct 1939	502
		School closed early in the morning session to enable the staff to attend a joint meeting of staffs in the Dyffryn Ward dealing with billeting of Evacuees	6 Oct 1939	502
		School closed a little earlier to enable staff to attend a combined meeting of staffs in the Dyffryn Ward for the purpose of hearing report of meeting of Billeting Officers held on Friday 6/10/39	9 Oct 1939	502
		Four curtains for blacking out one room received from Council	12 Oct 1939	502
EMA18/6	Newtown Mixed	Sent a letter to the office enquiring re payment for keep of official Evacuees	13 Oct 1939	1
		Billeting List A, B and C sent to the Billeting Officer for the Newtown Area, Mr Davies, Caegare Senior School; Provision of Meals forms sent out to parents of every child in receipt of free milk	18 Oct 1939	1
		Left school at 3pm to attend a meeting of Head Teachers at the Home Making Centre (Duffryn School) to consider question of school evacuation during possible Air Raids	19 Oct 1939	1
		School Evacuation Drill Exercise signal given at 3.15pm. By 3.23 every child had been home and returned to his or her place in the classroom	9 Nov 1939	2

		Alterations in times come into force today. From today until further notice times will be as follows: Juniors, Morning 9am-11.45am, afternoon 1pm-3.10pm. Infants, Morning 9.10am-11.45am, afternoon 1.10pm-3.10pm	20 Nov 1939	2
		List of children entitled to free meals received from Ed Office together with names of children to be struck off. 24 allowed-8 disallowed	24 Nov 1939	3
		Paid £1-14s 4d into Bank-sale of Milk for Jan	1 Feb 1940	5
		Started National Savings scheme in the school	5 Feb 1940	6
		Dr Williams School Medical Officer saw all the children in the school and recommended free Milk meals for 2 children	22 Feb 1940	6
		Special Milk Return for B of E sent to LE Office	1 Mar 1940	7
		School closed after the morning session for Easter Holidays and to re-open on April 1 st when the times of opening and closing will be Morning session 9.15am to 12.15am, afternoon session 1.45pm to 4.15pm	21 Mar 1940	7
		Paid £1 12s 0d to Lloyd's Bank-Milk for March	30 Mar 1940	8
		The school re-opened today as all previous arrangements have been cancelled. The teachers of class III IV V VI and VII had written the words "Whitsun Vacation" on their registers, so the marks for those days had to be superimposed	14 May 1940	9
		I left school at 10.50am to attend a meeting in Town Hall at 10am re reception of Evacuees. I was authorised to close school 1 hour earlier in the afternoon so that the staff could attend at Caegarw to discuss the arrangements for reception of Evacuees	20 May 1945	9
		The school was closed at 3.30pm so that the teachers could verify lists already prepared of householders who will take Evacuees	21 May 1940	9
		I left school at 10.50am to attend a meeting of Billeting Committee at 11am in Town Hall	28 May 1940	9
		School was closed today and will remain closed till Friday 7 th inst. Billeting of Evacuees	3 Jun 1940	9
		School was re-opened today and seventeen children from Rose St Infants school Sheerness were admitted	7 Jun 1940	9-10
		Miss Muriel Elizabeth Burns (TC), a member of the staff of Rose St school commenced duties. I left school at 2.50pm to attend meeting of Billeting Officers at Town Hall	7 Jun 1940	9-10
		I left school at 2.50pm to attend meeting of Billeting Committee in Town Hall	18 Jun 1940	10
		Miss M E Burns was ordered to return to Sheerness immediately and left at 3pm	2 Jul 1940	10
		From Monday next, 8 th July the times for opening and closing will be:-Junior sch 10am to 12.30pm and 1.45 to 4.30pm, Infant sch 10am to 12.15 and 2pm to 4pm	5 Jul 1940	11

	I left school at 3.20pm to attend a meeting of HTs-Air Raid Precautions in school and holidays	12 Jul 1940	11
	School closed-papering windows	15 Jul 1940	11
	Two Air Raid Warnings, school dismissed at 11.55am and 4.05pm	18 Jul 1940	11
	School closed at 3.15pm for teachers to attend Billeting meeting in Caegarw Senior school	23 Jul 1940	12
	Air Raid Warning at 3pm	24 Jul 1940	12
	School closed to enable teachers to make new Billeting Survey	29 Jul 1940	12
	School closed after Morning Session for 2 week's holiday, and will reopen on Aug 19th	2 Aug 1940	12
	Air Raid Warning at 10.30am. School did not reassemble again during morning session	21 Aug 1940	12
	Air Raid Warning at 10.40am. All Clear 11.15am and school reassembled and continued work	22 Aug 1940	12
	Air Raid Warning 12.25pm	30 Aug 1940	13
	Air Raid Warning 9.55am. All Clear 10.45am. The yearly promotion takes place today. As children under 5 years of age cannot be admitted there will not be a "babies" class. Air Raid Warning at 1.45pm. All Clear 2.15pm	2 Sep 1940	13
	The school was closed after the morning session and will re-open on 23 inst	6 Sep 1940	13
	Air Raid Warning at 12.15pm. All Clear 12.25	24 Sep 1940	13
	Air Raid Warning at 11.30am. All Clear 12.15pm	25 Sep 1940	13
	Air Raid Warning 3.45pm. All Clear 4.10pm	26 Sep 1940	14
	Air Raid Warning 11.30am. All Clear 12.20pm	27 Sep 1940	14
	Air Raid Warning 10.45am. All Clear 11.35am	1 Oct 1940	14
	Air Raid Warning 10.45am. All Clear 11.40am	3 Oct 1940	14
	School closed-Billeting Survey	4 Oct 1940	14
	Air Raid Warning 2.55pm. All Clear 3.35pm	8 Oct 1940	14
	School closed at 3.20pm. Meeting of teachers in Caegarw Senior school-Billeting	11 Oct 1940	14
	School closed for the morning session to enable teachers to visit billets to make any readjustments and take particulars	14 Oct 1940	14
	I was informed that we were to expect more Evacuees (mothers and children) on Friday, so I left school at 11am to try to find billets. Miss Brown and Miss Morgan left to re-canvass at 2pm. Air Raid Warning 2.25pm. All Clear 2.45pm	16 Oct 1940	14
	School closed 3.20pm. Billeting meeting 3.30pm	17 Oct 1940	14
	School closed all day. Billeting Survey	18 Oct 1940	14
	Air Raid Warning 11.35am. All Clear 12.25pm	28 Oct 1940	15
	Air Raid Warning 3.10pm. All Clear 3.45pm. From today school closes at 4pm	11 Nov 1940	15

	Air Raid Warning 1.25pm. All Clear 1.50pm. Air Raid Warning 3.47pm	13 Nov 1940	15
	Air Raid Warning 2pm. All Clear 2.30pm. Air Raid Warning 3pm. All Clear 3.35pm	21 Nov 1940	15
	School closed. Billeting for Evacuee children	25-27 Nov 1940	15
	Paid £ 7s 4d to Lloyd's Bank sale of Milk for Nov. Air Raid Warning 2pm. All Clear 3.05pm	3 Dec 1940	15
	Air Raid Warning 3pm. All Clear 3.20pm	4 Dec 1940	15
	Air Raid Warning 12.05pm. All Clear 12.55pm	5 Dec 1940	16
	Miss Wood called to see what arrangements are being made for providing a Christmas Treat for the Sheerness children	6 Dec 1940	16
	Air Raid Warning 1.50pm. All Clear 2.05pm. Air Raid Warning 2.15pm. All Clear 2.50pm	11 Dec 1940	16
	Paid Milk, which has been temporarily suspended due to shortage, was resumed today	13 Jan 1941	17
	Air Raid Warning 12.10. All Clear 12.25. Air Raid Warning 1.50. All Clear 2.05. Miss Woods, Headteacher of Rose St Infants' school paid a visit during the afternoon session to inspect the clothing and footwear of her scholars, evacuated to Newtown from Sheerness	20 Jan 1941	18
	Mr Ben Thomas, Head Teacher of Caegarw School and the Billeting Officer of this area called, and informed me that a new batch of Evacuees was to be expected tomorrow, Thurs 23 rd inst. The members of staff were requested to visit the billets in preparation for same, the school to be closed at 3pm for that purpose	22 Jan 1941	19
	School closed at 3.15pm afternoon session to assist in billeting	23 Jan 1941	19
	I received instructions to attend a meeting at the Educ Office today at 3.15pm for the purpose of discussing the question of Fire Prevention in the schools	6 Feb 1941	20
	A staff meeting was held at 9.50am to 10.15am to discuss the regulations of Fire Prevention in schools. I got into touch with the ARP Wardens of Newtown, who kindly consented to interview the inhabitants with the view to securing volunteers for Fire Prevention in the schools. An innovation (as far as Newtown Junior Mixed is concerned) was started this week on the 3 rd inst when dinners by payment was commenced at the Canteen	7 Feb 1941	20
	ARP equipment of a bucket, empty petrol tins, and sacks of sand received	10 Feb 1941	21
	I left school this afternoon at 2.50pm to attend a Head Teachers' Meeting at Penrhiwceiber Senior school to report progress made re Fire Watching in schools. The Wardens of Newtown had canvassed the village, and it was reported that the organised Street Watchers would include the school in their vigilance. There would be no watchers, however, on the school premises themselves	12 Feb 1941	21

		Received information from Glam County Council that an unofficial Evacuee from Ongar, Essex, would be unable to sit the scholarship examination, as his age did not conform to those governing entrants in Essex	14 Feb 1941	22
		Received intimation from Glam County Council that an official Evacuee from Bath, would be unable to sit the scholarship examination, as the Bath Educ Com were not accepting responsibility for him	17 Feb 1941	22
		Air Raid Warning 10.25. All Clear 10.55am	28 Feb 1941	23
		From today Monday March 3 rd the school will revert to the normal opening and closing, as follows. Junior school 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4.30pm, Infants 9.30am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm. Paid £2 11s 8d into Lloyd's Bank, sale of Milk for February '41. 3.55pm Air Raid Warning. 4.25pm All Clear	3 Mar 1941	24
		Paid £1 1s 8d into Lloyds Bank, sale of Dinners for Feb 1941. From 11.45pm to 12 noon I gave a demonstration to the staff and the children in the use of the school stirrup pump. In the afternoon, pupils of the top classes assisted in taking measurements of the school to ascertain floor area, such information being needed at the office in connection with Fire Watching and Fighting	4 Mar 1941	24
		Air Raid Warning 1.25pm. All Clear 2.15pm	7 Mar 1941	24
		Air Raid Warning 12.20pm. All Clear 12.33pm	10 Mar 1941	25
		Air Raid Warning 11.32am. All Clear 11.58am. Air Raid Warning 3.10pm. All Clear 3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	25
		Air Raid Warning 3.25pm. All Clear 3.51pm	17 Mar 1941	25
		Air Raid Warning. 12.27pm. All Clear 12.36pm	19 Mar 1941	25
		I authorised Mr Colwill, Senior Warden ARP Newtown to make use of the school as a Warden's Post during the nights only. They would be assisted by the Fire Watchers of the surrounding streets, the vigil to commence tonight, Fri 21 st March '41	21 Mar 1941	25
		Air Raid Warning 9.40am. All Clear 10.05am. Air Raid Warning 2.52pm. All Clear 5.30pm	26 Mar 1941	26
		Air Raid Warning 2.30pm. All Clear 3.20pm	27 Mar 1941	26
		The Fireplace of the classroom usually used by Std III and IV was out of use this morning. Reported the matter to the office immediately, as this room is in use at night by the Fire-Watchers	4 Apr 1941	26-27
		A list of Evacuees received in this school during Apr 1 st 1940 to 31 st March 1941 sent to Office, also, the Milk A/C for Sept 1940, by request	8 Apr 1941	27

		School re-opened after East Recess. All the staff present. Two Evacuee children were admitted today and entered on registers v and vi. As they are pupils of Rose St school Sheerness I cancelled their attendance on above registers, and entered them on the special register kept for Rose St children	21 Apr 1941	27
		Forwarded to Commissioner at Cardiff and to local sec Mr Roberts, half yearly returns of National Savings Group of Newtown school, ending 31 st March '41. Total £72 15s 11d. 100 members	23 Apr 1941	28
		War Weapons week is being held at Mt Ash this week. A total of £23 8s 8d was taken in this school today	28 Apr 1941	28
		Paid 16/4 into bank-paid dinners. Paid £1 2s 0d into bank for sale of Milk for 2 nd half of April	1 May 1941	28-29
		The clocks having been pushed on another hour many children were late this morning, and the lower classes a few absences	6 May 1941	29
		Sent a Return to Mr Roberts Sec Mountain Ash Savings Movement that a sum of £411 10s 8d had been invested thro' the Schools Savings Group at Newtown during War Weapons week at Mt Ash	7 May 1941	29
		Received instructions from the office to supply Free Milk and Emulsion to a Sheerness Evacuee. The school was closed at 3.15pm this afternoon so that members of the staff might attend a Billeting meeting at Caegarw schools (3.30pm)	12 May 1941	29
		Authorised to supply Free Milk to an Evacuee from Croydon-not in SMO's list (means test list)	13 May 1941	29
		School closed today. Staff arranging about billeting	14 May 1941	30
		Mr Ben Thomas, Head Teacher of Caegarw called with latest information concerning billeting	16 May 1941	30
		Received intimation from Mr Collins, Chairman of the Newtown Firewatchers' Association that that body had ceased to exist, and that Newtown school was no longer included in a scheme of vigil at night. I reported the matter to the Office	20 May 1941	30
		Air Raid Warning 2.15pm. All Clear 2.30pm	22 May 1941	30
		Air Raid Warning 4.23. All Clear after school time	28 May 1941	30
		Air Raid Warning 10.52am. All Clear 11.35am. 1 bag of waste paper forwarded to Cardiff	29 May 1941	31
		Air Raid Warning 11. All Clear 11.15	30 May 1941	31
		The ordinary Whitsun Holiday was postponed due to reception of Evacuees. The school was however, closed today (Whitsun Monday) but the members of the staff attended during the morning to complete billeting forms etc.	2 Jun 1941	31
		Three Cardiff Bay Evacuees returned home	4 Jun 1941	31

		I was informed that during the recess that 4 more Evacuees from Cardiff had left Newtown, one for Penrhiwceiber, and three for home	16 Jun 1941	32
		Authorised to supply Free Milk and Emulsion to an Essex Evacuee	25 Jun 1941	32
		Banked at Lloyds £1 18s 11d for Milk and 13/4 for Dinners	1 Jul 1941	32
		Miss Ward, the LCC representative paid a visit this afternoon. Air Raid Warning 3.03pm. All Clear 3.37	15 Jul 1941	33
		The Jun Dept. of the school was dismissed at 12.10pm. A staff meeting was held re the question of children attending Nursery schools	25 Jul 1941	34
		Replied to Director re question of Fire Watchers in the school. School closed this afternoon-staff engaged in ascertaining no of children under 5, living in the area	28 Jul 1941	34
		Received instructions from the Ed Office to admit children over 4 years of age if there is sufficient accommodation. A few such children were admitted today, accommodation for some being ample. Miss Ward (LCC) paid a visit this afternoon	8 Sep 1941	35
		Miss A G Jones a lecturer employed by the National Milk Publicity Council, delivered a lecture this afternoon on "The Food Value of Milk" to Std II III and IV	11 Sep 1941	36
		An application for a special permit for the supply of liquid milk to the school was forwarded to the Food Control Office, Mt Ash. Miss Elizabeth M Olden terminated her engagement as student teacher today. She is proceeding to Southampton Training College (now evacuated to Cheltenham)	19 Sep 1941	36
		A meeting of the Fire-Watchers in Newtown was held at the school this evening	22 Sep 1941	36
		Sixteen steel helmets and three stirrup pumps were delivered at the school. Milk Permit received from the Food Office	24 Sep 1941	36
		EV 42 forms (Evacuation) for 12 Evacuees forwarded to the office today	26 Sep 1941	36-37
		National Savings Returns sent to Commissioner, 26 High St Cardiff and to local sec. Amt collected for 6 months ended 30 th Sept:£479 3s 11d. Sept Summer Drive:£20 5s 5d	8 Oct 1941	37
		Miss Ward LCC paid a visit. Milk was delivered today for the first time since Fri July 25 th last	9 Oct 1941	37
		Arrangements have been made for Fire Watching to re-commence in the school tonight	13 Oct 1941	37
		Three extra blankets received in school from office for use of Fire Watchers, making a total of eight	13 Oct 1941	38
		Meals Form 214M (B of E) forwarded to Office with a list of Evacuees of LCC and administrative	15 Oct 1941	38

		areas (for Christmas Treats)		
		A representative of the Food Office called to examine the Emergency Rationing Documents deposited at the school	21 Oct 1940	38
		Miss Ward LCC paid a visit this morning	6 Nov 1941	39
		Alterations in the school hours of attendance come into force today until further notice. Juniors: Morning 10-12.30, afternoon 1.45-4. Infants: Morning 10-12.15, afternoon 2-4. A Return sent to Office concerning application for Supplementary Clothing Cards. NIL Return	17 Nov 1941	39
		Nil Returns for Evacuees from Ilford, Birmingham and Cardiff-re Christmas Festivities	24 Nov 1941	40
		The school was closed this Friday afternoon to enable the staff to make a billeting survey of the area. Evacuees from Birmingham are expected on Dec 4 th 1941	28 Nov 1941	40
		Mr Collins, the Chairman of the Newtown Firewatchers' Association informed me that Fire-Watching in the school had terminated since Nov 30 th due to a local dispute. Six extra stirrup-pumps were handed in the school today. The school was closed this afternoon to enable the staff to assist in the reception and billeting of Evacuees from Birmingham	4 Dec 1941	40-41
		The children were given a Christmas Tea Party this afternoon, starting at 3.30pm. Arrangements have also been made to accommodate the children to a free show of pictures at the Workmen's Hall, Mt Ash on Sat afternoon 19 th Dec	17 Dec 1941	41
		Due to lack of information concerning the Birmingham Evacuees, it was impossible to forward Forms EV 42 to the Office by 20 th inst as requested	19 Dec 1941	41
		School re-opened. Forms EV 42 for Birmingham children, forwarded to the office	5 Jan 1942	42
		Miss Wilson, a Birmingham Teacher inspected the Evacuees for B'ham re clothing etc.	27 Jan 1942	42
		Filled in forms to enable the cleaners to obtain extra soap rations for school cleaning	16 Feb 1942	43
		Note that allowed for Firewood to cleaners is now 3/6 per fire instead of 2/-	26 Feb 1942	43
		Mobile Officer Glynne Poyntz delivered a lecture to the upper school this morning (11.30 to 12) on Road Safety	6 Mar 1942	43
		Today the school reverted to the old times of opening and closing viz-Infants school: Morning 9.30am to 12 noon, afternoon 2pm-4pm. Upper school: Morning 9.30am to 12.30pm, afternoon 2pm to 4.30pm. Today the children commenced their campaign in the Mt Ash Warships week. Miss Ward LCC representative paid a visit	9 Mar 1942	44
		A return for Soap Rations (6lb per annum) forwarded to the Office	11 Mar 1942	44

		The school War Savings for Warship week amounted to £63 9s 0d	17 Mar 1942	44
		Monthly returns for Milk, Dinners, Attendances etc. forwarded to the Office, together with annual attendances of Evacuees for year Apr 1 st 41 to Mar 31 st 42	1 Apr 1942	45
		Forwarded half yearly returns of National Savings sent to Office. Amt collected:- £146-17s-6d for half year ending 31 st March '42	14 Apr 1942	45
		Miss Ward LCC paid a visit	23 Apr 1942	45
		Mr Heath, Chief Fire Prevention Officer called, and arranged that a duplicate key to Girls Entrance should be given to Mr Colwill, Senior Warden of Newtown Post	15 May 1942	46
		A ladder, a hosepipe and three empty petrol tins were delivered at the school today	2 Jun 1942	47
		Miss Ward, LCC paid a visit	4 Jun 1942	47
		Clothing received from Birmingham for Evacuees. Coupons collected for return to B'ham	11 Jun 1942	47
		Dinner and Milk Money for May banked at Lloyds'	16 Jun 1942	48
		50 sand bags received for ARP purposes	22 Jun 1942	48
		Dr Llew Williams SMO inspected the children for malnutrition this morning	25 Jun 1942	48
		Milk was delivered today in Pint Bottles, and a revised method of distribution among the children was adopted	7 Jul 1942	49
		Miss Ward, LCC, paid a visit	14 Jul 1942	49
		Two Sheerness Evacuees returned to Sheerness on 23 rd inst. This information forwarded to the Office today	29 Jul 1942	50
		Night classes will commence on Monday Sept 14 th as follows: Dressmaking, Monday 6 to 8pm. Quilting: Wednesday 6 to 8pm. Instructions received to see that the lighting arrangements and Blackout arrangements are satisfactory	1 Sep 1942	51
		Two London Evacuees (unofficial) left today to return to London	4 Sep 1942	51
		Miss Ward LCC paid a visit	14 Sep 1942	52
		Meals Return for year ending June 30 th forwarded to Office. These statistics are necessary to be forwarded to the Fuel Control. Returns concerning the duties of members of the staff in Civil Defence also forwarded	17 Sep 1942	53
		Clothing and boots received from Birmingham. 24 coupons to be collected from Mrs Jefferies	18 Sep 1942	53
		Clothing and boots received from Birmingham. 18 coupons to be collected from Mrs Simmonds. Acknowledgement sent to B'ham for same, together with a request for socks	25 Sep 1942	54
		Forwarded to Mr Salisbury Roberts the half-yearly Return Form for War Savings. A total of £84 10s 0d was collected for half year ending 30 th Sept '42	29 Sep 1942	54

		Clothing (socks and mufflers) received from Birmingham. Four coupons to be collected from Mrs Gardiner. These coupons are in possession of mother in B'ham. An Evacuee child, a beginner was admitted today and entered on Register VI as the child is from the LCC. I cancelled her attendance on Reg VI and entered her on special register kept for Evacuees	1 Oct 1942	55
		Clothes Rationing Forms ED 277 (General Occupational Supplement) sent to Office on behalf of the two cleaners. Coupons for soap also given to cleaners. Milk for London children. If necessary, free milk may be granted to LCC children	9 Oct 1942	55-56
		Miss Ward LCC paid a visit	13 Oct 1942	56
		Form 214M (Provisions of Meals and Milk)-a return for Wd Oct 14 th sent to Office. Also a return of no of Evacuees from London and other areas-re Christmas Treats	16 Oct 1942	56
		Mrs Milne, Children's Officer, Ministry of Pensions, Dumfries Place, Cardiff paid a visit to see a Birmingham Evacuee	17 Oct 1942	56
		Form relating to an Evacuee from Sheerness Kent (a candidate for the Metropolitan Evacuating Authorities Examinations for Secondary schools) forwarded to County Hall, Cardiff	29 Oct 1942	57
		School re-opened after half term. Alterations in the school hours of attendance come into force today until beginning of March 1943. Juniors 10am-12.30pm, 1.45pm to 4pm. Infants 10am-12.15pm, 2pm-4pm	3 Nov 1942	57-58
		Dr Llew Williams, the SMO carried out a routine inspection of the children for malnutrition. Of the dozen or so cases discovered, it appear that six of them were confined to two families (3 each)	12 Nov 1942	59
		Miss Ward LCC called this afternoon. With the permission of the Director of Educ, the Infants' Dept. will commence school at 1.45pm in the afternoon session, the same as the Mixed Dept., and finish at 3.45pm, instead of the scheduled times conveyed by Circular	16 Nov 1942	59
		Forwarded to Food Office an application for rationed goods for Christmas Treats	20 Nov 1942	59
		Free Milk was ordered today for LCC Evacuees, payment for same to be recovered by LCC from parents in London. Clothing received from B'ham. 18 coupons collected and forwarded to the Lady Mayoress' Dept., 75 Broad St, Birmingham	23 Nov 1942	59-60
		Replied to PD Innes B'ham Juvenile Dept. Council House, Margaret St B'ham re despatch of clothing	24 Nov 1942	60
		Nil Returns sent to Office re Free Milk for LCC school children	25 Nov 1942	60
		Miss Turner attends to Office every Wednesday afternoon at 3.30pm to attend to Birmingham	9 Dec 1942	61

		correspondence concerning clothing for Evacuees		
		The children were given a Christmas Tea Party this afternoon commencing at 3.30pm. Due to the kindness of the people of the village, commodities were obtained, now unprocurable in the shops. Arrangements are being made to take the children of the Junior dept. to a free show at the Workmen's Hall, Mt Ash on Tues Dec 29 th '42	16 Dec 1942	61
		The 17 Evacuee children received 6d each from the residue of money received from the Office for the Xmas entertainment of the Evacuees	11 Jan 1943	62
		Memorandum No 435-Disposal Surplus Milk received from Office. The Income Scale for provision of Free Meals has been received and as follows: Father or mother and 1 child-50/0 weekly. Father or mother and 2 children-62/0 weekly, plus a sum of 6/- in respect of each additional child. Rent is not to be deducted from total in arriving at income given above	14 Jan 1943	62-63
		Received from Miss Turner (B'ham), a pair of boots	3 Feb 1943	64
		Sent a requisition to Miss Turner for further clothing etc.	8 Feb 1943	64
		Clothing received from Birmingham. 1 pair boots and 2 pair of socks	17 Feb 1943	64
		School Times this week, starting on Monday have reverted to the Summer times	4 Mar 1943	65
		Miss War LCC paid a visit	23 Mar 1943	65
		Forwarded a return to Mr Roberts of amount of National Savings for half-year ending Mar 31 st 1943. Amount saved-£169 3s 0d. During this half year of Nat Savings, the school group reached the £1000 mark since the formation in Feb 1940	31 Mar 1943	65-66
		New Roll of Dinner Tickets received from Office 29/3/43	5 Apr 1943	66
		Forms for renewal of Permits for Soap Rationing for the school cleaners were received today, and delivered to the cleaners. Form G 246	6 Apr 1943	66
		In the "Wings for Victory" Savings week the sum of £67 12s 0d was collected by the School's Savings Association	9 Apr 1943	66
		In response to a request from the Financial Office, the school cash books (Bank, Meals) were sent to the Town Hall, Mt Ash	4 May 1943	69
		Dr Llewellyn Williams carried out an inspection of the pupils for malnutrition. No serious case was discovered	7 May 1943	70
		Mrs Dring paid a visit to the school to report that 2 Birmingham Evacuees had been removed to 6 Albert St, Miskin. They were accordingly marked off the Registers of this school. A pair of shoes arrived from Birmingham. Mrs Dring was given them for delivery. Coupons to be collected	17 May 1943	70

		from parents		
		Return of "Wings for Victory" Savings of the school £67 12s 0d was sent to Mr Roberts, Town Hall, for transmission to Regional Commissions	17 May 1943	71
		Mrs Dring was given a pair of shoes which had arrived from Birmingham for delivery to an Evacuee, lately moved to Miskin. Coupons to be collected from parents. The Strirrup Pumps were tested and found to be in effective working order	19 May 1943	71
		Meals and Milk Return made in accordance with Form 214 M, and despatched to Education Office	20 May 1943	71
		Notice received to the effect that an Evacuee from Birmingham, had returned home. He was marked off the registers accordingly	1 Jun 1943	72-73
		10 tins (Emergency Water Supply) delivered to Infants school	5 Jul 1943	75
		The school assembled this morning in response to a request from the Chairman of the Mt Ash Urban DC (Mr S Blake) who wished to commemorate the adoption by the Urban Area of HMS Exe, and the presentation of a plaque by the Admiralty to the Urban Area, by opening a fund to make a small present to each rating on the Warship. The Headmaster, in a short address, explained the purpose of the Fund, and asked for a donation of 1d from each pupil	8 Jul 1943	75-76
		The sum of £1 7s 8d was contributed by the staff and pupils of the school to the HMS Exe Fund, inaugurated by the Chairman of the local UDC. Every pupil made a small donation	15 Jul 1943	76
		Estimate of Dinners required by the pupils of the school during the last 2 weeks of the Summer Holidays, returned to Education Office in accordance with instructions in Circular 37/43	16 Jul 1943	77
		Miss Michael terminated her duties at this school today, in order to resume her teaching at Birmingham after the Summer Holidays	30 Jul 1943	78
		The classroom in which Evening Classes will commence on Monday 13 th Sept was inspected for that purpose. The Blackout curtains and lighting arrangements were found to be satisfactory	8 Sep 1943	79
		Parcel of garments received from Mayor of Birmingham War Relief Fund for two Birmingham Evacuees. Garments were delivered to the guardian from whom a receipt and necessary coupons were obtained	15 Sep 1943	81
		A Nil Return for Issue of Supplementary Clothing Coupons to children was submitted to the Education Office	21 Sep 1943	81
		In order to ensure a good stock of coal for the coming winter months a request to the Education Office for a supply of 2 tons to each of the school departments was made	24 Sep 1943	81
		Parcel of clothing received from Lord Mayor of Birmingham Relief Fund for two Birmingham Evacuees	5 Oct 1943	83

		Letter despatched to Hon Sec Lord Mayor of Birmingham's War Relief Fund, enquiring if clothing despatched should be delivered to lady in charge of two Birmingham Evacuees, if no clothing coupons were available (14 required). Form 214 M (Provision of Meals and Milk) completed and sent to Education Office	13 Oct 1943	83-84
		Mr Heath, Fireguard Chief, called at the school and made arrangements for the "Blacked Out" classroom to be used as the local centre when the occasion demanded	14 Oct 1943	84
		Form LM 42-Milk in schools, completed and forwarded to-11 Milk Division (Quality), Ministry of Food, Thames Dutton, Surrey	18 Oct 1943	84
		During "Assembly" this morning, a letter to the children from the Captain of HMS Exe was read to the pupils. This was done in accordance with a request from S Blake Esq, Chairman Mt Ash UDC. A Return in accordance with Circular 61/43 (Free Dinners) was completed, and despatched to the Education Office, Mt Ash	19 Oct 1943	84
		The "Lady Helper" (Birmingham Evacuees) paid a visit to the school to collect clothing. She was instructed by the Head Teacher to give clothing only on condition that the necessary coupons were available	27 Oct 1943	85
		School re-opened today after the half-term holiday. Alterations in opening and closing hours of school come into force, and will operate until Feb 25 th 1944 as follows:-Infts Dept. 10am to 12.15, 1.45-3.45pm. Junior Dept. 10am-12.30, 1.45-4pm. The Time Table has been adjusted and amended to suit the decreased hours of attendance	2 Nov 1943	86
		The Infants Department closed at 3.30pm, a quarter of an hour earlier than usual. The teachers attended a staff meeting when the question of attempting to provide dinners for the infants at Caegarw school was discussed	10 Nov 1943	87
		The Junior school assembled for a short address by the Head Teacher at 10.50am on "Armistice Day". The Two Minutes Silence was observed throughout the school	11 Nov 1943	87
		Mr Price, Director of Education, accompanied by Miss Harries, Canteen Organiser inspected the school premises, with a view to the provision of Dinners at the school	17 Nov 1943	87
		Carrying out a request from the Director of Education, the Head Teacher left school at 3.30pm to attend a meeting at the Town Hall to discuss Xmas parties for evacuated school children, provision of Milk beakers, and school pupils' record cards	17 Nov 1943	88
		Return of number of beakers, bowls, tc required sent to Education Office	18 Nov 1943	88
		Administrative Memorandum 489. B of Educn instructs that all unaccompanied children attending school are eligible for milk without payment. This order came into effect throughout	22 Nov 1943	88

		the school today		
		Dr Llewellyn Williams, the School Medical Officer visited the school and examined every pupil for signs of malnutrition. He expressed great satisfaction with the physical condition of the children	24 Nov 1943	88-89
		The following records were sent to the Education Office: Teachers' Attendance, School Attendance for November, Meals Return for November	1 Dec 1943	89
		Cash for Milk Sales and Dinner Sales for month of November 1943 deposited in Lloyd's Bank. Notification of deposit sent to Educn Office	7 Dec 1943	90
		Forms for requests for pupils' Xmas party despatched to Food Office, Mt Ash	8 Dec 1943	90
		Cheque for £1 1s 0d received from the Education Dept., being the amount granted to give the 7 Evacuees attending the school a special Xmas treat (Circular 72/43, dated 6 th Dec)	9 Dec 1943	90
		At 3pm this afternoon the children sat down to an excellent repast. In addition to the commodities bought from dealers, the pupils contributed many dainties brought from their own homes. After a short interval the Xmas party was continued in the main room where much fun was obtained from the playing of party games. Blackout regulations brought an end to a very enjoyable afternoon and evening	22 Dec 1943	92
		A Nil Return for Metropolitan Evacuation Areas Examn, was submitted to the Director of Education, County Hall, Cardiff	14 Jan 1944	93
		Free Dinner children supplied with stamped "Slips" for presentation to the Canteen Manageress in accordance with instructions received from Educn Office	26 Jan 1944	94
		90 Milk beakers were delivered this morning. Mr Thomas, Billeting Officer gave information that provisional arrangements were to be made for the possible accommodation of Evacuees. Accordingly, Miss Brown and Miss Morgan, two members of the staff, visited the houses in certain of the districts during the afternoon	24 Feb 1944	95
		In accordance with the instructions of the Education Committee, the school times for commencing and finishing the morning and afternoon sessions reverted to the usual Summer times. The time table was altered accordingly	28 Feb 1944	95-96
		Received information from the Fireguard Chief of Newtown that the school premises had been used on Thursday Feb 10 th , Feb 17 th , Feb 22 nd , Feb 28 th and Feb 29 th , and that 1/- was payable for each occasion	29 Feb 1944	96
		Notice was sent by Newtown Fire Guard Officer to the effect that the school had been used by the Fireguards on Feb 10 th 1944, Feb 17 th , Feb 22 nd , Feb 28 th and Feb 29 th , and that 1/- was payable in respect of each meeting. No cash received	6 Mar 1944	97

		Application was made to the chief Billeting Officer for footwear in respect of a Birmingham Evacuee. Boots for above pupil supplied	8-9 Mar 1944	97
		Report, in accordance with Circular 7/44 to HTs dated 17-2-44, sent to Town Hall (Free Dinners)	10 Mar 1944	98
		Authorisation received from the Director of Education to give free dinners to pupils of parents whose incomes were below the scale of allowances as contained in Circular 7/44 to HTs. Ten new children will receive free dinners as from March 27 th '44	20 Mar 1944	98
		Representatives of the local branch of the Ministry of Food called at the school to substitute stationery for that which had become obsolete. The school is to be used as a centre for feeding, should the emergency arise	27 Mar 1944	99
		Forwarded return of Schools Savings to Mr Roberts for half year ending 31 st March 1944. Amount £144 10s 0d	30 Mar 1944	100
		The MOH examined the pupils. Six children were slightly malnourished	15 May 1944	103
		Roll of Dinner Tickets (1000) supplied by the Education Office. Milk and Dinner receipts for the month of May 1944 banked at Lloyd's. Notification sent to Office	5 Jun 1944	104
		Two Evacuees were admitted to the Infants department	26 Jun 1944	106
		With the permission of the School Manager, a meeting of the Dyffryn Ward Labour Part was to have been held in the main room of the school. The room was prepared but the meeting did not take place	29 Jun 1944	106
		The school closed at 3.30pm today in order to allow the staff to attend a meeting of all teachers of the district at Caegarw Senior School. News has arrived of the coming to Mt Ash of Evacuees, and arrangements have to be made for their reception and billeting	6 Jul 1944	108
		LCC Evacuees arrive at Mt Ash	9 Jul 1944	108
		Five LCC Evacuees admitted. "Salute the Soldier" Savings week commenced. The "Target" set for the school was £100. A total of £71 11s 0d was recorded on the opening day	10 Jul 1944	108
		The school is closed this afternoon in order to allow the staff to make a new census of billeting accommodation for 400 children and mothers, who will arrive in Mountain Ash on July 14th	12 Jul 1944	108-109
		The school is closed this afternoon. Reception and billeting of a new party of Evacuees	14 Jul 1944	109
		Seven Evacuees from the London area admitted. Salute the Soldier week savings £375 11s 0d	17 Jul 1944	109
		School closed for the day in order to allow the teachers to make a complete census of accommodation available for prospective Evacuees	18 Jul 1944	109

	School closed. Reception of Evacuees	21 Jul 1944	109
	Number of children qualifying for extra coupons (clothing) sent to Office	19 Sep 1944	111
	Certificates for Supplementary Clothing Coupons issued to nine children	10 Oct 1944	112
	Miss Harris and the Director of Education consulted the Headmaster concerning the site of a Kitchen and Dining Hall for the pupils of the school	13 Dec 1944	115
	Form for Supplementary Clothing Coupons signed by Mrs Eacott, school cleaner, and despatched to Education Office	11 Jan 1945	116
	The Head Teacher left school this afternoon at 2.50pm in order to attend a meeting of HTs at the Town Hall at 3pm, when the distribution of Orange Juice and Cod Liver Oil to children under 5 yrs. was discussed. Religious Instruction and Safety First were also subjects under discussion	9 Feb 1945	118
	Mr Heath, Chief Fireguard Officer removed 3 Stirrup Pumps and all the ARP Helmets from the school premises	20 Feb 1945	118
	Form 214M and Annual Return of Evacuees (1-4-1944) to 31-3-1945 sent to Town Hall	21 Feb 1945	118
	The Hot Water System, in preparation for School Meals, was installed	27 Feb 1945	119
	The school cleaner received extra Clothing Coupons	9 Mar 1945	119
	Council electricians completed the wiring necessary for installation of Hot Water Geyser	19 Mar 1945	120
	I left school at 2.20pm today in order to attend a Head Teachers' meeting at the Town Hall. This meeting was summoned by the Director of Education, to discuss details of organisation connected with the "takeover" of the Mountain Ash schools by the Glamorgan Education Committee on 1 st April 1945	26 Mar 1945	120
	On the 1 st April 1945 all the schools of the area will come under the jurisdiction of the Glamorgan Education Committee, and the Butler Education Act will come into force	28 Mar 1945	120-121
	An instruction from the Chief Accountant Mt Ash UDC ordered that in future all monies received should be paid into the Mt Ash UDC General Acct and not into the Educ A/C as hitherto	9 Apr 1945	121
	Miss Harries, Meals Supervisor for area called to examine the facilities provided at the school for dinners	12 Apr 1945	121
	Dr Williams, MOH, visited the school, and examined 91 children. He expressed pleasure with the physical condition of the children, there being no case of malnutrition	18 Apr 1945	122
	Further progress was made with the completion of furnishings for the provision of school dinners on the school premises	20 Apr 1945	122
	VE Day. As instructed by Glam Educ Office Circular, the pupils were assembled in the main room at 9.30am. The Union Jack and other national emblems were hoisted. A short service consisting	8 May 1945	123

		of thanksgiving hymns, psalms and prayer, and an address by the Head Teacher, was held. The proceedings was brought to a close with the singing of God Save The King and the announcement of a two days' holiday		
		School re-assembled as usual after VE celebrations. There was a substantial absentee list this morning	10 May 1945	123
EMA21/2	Penrhiwceiber Infants	Following the declaration of War yesterday, school will be closed today and until further notice. Children who arrived this morning were sent home	4 Sep 1939	313
		School was re-opened today. All children under five are excluded by order of the Education Committee, until further notice	11 Sep 1939	313
		Children under 5 yrs. old, whose names were previously on school registers were readmitted today. Other children under 5 cannot be admitted, because one of the classrooms has been taken over for Air Raid Precaution (ARP) purposed	9 Oct 1939	313
		School commences today 9.10 and 1.10 and closes at 11.45 and 3.10	20 Nov 1939	314
		Owing to the War situation, and the possibility of reception of Evacuees, all teachers were recalled and school is re-opened this morning, All members of the staff are present	14 May 1940	317
		School was closed from 3 rd -6 th inclusive, so that arrangements could be made for the reception into the schools of the Evacuees who come into the district from Kent on the 2 nd inst. The services of the teachers were also required to help in the large amount of clerical work attached to billeting, ration cards, tc. School was reopened today, the 7 th inst. Eighteen evacuated children were admitted into this school, but share a room in the Girls' school and another small class of evacuated children attached to the Girls' department-teacher Miss M Griffiths	7 Jun 1940	317-318
		School closed in the afternoon-strengthening windows with paper strips	15 Jul 1940	318
		School will be on Monday the 29 th to enable teachers to visit again all houses in the district re billeting accommodation	26 Jul 1940	318
		School will be closed this afternoon and for a fortnight-to 16 th inclusive, for the Summer Vacation	2 Aug 1940	318
		School re-opened today. Classes will not be changed until 2 nd Sept	19 Aug 1940	318
		Classes were changed today. No children under five will now be admitted-according to instructions received from the Education Committee	2 Sep 1940	318
		School will be closed this afternoon and for 2 more weeks for the Summer Vacation	6 Sep 1940	319
		School will be closed tomorrow to enable teachers to visit again all houses re billeting of evacuated mothers and children	3 Oct 1940	319

		School will be closed this afternoon to enable teachers to again visit houses re billeting	17 Oct 1940	319
		School will be closed on Monday the 21 st inst, clerical work in connection with billeting of mothers and children who arrive on the 19 th inst	18 Oct 1940	319
		School was closed on 25 th 26 th and 27 th re billeting of children expected from Birmingham	28 Nov 1940	320
		School will be closed on the 14 th to enable teachers to visit houses re billeting	13 May 1941	321
		School closed on this date-filling in billeting forms to following reception of Cardiff children on Sat 31 st inst	2 Jun 1941	321
		The Whitsun Holiday was postponed for a week owing to reception of Evacuees from Cardiff on the 31 st . School is closed for the deferred holiday at noon today and during next week-to 13 th inclusive	6 Jun 1941	321
		School will be closed this afternoon to enable teachers to make a canvass of houses to ascertain the number of children under 5 yrs. of age in the area	28 Jul 1941	322
		School is reopened this morning after 4 weeks' holiday. Pending the decision of the Education Committee this week, only children over five years of age will be admitted today	1 Sep 1941	322
		School will be closed this afternoon to enable teachers to canvass district for billets for children to be evacuated from Birmingham on the 4 th proximo	27 Nov 1941	323
		School will be closed this afternoon to receive and billet children evacuated today from Birmingham	4 Dec 1941	323
		School is reopened today after the holidays. Eighteen children were admitted to the babies class	13 Apr 1942	324
		Dr Llewelyn Williams examined all the children present this morning-to detect cases of malnutrition	16 Jun 1942	325
		School is reopened after the holidays. During the holidays the walls of the classrooms and cloakrooms were coloured and painted, and the woodwork was washed down. As varnish is scarce, the woodwork was not re-varnished	1 Sep 1942	326
		Official opening and closing of school from today until 26 th February '43 will be 10am-12.15 and 2pm-4pm	3 Nov 1942	327
		School commenced at 9.30 this morning, reverting to old times 9.30-12am and 2-4pm. Clock will be kept 10 minutes fast with permission of the Director of Education for convenience of teachers travelling by bus, and for convenience of cooks at the canteen, This will enable the infants to be served and dispersed before arrival of older children	1 Mar 1943	328
		Dr Llewelyn Williams examined all the children present this morning-to detect cases of	1 Dec 1943	331

		malnutrition		
		During the Easter Holidays, an electric heater was installed in the top cloakroom, also a large wash basin and a draining board for washing milk beakers supplied by the Education Committee. They were first used today	25 Apr 1944	333
		School will be closed tomorrow to enable teachers to canvass houses for billets for Evacuees arriving on 9th	6 Jul 1944	334
		School closes this afternoon-further billeting	12 Jul 1944	335
		School closes this afternoon-Evacuees arriving	14 Jul 1944	335
		School closed all day-further canvass for billets	18 Jul 1944	335
		School closed this afternoon-evacuees arriving today	21 Jul 1944	335
		Miss Betty Hodgell, an evacuated LCC teacher was sent here for this afternoon, and until further notice	28 Jul 1944	335
		Miss Piper, an evacuated LCC teacher commenced duties here this morning. She has charge of 28 evacuated children, and will probably be here for six weeks	22 Sep 1944	336
		School will be closed on 2th, 30 th and 31 st for the Mid-term Vacation, the extra day being a recognition of the excellent work done at the schools in connection with "Salute the Soldier" week	26 Oct 1944	337
		Miss Piper-LCC, terminates duties here today. She returns to London tomorrow	20 Nov 1944	337
		Miss Violet Alice Beckett, a LCC evacuated teacher commenced duties here this afternoon in place of Miss Piper	11 Dec 1944	337
		Dr Llewelyn Williams examined all the children present this afternoon-236-to detect cases of malnutrition	25 Apr 1945	339
		Hostilities in Europe cease today-VE Day May 8 th . Children were assembled as usual this morning. A short service was held, then children were dismissed. School is closed for today and tomorrow-May 8 th and 9 th 1945	8 May 1945	339-340
EMA21/5	Penrhiwceiber Boys	School re-opened after the Midsummer Vacation-a week late owing to the outbreak of War. All teachers present	11 Sep 1939	84
		Left school early to attend a meeting of Head Teachers on Air Raid Precautions	18 Oct 1939	84
		Summer time having been extended till Nov 19 th came to an end yesterday, so the school hours from today will be as follows: Morning session 9-11.45am, afternoon session 1-3.10pm. This will enable all children to reach home before dark during the winter months	20 Nov 1939	85
		Public Warning Signals in case of Air Raids tested today at 12.30pm. Children previously warned	12 Feb 1940	86

	Dr Llewellyn Williams visited the school and examined the boys for malnutrition	26 Feb 1940	86
	Mr Luther Meek visited the school. He was a pupil of the school and was in the Ajax in the Battle of the River Plate	13 Mar 1940	87
	Mr David Harris another old pupil of the school came. He too had been in the same engagement, but he was a member of the crew of the Exeter, which had taken the most prominent part	14 Mar 1940	87
	School re-opened on the instruction of the Board of Education. All teachers present. Thus the Whitsun Holidays were cancelled because of the War	14 May 1940	91
	Evacuees arrived from Sheerness and Chatham yesterday. Ordinary school work suspended and teachers engaged in work connected with the billeting of these children	3 Jun 1940	91
	Ordinary school work resumed. 19 Evacuees absorbed in various classes in this school	7 Jun 1940	91
	Received notification from the Education Office that school hours would be 10am-12.30pm in the morning and 1.45-4.30pm in the afternoon as from 8/7/40	5 Jul 1940	92
	School closed. Teachers to visit houses in the district for billeting purposes	29 Jul 1940	92
	School closed for Summer Vacation at end of morning session and to re-open on Monday the 19 th inst	2 Aug 1940	92
	School closing for fortnight's holiday at end of morning session	6 Sep 1940	92
	School closed. Teachers to visit houses for billeting women and children	4 Oct 1940	92
	School closed in the afternoon for teachers to visit houses re billeting women and children	17 Oct 1940	92
	School closed in connection with billeting	21 Oct 1940	93
	School closed preparing to receive Evacuees from Birmingham	25-27 Nov 1940	93
	An Air Raid Warning from 2.05pm to 3.05pm	3 Dec 1940	93
	An Air Raid Warning from 2.55pm to 3.15pm	4 Dec 1940	93
	Air Raid Warning from 12.05pm to 12.20pm	5 Dec 1940	93
	Air Raid Warnings 1.47-2.03 and 2.15-2.50	11 Dec 1940	93
	Children left 2.15pm for the Workmen's Hall. Free show for them an educational visit	16 Dec 1940	93
	Air Raid Warning 1.55 to 2.05pm	20 Jan 1941	94
	Air Raid Warning 10.25-10.50am	28 Feb 1941	94
	Returned to ordinary TT 9.30-12.30 and 2-4.30. Air Raid Warning 3.55-4.25pm	3 Mar 1941	94
	Air Raid Warning 1.22-2.12pm	7 Mar 1941	94
	Air Raid Warning 12.15-12.30	10 Mar 1941	95

	Air Raid Warning 11.27-11.55am. Air Raid Warning 3.05pm-3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	95
	Air Raid Warning 12.25-12.45	19 Mar 1941	95
	Air Raid Warnings 9.17-9.30 and 9.35-10.09. Air Raid Warning 3.52-5.10	26 Mar 1941	95
	Air Raid Warning 2.25-3.17	27 Mar 1941	95
	School closed. Seeking billets for Evacuees	14 May 1941	96
	Air Raid Warning 2.15pm-2.30pm	22 May 1941	96
	Air Raid Warning 4.25-5.10pm	28 May 1941	96
	Air Raid Warning 10.53-11.35am	29 May 1941	96
	Air Raid Warning 11.05 -11.14am	30 May 1941	96
	40 evacuated children received from Cardiff	3 Jun 1941	96
	Air Raid Warning 1.20-1.50 and 2.12pm-2.27. Air Raid Warning 4.25pm	14 Jul 1941	96-97
	Air Raid Warning 3.08pm-3.40	15 Jul 1941	97
	School closed in afternoon. Teachers to canvas homes re War-Time Nurseries	28 Jul 1941	97
	Mr Joyce absent. Had to appear in London for an interview re Commission in RAFVR	2 Oct 1941	97
	Times of opening and closing school changed from today. 10am-12.30 and 1.45-4pm	17 Nov 1941	98
	School closed this afternoon to enable teachers to find billets for children from Birmingham	27 Nov 1941	98
	School closed this afternoon to receive Evacuees	4 Dec 1941	98
	Children were given a Christmas Treat in the form of a free Cinema show by the Hall Committee	15 Dec 1941	98-99
	School tea held in the afternoon to entertain the Evacuees	18 Dec 1941	99
	Dr Llewellyn William visited the school during the morning session and examined the boys for malnutrition	17 Jun 1942	101
	School was resumed after the Half-term Holidays. School hours from today are 10am to 12.30 and 1.45pm to 4pm	3 Nov 1942	102
	The school attended the Penrhiwceiber Workmen's Hall this afternoon for a free Cinema show	20 Jan 1943	103
	Dr LL Williams examined the school children this morning for malnutrition	30 May 1943	104
	Nurse Davies visited the school today and examined all the boys for cleanliness, poor clothing and footwear	9 Oct 1943	106
	Beakers for Milk were received today	3 Dec 1943	106
	The school was closed this day for teachers to canvas for billets for Evacuees	7 Jul 1944	109
	The school was closed this afternoon for the teachers to take another canvas of billets for Evacuees	12 Jul 1944	109
	The school was closed this afternoon for the reception of Evacuees	14 Jul 1944	109

		The school was closed this day-another canvas of houses for billets for Evacuees mothers and children	18 Jul 1944	109
		The school was closed this afternoon to billet Evacuees mothers and children	21 Jul 1944	109
		This is VE Day. The children had a short service of Thanksgiving, and were then sent home. The school was closed for today and tomorrow May 9th	8 May 1945	113
EMA21/6	Penrhiwceiber County/Secondary Mixed	School re-opened today. No school was held last week because of the state of Emergency caused by the War	11 Sep 1939	32
		Because of the War Emergency the school hours from today will be 9 to 11.45 and 1 to 3.10pm. Suitable adjustments will be made in the Time Table	20 Nov 1939	33
		The Director of Education called here today and informed me that the Education Committee were unable to accept the conditions imposed by the owner of the land proposed to be used as a school garden	20 Dec 1939	33-34
		School re-opened today instead of the 20 th of the month: the decision to re-open today in reception areas was announced over the "Wireless" as a Government decision because of the War Emergency. All members of the staff were present	14 May 1940	44
		219 Evacuees from Sheerness were received into this war yesterday. School will re-open on Friday: until then the details of billeting are being undertaken by the staffs	3 Jun 1940	44
		School re-opened today. 19 children from Sittingbourne were made into a form and the other part of the Senior school gathered into six forms. Three rooms are given over to 90 girls from Mile-Town Junior Girls, Sheerness. Mr Watts has been seconded to the Director of Education	7 Jun 1940	44
		School re-opened	19 Aug 1940	45
		Mr Belton has returned to Chatham	23 Sep 1940	45
		School closed this afternoon for billeting	17 Oct 1940	45
		Mr Jones and Mr Wilcox have joined HM Forces today. School closes this afternoon for the Christmas Holidays	20 Dec 1940	46
		School will be closed tomorrow-teachers will be attempting to secure billets for 2000 children to be received from a Welsh Town	13 May 1941	47
		Thirty children are in the hop fields	8 Sep 1943	54
		School is closed today in order to canvas the area for the reception of 400 children Evacuees from London on Sunday next	7 Jul 1944	57
		School closed this afternoon for another canvas of the area. 400 mothers and children are to	12 Jul 1944	57

		arrive from Greater London on Friday		
		School closed this afternoon-billeting of children from Greater London	14 Jul 1944	57
		School closed for canvass of area	18 Jul 1944	57
		School closed this afternoon-receiving 106 mothers and families from Reigate and Tonbridge	21 Jul 1944	57
		School re-opened this morning. 77 Evacuees on books	4 Sep 1944	58
		35 children from this department have been to the hop-fields this season	22 Sep 1944	58
		Some of the "hop pickers" have not yet returned to school	13 Oct 1944	58
		I shall be away tomorrow attending a Conference-as a representative of the LEA-convened by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents	10 Jan 1945	59
		School re-assembled after the Easter Holidays. The Education Authority is the Glamorgan County Council under the Education Act, 1944, but the administration will be carried on, temporarily, by the Mountain Ash LEA, acting as a sub-committee of the County Authority	9 Apr 1945	60
		School assembled this morning for a service, after which, the children were dismissed for two days' holiday. This holiday was granted on the occasion of VE Day-the cessation of fighting in Europe	8 May 1945	61
		School re-assembled this morning	10 May 1945	61
EMA23/1	Ynysboeth Mixed	Owing to the outbreak of war with Germany, school will be closed this week, according to instructions. Teachers, however, will meet at the school each morning to discuss plans for receiving possible Evacuees for evacuable areas	4 Sep 1939	413
		School re-opened this morning. All staff present. Admitted 31 boys from the Infts' Dept. and 25 girls. There were also 22 Evacuees admitted, not all for evacuable areas, but mainly from districts around London considered by their parents to be in the danger zone. 9 pupils were admitted from Ysgol Ganol, having been sent here by the Headmaster, Mr Rhys Morgan	11 Sep 1939	413
		A test was given this morning to find out how many children were unable to reach home in 6 minutes, in case of an Air Raid. The number was 34, for whom shelter will be provided. Admitted 9 more pupils from Ysgol Ganol, and 3 more "refugees" from the London area	12 Sep 1939	413
		Admitted one from Ysgol Ganol and four "refugees"	13 Sep 1939	414
		Admitted 2 "refugees" from London area	18 Sep 1939	414
		Admitted 2 "refugees" from the London area	19 Sep 1939	414
		Mr Murray, from London, called this morning to express his thanks for the kindness shown to his young brother who is an Evacuee from London	4 Oct 1939	415
		Received circular stating that the Central school children who were admitted here after the	5 Oct 1939	415

		Summer Holidays owing to the Emergency regulations, are to proceed to the Central school on Monday next, the 9 th inst		
		Head Teacher left at 2.45 in order to attend a meeting of Billeting Officers at the Town Hall	6 Oct 1939	415
		By instructions of the Director a combined staff meeting of both departments was held at 3.45 this afternoon to discuss and arrange for canvass of district in preparation for reception of possible Evacuees from the danger zones	9 Oct 1939	416
		Head Teacher left at 2.30 in order to attend a meeting of Head Teachers at M Ash in connection with ARP for schools	19 Oct 1939	416
		According to instructions school was opened this morning at 9 and closed for morning session at 11.45; opened in afternoon at 1 o'clock and closed at 3.10. The TT periods for various lessons will remain the same for morning and afternoon sessions up to playtime. The two lessons after playtime in morning and afternoon will change places on alternate weeks. Playtime will be from 10.50 to 11.05 in the morning, and from 2.25-2.35 in the afternoon	20 Nov 1939	417
		Closed school at 3.10 for Christmas Holidays (2 wks.); to re-open on Jan 8 th 1940. Dinners are being provided during the holidays (with the exception of Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Day and Boxing) at the Canteen. No Milk Meals provided during holidays	22 Dec 1939	418
		Forwarded to Clerk to Governors of County School list of scholarship candidates for examination on April 2 nd . There are 13 boys and 9 girls on the list, including 3 Evacuees (2 boys and 1 girl)	19 Jan 1940	420
		School closed after the morning session for the Easter Holidays-to re-open on Mon 1 st April. Instructions received from the Education Office that from 1 st April school times will be as follows: Morning 9.15am to 12.15pm, afternoon 1.45 to 4.15pm. Owing to the restricted bus services, due to the War, permission was received from the Director of Education to make an adjustment to those times to read. Morning 9.10 to 12.10, afternoon 1.40 to 4.10	21 Mar 1940	423
		Upon instructions received over the wireless from the Government, the Whitsun Holidays were cancelled, owing to the situation arising from the War and school re-opened today	14 May 1940	424
		School will be closed on the 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th and 6 th June to receive, billet, and arrange for the settling down of 40 Evacuees, 3 teachers and 1 helper, sent here from Sittingbourne Kent. The staff met each morning at 10am	31 May 1940	425
		School re-opened. Mrs Nash one of the evacuated teachers will return to her home town tomorrow at the request of her Education Authority	7 Jun 1940	425
		From today onwards school will assemble at 10am and close at 12.30-the afternoon session will be from 1.45pm to 4.30pm (Instr from Educ Office)	8 Jul 1940	426

		School closed today, for the purpose of making a canvass of houses in the area, to find out what accommodation could be provided for further Evacuees and refugees	26 Jul 1940	427
		School closed this morning for a fortnight's holiday to re-open on Monday the 19 th August	2 Aug 1940	427
		The attendance is exceptionally poor this week as 45 children have been taken away to the hop fields of Herefordshire in addition to the casual absences	5 Sep 1940	427
		School was closed this morning for the remainder of the Summer Holidays-to re-open on 23 Sept	6 Sep 1940	427
		Mr Jones was not in school this morning, as he attended a Medical Examination at Pontypridd with the view of joining HM Forces. He returned to school at 2pm	24 Sep 1940	428
		Mr Jones was requested to proceed to Merthyr this morning for a further Medical Examination in connection with service with HM Forces	27 Sep 1940	428
		School closed today to enable teachers to visit the houses in the area, to obtain billets for refugees	4 Oct 1940	429
		School closed today, to enable the teachers to visit the billets of Evacuees-37 adults and 53 children having arrived on 19 th inst	21 Oct 1940	429
		Mr Jones was absent this morning having an interview at Pontypridd with a member of the RAF previous to his joining HM Forces. He was requested to attend at Cardiff in the afternoon	29 Oct 1940	429
		Mr Jones ceased duties in school this afternoon. He reports at Cardiff in the morning for service with HM Forces	6 Nov 1940	430
		Mr Jones resumed duties this morning, having been placed by the Military Authorities on "Deferred Service". He now has to wait, until he is definitely called to serve with the Air Force. Upon instructions received from the Education Office, the afternoon session will close at 4 o'clock for the Winter months	11 Nov 1940	430
		School met today as usual, but the children were dismissed to enable the teachers to visit the houses to obtain accommodation for Evacuees from Birmingham. In expectation of the arrival of these Evacuees, school remains closed on Tues and Weds the 26 th and 27 th	25 Nov 1940	431
		The Evacuees not having arrived, school was re-opened today	28 Nov 1940	431
		Mr Jones ceased duties today to join HM Forces (RAF)	11 Dec 1940	431
		Head Teacher arrived in school this morning at 10.50am having called at Penrhiwceiber Senior school re billeting	11 Feb 1941	433
		School was closed in the afternoon to enable the teachers to canvass billets for Evacuees expected on Saturday	27 Feb 1941	434

		School was dismissed after assembly this morning to enable the teachers to visit the houses of the district, for the purpose of obtaining billets for Evacuees from a Welsh Town-closed morning and afternoon	13 May 1941	436
		School closed for Whit Monday-77 Evacuees had arrived from Cardiff on Saturday-these had been billeted and full particulars of each had been taken by the teachers on Monday. Constitution of the party was as follows Severn Rd Sch Cardiff 32 St Joseph's RC 28 Greenhill Open Air 12 Canton National 2 Viriamu Jones Sch 2 Radnor Rd 1 Total 77	2 Jun 1941	436
		Form I Girls and Form I Boys were put as one class to provide an empty room to accommodate the RC school which remained as one school in one room. Apart from Religious Instruction the infants were taught at the Infants school	3 Jun 1941	437
		The arrangements made on the 3 rd June have been altered. The Cardiff Ed Committee do not desire the RC school to be treated as an entity, but would prefer the children to be absorbed among the classes. This has now been done, but provision has been made to allow the RC children to meet together for Religious Instruction from 9.30 to 10am and from 4.15 to 4.30pm. School closed after the morning session for the postponed Whitsun Holidays, to re-open on Monday 16 Jun. The Evacuee children from Cardiff will meet a Cardiff teacher each day during the holidays, to keep in contact	6 Jun 1941	437-438
		School was closed this afternoon to enable the teachers to visit the houses of the district to obtain a census of children under 4 yrs. old with the view of establishing Nursery Centres	28 Jul 1941	440
		School re-opened after the Summer Holidays. Miss Musgrave of Cardiff took up duties here today in charge of Evacuees from Cardiff	1 Sep 1941	440
		According to instructions received from the Education Office school hours for the Winter Months-Morning session 10am to 12.30pm, afternoon session 1.45pm to 4pm. To conform with the changed hours registers will be closed at 10.10am and 1.55pm. The first lesson in the morning will be of 15 mins and each other lesson will be curtailed 5 mins. For the afternoon lessons each one will be 5 mins shorter	17 Nov 1941	443
		School was closed this afternoon to enable teachers to visit the houses to obtain billets for	27 Nov 1941	443

	Birmingham children		
	School was closed in the afternoon to billet Evacuees from Birmingham	4 Dec 1941	443
	Miss Musgrave-Evacuee teacher from Cardiff ceased duties here today, upon being recalled to Cardiff	19 Feb 1942	445
	From today school hours will be as follows:-9.30am to 12.30pm, 2pm to 4.30pm	9 Mar 1942	446
	Mrs Peckett, the official helper of the Evacuees in school, has now taken up duties at a Government Ordnance Factory. Miss Mair Ladd a teacher from Birmingham will henceforth be responsible for the Evacuees from Birmingham and will visit the school once a week	5 Jun 1942	448
	Following instructions received from Education Office school hours for the winter session will be as follows: 9.45 to 12.15 morning session, 1.45 to 4pm afternoon session and will remain so until 26 Feb 1943. Registers will be closed at 10.10am and 1.55pm. The first lesson will be of 15 minutes duration and each other lessons will be curtailed by 5 mins. The lesson in the afternoon will be 5 mins shorter than shown on the Time Table	4 Nov 1942	451-452
	Mrs Peckett, Evacuee teacher from Erith, Kent, terminated service here today, upon returning home in January, to serve her own Ed Authority	18 Dec 1942	453
	School re-opened after the Christmas Holidays. Mrs Breese and Miss Ladd, Evacuee teachers from Birmingham commenced duties here today	4 Jan 1943	453
	I left school this afternoon in order to attend an Evacuee Welfare Meeting at the Town Hall. MR Griffiths in charge	2 Jun 1943	457
	First Evening Class-Dressmaking-for session 1943-44. 7pm to 9pm	15 Sep 1943	459
	I left school at 2.45pm to attend a meeting of the Welfare Committee at the Town Hall at 3pm. Mr Griffiths in charge	6 Oct 1943	459
	From today the school hours will be: Morning 9.45am to 12.15pm, afternoon 1.45pm to 4pm	2 Nov 1943	460
	The whole school attended a film show at the Penrhiwceiber Workmen's Hall in the afternoon. Permission granted by the Director of Education	16 Feb 1944	461
	The last meeting of the Dressmaking Class was held this evening (26 meetings during whole course)	29 Mar 1944	462
	The geyser installed to provide hot water for washing beakers was used today for the first time	11 May 1944	463
	School closed all day. Billeting survey for Evacuees	7 Jul 1944	464
	School closed in afternoon-Billeting survey	12 Jul 1944	464
	School closed in afternoon-Billeting Evacuees	14 Jul 1944	464
	School closed all day to enable teachers to find out the total available accommodation of every	18 Jul 1944	464

		house preparatory to possible compulsory billeting		
		Evening Class-dressmaking commenced today. Evening Class-art needlework commenced today	20-21 Sep 1944	465
		Miss Ladd terminated duties today. Returning to B'ham	22 Dec 1944	466
		From today administration authority is Glamorgan County	1 Apr 1945	467
		A short service was held this morning to celebrate victory in the Great War and the school thus closed for two days	8 May 1945	468
		The registers were closed this morning at 9.40am to enable children who attend Matthewstown Church to attend a Special Service at 11.45am	10 May 1945	468