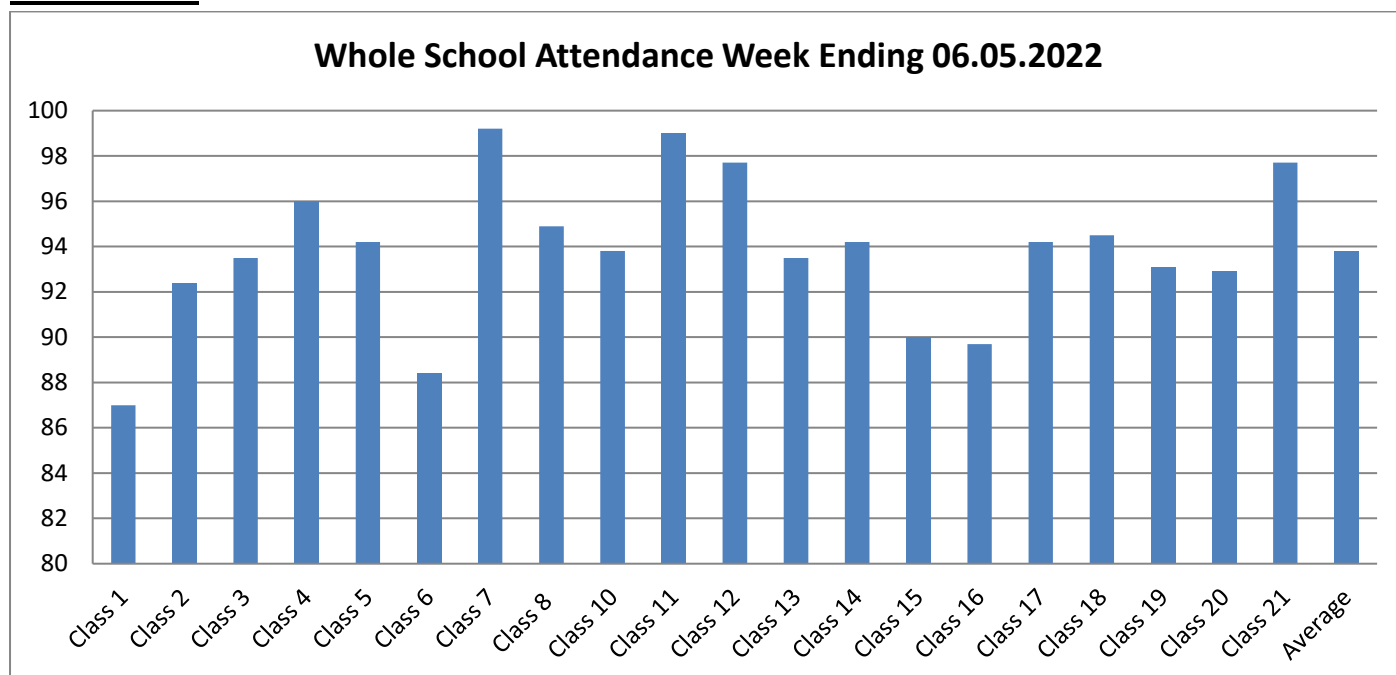


Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 12th May

Attendance



Our target for the academic year is **95.7%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. The average attendance was **93.80%**, which is a slight increase on the previous week. However, we are still below our target of 95.7%. Well done to everyone who has improved their attendance.

Queens Jubilee / Non-Uniform

We have been busy making plans to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in school on Thursday 26th May. In order to make the plans become reality we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 20th May. All money raised on this day will go towards giving the pupils a 'big' party and a day that they will remember for a very long time. Please contribute whatever you feel able to do so.

On the day, we are asking pupils in Foundation Phase to come dressed in red, white and blue. In Key Stage 2, we are asking pupils to come dressed to represent one of the decades of the Queen's reign.

- Year 3 - 1980's
- Year 4 - 1970's
- Year 5 - 1960's
- Year 6 - 1940's

Gates

Please be aware that from Monday 16th May, the playground gates will close at 8:45am. Any pupils arriving at school after this time should report to the main reception where they will need to be signed in.

Parents Curriculum Meeting (Curriculum for Wales 2022)

We will be holding Parents Curriculum meetings on Wednesday 15th June. There will be two meetings, one at 2pm and one at 5pm. The meetings have been designed to give you the opportunity to find out further information about the new curriculum and to ask any questions you may have. We have attached a link below where you can ask questions prior to the meeting. This is the opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have about the new curriculum before the parent curriculum meetings. We will then address your questions and concerns during the meeting and publish a response to the questions, along with a curriculum update, by the end of term.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kx2l4pvAsoZHvSD5aD8e5AtUMDE1VjhQQIJTQTMV09KUUVUTzE5NUxGSi4u

Helping Hands Summer Psychology

Attached to this parent information sheet is an information leaflet from 'Helping Hands Psychology' service. They are offering interactive group workshops, which are open to parents and carers of children with additional needs and professionals working in the Children's Centres across Gwent. The workshops will take place online via a video-call. If you are interested in the workshops, you will need to book early.

INSET Days

A reminder that our final INSET days of the academic year will be on Friday 27th May, Monday 6th June and Monday 20th June. All of these days will focus on the new curriculum.

Dates

The following is a list of some important dates for your diary:

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| • Friday 20th May | - | Non-Uniform Day |
| • Monday 23rd May | - | Class and Team Photographs. Individual Y6 Photographs |
| • Thursday 26th May | - | Queen's Jubilee Party |
| • Thursday 26th May | - | Year 6 PGL Parent Information Meeting |
| • Thursday 26th May | - | School closes for half-term |
| • Friday 27th May | - | School closed INSET day |
| • Monday 6th June | - | School closed INSET day |
| • Tuesday 7th June | - | Pupils return to school |
| • Wednesday 15th June | - | Parent's Curriculum Meetings |
| • Friday 17th June | - | Y6 Transition Day Islwyn High School |
| • Monday 20th June | - | School closed INSET day |
| • Wednesday 29th June | - | Y6 PGL Residential |
| • Tuesday 19th July | - | Y6 Leavers Evening Assembly |

Mr C George
Headteacher

Mr G Jones
Chair of School Governors

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Summer 2022

Parents & Carers Virtual Workshops Programme

These interactive group workshops are open to parents and carers of children with additional needs and professionals working in the Children's Centres across Gwent. The workshops will take place online via a video-call.

Exploring Behaviours that can Challenge in Children with Additional Needs	Supporting with transitions
<p>Friday 24th June 2022 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>We will share ideas behind behaviour support and help you to understand and respond to behaviours that can challenge in children with additional needs.</p> <p>Book by Friday 17th June 2022</p>	<p>Monday 18th July 2022, 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>We will share ideas about how to support children and young people with their transitions</p> <p>Book by Friday 15th July 2022</p>
Supporting Anxious Children	
<p>Wednesday 10th August 2022, 13:00 – 15:00</p> <p>We will share ideas about how to support children and young people with anxiety and worry.</p> <p>Book by Friday 5th August 2022</p>	



To book a place on these workshops, please email ABB.HelpingHandsTeam@wales.nhs.uk with:

- Name of the workshop(s)
- Your name
- Email address
- Your relationship to the child

Spaces are limited so booking is on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like to sign up to our workshop mailing list, please email us on ABB.HelpingHandsTeam@wales.nhs.uk.

We will send you updates about our upcoming workshops and details of how to book yourself a space. You can unsubscribe from our mailing list at any time.

