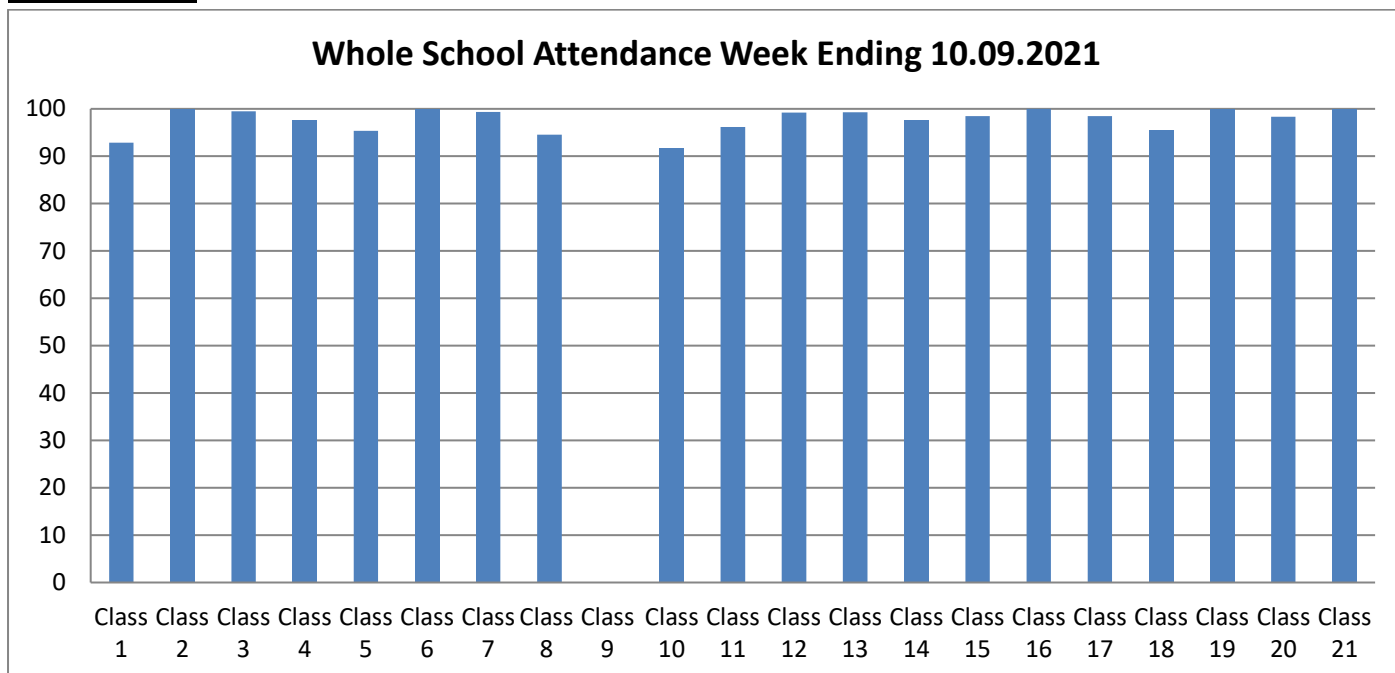




**Parent Information Sheet – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Attendance**



Our target for the academic year is **95.7%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child’s class is performing. Congratulations to classes 2, 6, 16, 19 and 21 who all had 100% attendance last week. An excellent start to the new academic year.

**Sad News**

It is with great sadness that I need to inform you that Mrs Jane Jones passed away during the summer holidays. Jane was a teaching assistant, friend and colleague who worked at Rhiw Syr Dafydd for many years. Jane loved working with the pupils, watching them learn, grow and develop. She will be greatly missed by all and our thoughts are with her family at this time. Later this term we will be holding a fund raising event in Jane’s memory with all money being donated to a charity of the family’s choice.

**Breakfast Club**

A separate letter has been sent home via Seesaw regarding breakfast club. I am hopeful that breakfast club will resume from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September. However, this will be dependent on the number of positive cases of Coronavirus at the time.

**End of School Day**

Please ensure that all foundation phase pupils are carefully supervised at the end of the school day. As soon as children are collected, you should leave the playground unless you are collecting siblings from the older classes. While you are waiting, children should not be running on the junior playground as the classes are still in session.

### **Covid-19**

The number of positive cases of Coronavirus continues to rise in the local area with a number of schools being affected. As a community, we all have an important role to play in helping to limit the spread of the virus and I again urge all parents to wear face coverings when bringing children to, and collecting children from school. Staff are wearing face coverings in communal areas of the school and on the playground at the end of the school day.

Please inform the school immediately if you are taking your child for a PCR test, as we are required to report our figures on a daily basis to the local authority. If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus in school, you will be contacted and asked to collect them immediately. You should then book a PCR test and inform the school of the result. If your child tests positive, please inform the school before contacting other parents so we are able to put the necessary measures in place. Outside of school hours, you can report a positive case using the contact form on the school website: <https://www.rhiwsyrdafyddschoo1.wales/contact>

Current Welsh Government guidelines say that children may attend school if a parent, guardian or sibling in the household has tested positive for Coronavirus as long as they are not displaying any symptoms themselves. I know this has caused some concern but this is the guidance at the current time.

### **Head Pupils**

I would like to express my thanks to all of the pupils who applied to become the head boy and head girl of the school. The standard of the presentations from pupils was excellent and following the election process, the following pupils have been selected. My congratulations to them all.

- Henry Jones-Burles - Head Boy
- Freya Reasons - Head Girl
- Owen Lloyd - Deputy Head Boy
- Grace George - Deputy Head Girl

### **Nuts**

We have a number of children at our school who suffer from severe nut allergy. As a result, Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School is a nut free school. Please do not send any products into school that contain nuts. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### **Dinner / Fruit Money**

Please send all dinner and fruit money into school on a Monday in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

**Mr C George**  
Headteacher

**Mr G Jones**  
Chair of School Governors