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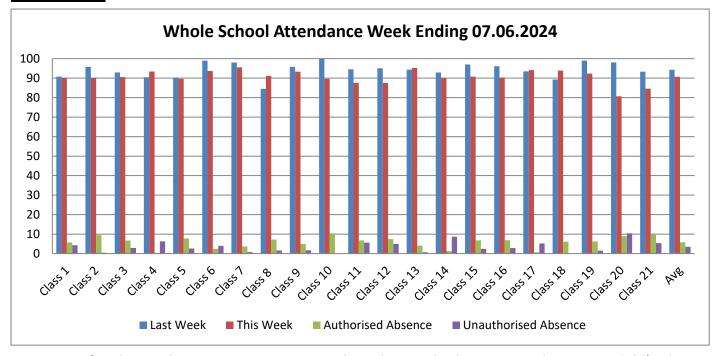
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## Parent Information Sheet - Thursday 13th June 2024

#### **Attendance**



Our target for the academic year is <u>95.7%.</u> Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. The average attendance across the school last week was 90.70%, this is below our whole school target and a decrease on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: 5.8% Unauthorised absences were: 3.5%

It is imperative that all absences from school are reported to the school office. This will help to reduce the percentage of unauthorised absences at the school. Failure to report your child's absence from school could result in a prosecution from the educational welfare officer.

#### **Classes 2024 – 2025**

Last summer, classes of children in upper school were mixed when moving year groups. During this process we monitored all the benefits and drawbacks very closely. We have listened to pupils, parents, governors and staff feedback to hopefully make this year a smoother process.

Staff have been working hard to generate next year's class lists, where we will mix all year groups. This is a lot earlier than last year with the goal of being able to give pupils time with their new classmates each Friday before the summer. It is important to note that this will not be with their new teacher as full staffing arrangements are not currently finalised. Activities on these Friday sessions will all be based around team building and getting to know each other.

Our whole school transition day, where children will meet their new class teacher, will take place on Wednesday 26th of June.

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### **School Sports Days**

Thanks to everyone who have supported the Foundation Phase Sports Days this week. They have all been extremely well organised and the children have enjoyed participating in a range of races and events. My thanks to the staff and pupils for ensuring the events run so smoothly. My thanks also to the parents and grandparents, your support for the pupils has been amazing!

Unfortunately, it was necessary to postpone the Key Stage 2 Sports Day today based on the weather forecast. I didn't want to start the events and then have to stop if the rain started to fall. Postponing sports days is not a decision I take lightly as I know many parents will have made arrangements to be released from work. However, I hope that you will have appreciated an early decision being made.

I have looked at the long-range weather forecast and things are set to improve towards the end of the month. I will send out a new date for Key Stage 2 Sports Day once I know I have secured the track. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## **End of School Day**

Could I please remind parents that children are not to access the play equipment or multi use games area at the end of the school day. In addition, children should not be running on the grassed bank areas or riding scooters. I have reminded the children in assembly but would really appreciate parental support with these issues.

# **School Dinners**

Next week, we will be on week 3 of the menu.



## LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 3



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Welsh Pork Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Welsh Sausage Roll	Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasoning & Gravy	Minced Beef Pie & Gravy	Fish Bites
Choice 2	Vegetable Nuggets (V)	Ravioli in Welsh Cheese Sauce (V)	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Quorn Patty Muffin (V)	Cheese & Potato Pie (V)
Choice 3 Daily Special	Filled Jacket Potato	Lemon Sole Non-Fried	Welsh Vegan Sausage Roll (V)	Filled Jacket Potato	Filled Baguette
Accompaniments	Mashed Potatoes Pasta Salad Bar Cheesy Colesiaw Peas & Sweetcom	Mexican Bread Potato Croquettes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Sweetcom	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Boiled/Mashed Potatoes Salad Bar Cauliflower/Swede Peas	Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Seasoned Wedges Non- Fried Salad Bar Peas Farmhouse Mixed Veg	Boiled Potatoes Chipped Potatoes With Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Sticky Orange Date Brownie & Orange Wedges	Various Fruit Crumble & Custard	Various Flavoured Mousse	American Pancake with Fruit & Ice Cream	Chocolate Cookie

A Selection of Filled Jacket Potatoes, Sandwiches, Baguettes or Wraps are also available daily Please note: The above menu contains allergens

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	Year Group
Rising 3s Sports Day	14th June 2024	Rising 3s
PGL Residential	19th – 21st June 2024	Year 6
Transition Day	26th June 2024	Whole School
Rainbow Raffle	28th June 2024	Whole School (PTA)
School Reports	5th July 2024	Whole School
PTA Summer Fayre	12th July 2024	Whole School

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Mr C George Headteacher

Year 6 Leavers' Evening

Mrs S Windsor Chair of School Governors

Year 6