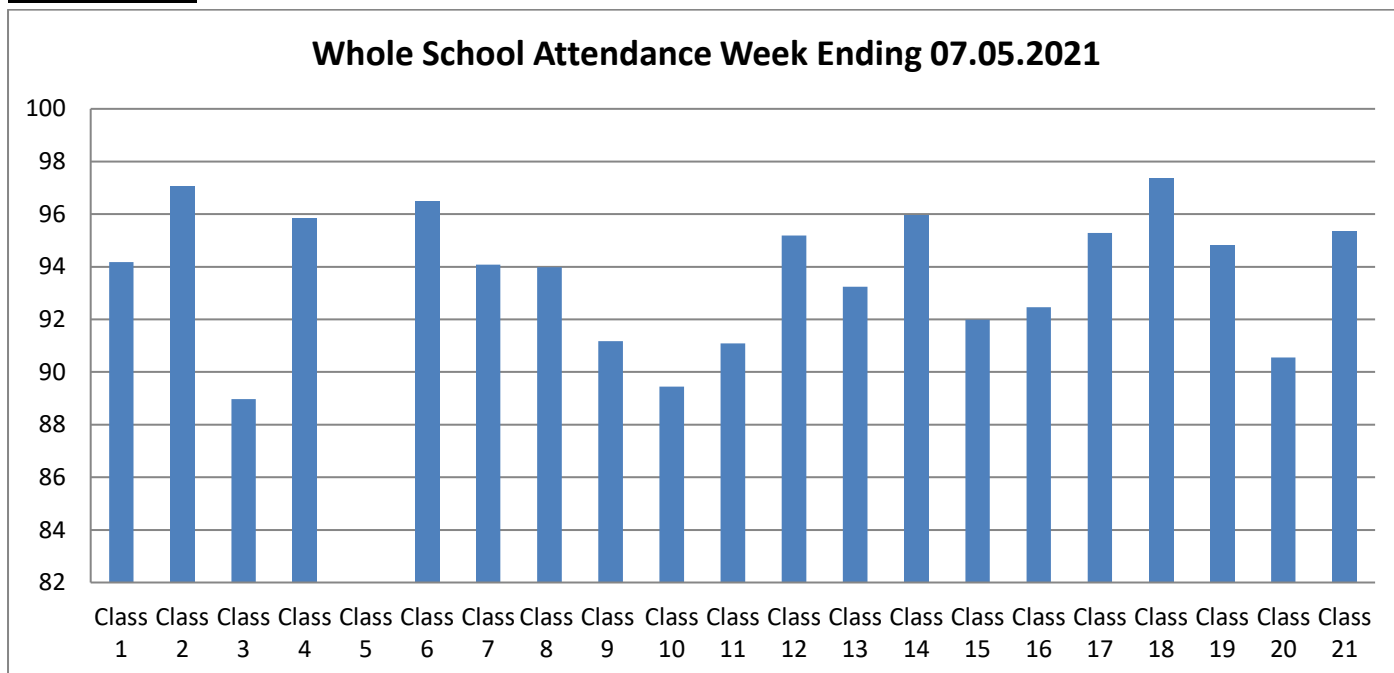




Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 13th May 2021

Attendance



Our target for the academic year is **95.7%**. Take a look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. Only five classes were above the target this week!

Deputy Headteacher Appointment

Following a lengthy and rigorous appointment process, I can now inform parents that our new Deputy Headteacher will be Mr Robert Smith. Mr Smith currently teaches at Langstone Primary School in Newport and will join us in readiness for September. I am hopeful that Mr Smith will be able to visit school to meet the pupils and staff after half term.

School Photographs

A reminder that the photographers will be in school on Monday 24th May 2021. We will be following strict Coronavirus guidelines and classes will be taken to the hall one class at a time. The hall will be cleaned between classes. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer sibling photographs this year.

Food Bank

We are still collecting items for the local food bank in Blackwood. All items brought into school will be kept for at least 72 hours before being collected by the food bank in line with our Covid risk assessment. If you have any items, you would like to donate, please send them into school where they can be placed in the trolley in the main reception area. Thank you for your continued support with this.

INSET Days

A reminder that we will be taking two INSET days either side of May half term. School will close to pupils on Thursday 27th May and will reopen on Tuesday 8th June. Friday 28th May and Monday 7th June will be INSET days for all staff.

Mobile Phones

An increasing number of pupils are bringing mobile telephones into school. Whilst I understand the reasons for this, I would encourage you to only send your child with a mobile telephone if it is essential. All phones brought to school must be handed to the class teacher at the beginning of the school day where they can be stored in the teacher's cupboard. At the end of the day, pupils should not use their phone until they get to the school gates. We can accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to mobile telephones on school property. If any pupils are found using their mobile phones during the school day, the phone will be confiscated and parents contacted.

Free School Meal Deliveries

The Local Authority have asked me to inform you that free school meal deliveries will take place the week beginning 24th May in readiness for the Whitsun half term break. If delivery is not convenient, you are able to collect the meals by contacting catering on 01443 864055.

**Mr C George
Headteacher**

**Mr G Jones
Chair of School Governors**