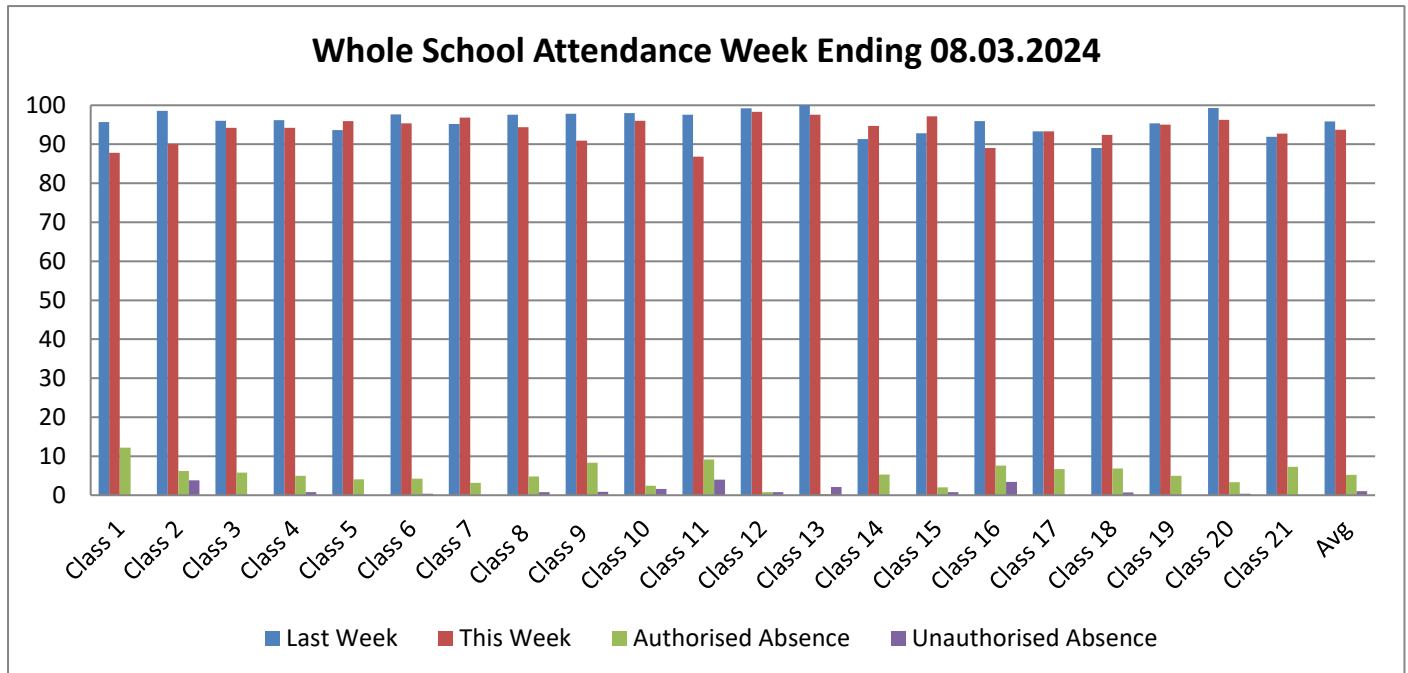




Parent Information Sheet – Friday 15th March 2024

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 across the school last week was 93.80%, this is slightly below our whole school target and a slight decrease on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **5.2%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1.0%** - Let’s aim to get unauthorised absences to 0% next week. If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office and inform them of the reason.

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.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Our parent teacher consultations will take place next week. Please make every effort to book an appointment in order to discuss your child’s progress with their class teacher. Separate letters have been sent home with the children. If you do not receive a letter, please contact the school office.

The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd will be in attendance, selling a range of refreshments. They will also have sample hoodies for Year 6 parents to see.

Sweet Shop

The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd will be holding a sweet shop on the school playground on Friday 22nd March.

Pre-loved Uniform

The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd are introducing a new way for parents to order pre-loved uniform. You can collect a form from the main school reception area. All items are on sale for a suggested donation of 50p. They have a significant amount of almost new uniform on sale.

After School Clubs

All teacher led after school clubs will end this week. There will be no clubs next week. This is to allow teachers to prepare for parent teacher consultations. Clubs will recommence after the Easter break.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Our Nursery and Rising 3 pupils will be having an Easter bonnet parade on Friday 22nd March. Please be creative at home and have fun making an Easter bonnet with your child.

Cardiff Bay Visit

There will be a meeting for the parents of children attending the Cardiff Bay visit on Tuesday 9th April at 5:00pm in the school hall. At the meeting I will provide all the information needed regarding the visit.

RSE

Relationships and sexuality education (RSE) is a positive and protective part of the Curriculum for Wales. It plays a central role in supporting learners to enjoy fulfilling, healthy and safe relationships throughout their lives. Last year parents were invited to view the RSE resources prior to their use in school and we will be offering the same this academic year. If you wish to attend this meeting, please contact the school office, so we can ensure appropriate arrangements are made. **The meeting will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 19th March.**

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School Dinners

Please check with your child that they like the school menu option before they come to school. Next week, we will be on **Week 2** of the menu.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Welsh Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Beef, Chicken or Vegetable Curry	Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding Seasoning & Gravy	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Chicken Chunks
Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)	Welsh Cauliflower Cheese (V)	Veg Nuggets (V)	Quorn Hot Dog with Onions & Ketchup (V)
Choice 3 Daily Special	Hot Dog with Onions & Ketchup	Chicken or Quorn Sweet Chilli Wrap (V)	Plant Based Meatball Wholemeal Panini (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V) made with Welsh Cheese	Salmon Fish Cake Non-Fried
Accompaniments	Mashed Potatoes Garlic & Herb Bread Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Peas Broccoli	Rice Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw	Sage & Thyme Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Carrots/Parsnips Sprouts	Pommes Noisettes Tomato & Garlic Cheesy Twist Bread Salad Bar Coleslaw Baked Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Crispy Fries & Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Strawberry Flapjack	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Jelly & Mousse	Adam & Eve Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Cookie Served with Banana Wedges

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

Parent Café

Our ALN parent café has proved to be a huge success. The group meet each Thursday in school to discuss personal experiences around additional learning needs. Further information can be found in the poster below.



**RSD Daisy - Chain
Coffee Afternoons**

Are you the parent/caregiver of a child who has additional needs and would like to join a peer support group?

We'd like to offer our parents and carers of children with additional needs the chance to meet and get to know each other.

We'd like to create a friendly, relaxed, positive, supportive, caring group that meets up to share what ever they'd like; such as experiences, solutions, knowledge, ideas, stories and of course a cup of tea or coffee to go with the chat.

Please feel very welcome to join us, staff from our ALN Team will always attend and be happy to welcome you in.

The next session is **Thursday 21st March 2024** at 2pm. We'll run it regularly in term time if there's an interest.

Please enter via school Reception and someone from our ALN Team will be there to greet you.

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Dates

School will close for the Easter break on Friday 22nd March. School will reopen for the summer term on Tuesday 9th April 2024.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Parent Teacher Consultations	19th & 21st March 2024	Whole School
Easter Holidays	25th March – 5th April 2024	Whole School
INSET DAY	8 th April 2024	Whole School
Cardiff Bay Trip	18th & 19th April 2024	Year 4
Summer Disco	2nd May 2024	Year 1 – Year 6
May Day Bank Holiday	6th May 2024	Whole School
Half Term	27th – 31st May 2024	Whole School
Nursery Sports Day	11th June 2024	Nursery
Reception Sports Day	12th June 2024	Reception
Year 1 Sports Day	12th June 2024	Year 1
Year 2 Sports Day	12th June 2024	Year 2
Year 3 / 4 Sports Day	13th June 2024	Year 3 / 4
Year 5 / 6 Sports Day	13th June 2024	Year 5 / 6
Rising 3s Sports Day	14th June 2024	Rising 3s
Reserve Sports Day	14th June 2024	
Reserve Sports Day	18th June 2024	
PGL Residential	19th – 21st June 2024	Year 6
Transition Day	26th June 2024	Whole School
School Reports	5th July 2024	Whole School
PTA Summer Fayre	12th July 2024	Whole School
Year 6 Leavers' Evening	16th July 2024	Year 6

Mr C George
Headteacher

Mr G Jones
Chair of School Governors