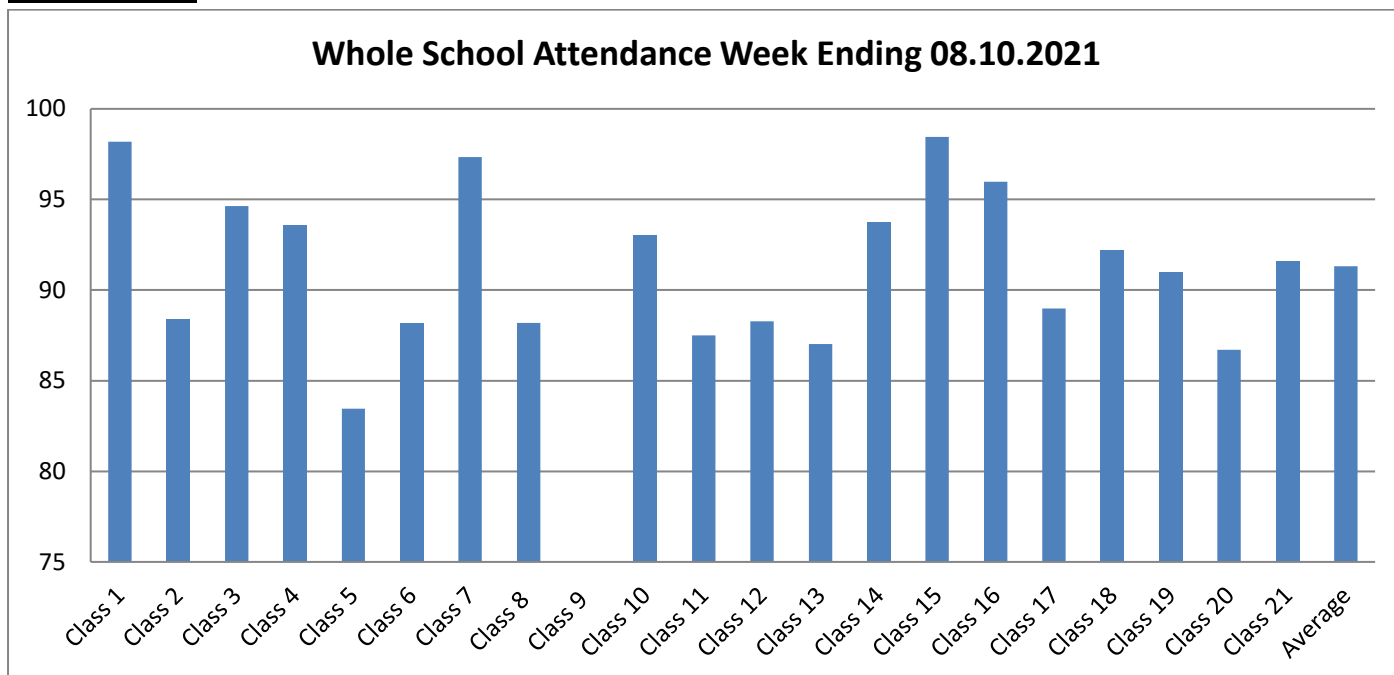




**Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**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 last week was **91.31%** - Covid is impacting on our attendance and this is to be expected. Thank you for your continued support.

**INSET Day**

A reminder that school will be closed tomorrow, **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** for an INSET day.

**PTCs**

We had planned to hold parents teacher consultations prior to the half-term break. However, we have seen a significant increase in the number of positive cases of coronavirus across the school. With this in mind, we have taken the decision to postpone the PTCs until after the half-term break when hopefully we will be able to meet you all in person.

**Admission to Secondary School**

A reminder that all applications for secondary school must be completed by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**. Failure to complete the form by this date may result in your child not getting a place at secondary school.

**Breakfast Club**

Please remember that all children attending breakfast club must have a breakfast. A number of parents have informed the breakfast club supervisor that children have eaten breakfast before attending the club.

### **Squid Games – Safety Alert**

Over recent days I have become increasingly concerned about the number of pupils re-enacting aspects of 'Squid Games' on the playground. This is an extremely violent program which is currently being broadcast on Netflix and is not suitable to children to watch. The series is certified 15 and primary aged pupils should not be watching the program under any circumstances. I am also aware that 'Squid Games' is also trending on Tik Tok at the current time. Staff have addressed the issue in school and told the pupils they are not to play such games on the playground. I would appreciate parental support with this issue.

### **Harvest**

Unfortunately we are unable to hold a Harvest festival in school this year due to the current circumstances with coronavirus. However, it is extremely important that we mark the occasion and once again this year we are collecting items that can be donated to the local food bank. Over recent years we have collected over a tonne of food and your support has been outstanding. If you have any items that you would like to donate for Harvest Festival please start sending them into school with your child or alternatively bring any donations to the main office. Thank you for your anticipated support with this.

### **Non-Uniform Day**

Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day last week in aid of the new breast care unit at Ysbyty Fawr. Thanks to your efforts we raised over £600. My thanks to the pupil leadership team for their hard work in organising the event.

### **Google Assembly**

This morning, all pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 took part in a virtual 'Google' assembly with pupils from all over Wales. The assembly was entitled 'Be Internet Legends' and taught pupils about internet safety. If you would like to watch the assembly at home you can do so by clicking on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/HwD0rKxk3J0>

### **Covid-19**

We have seen a significant increase in the number of pupils' testing positive for coronavirus over the past week. Please remember if your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of Coronavirus then the child should not attend school and you should arrange for a PCR test to be taken.

It would be greatly appreciated if all parents visiting the school would wear face coverings. The number of positive cases of Coronavirus has risen significantly in school over the past two weeks and we must do all that we can to keep our children safe. Please wear a face covering when bringing children to school (**including breakfast club**) and collecting children at the end of the school day. All visitors who enter the school building must wear a face covering in line with our risk assessment.

**Mr C George**  
**Headteacher**

**Mr G Jones**  
**Chair of School Governors**