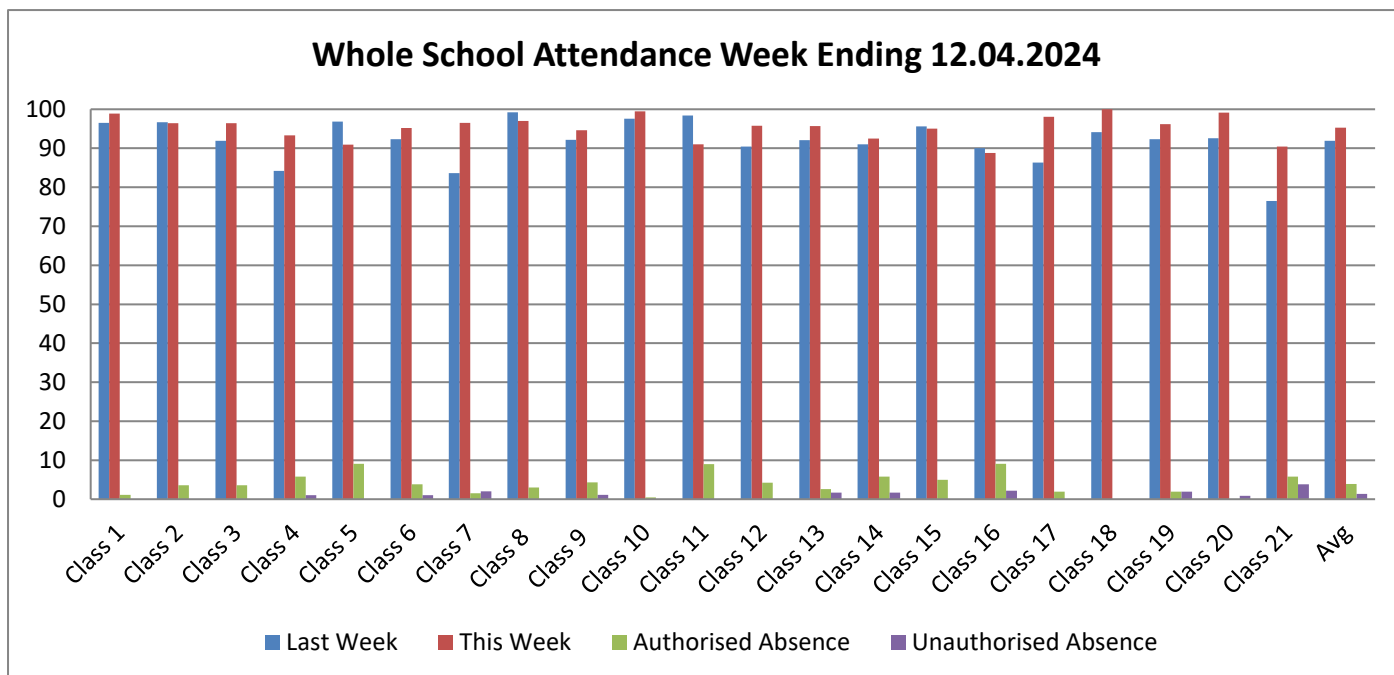


Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 18th April 2024

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 95.3%, this is below our whole school target but a significant increase on the previous week. Well done everyone!

Authorised absences were: **3.9%**

Unauthorised absences were: **0.9%** - 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.

Over the next few weeks we will be closely monitoring the number of children who are persistently late for school. Arriving late for school has a negative impact on well-being and also impacts on learning and teaching in the classroom. Where I identify any concerns, I will be inviting parents into school for a meeting.

Photographs

The photographers will be in school on Monday 29th April 2024. They will be taking class photographs and team photographs. In addition, they will be taking individual photographs of Year 6 pupils.

Summer Term

As we begin the summer term, it is important to remember that the weather can still be quite changeable. The mornings can be chilly, and pupils may still require a coat. If the weather is hot and

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sunny, please send your child to school with hat and sun cream applied. In addition, pupils should bring a water bottle which they can fill up with fresh water throughout the school day.

School Dinners

Caerphilly catering have made a further change to the lunch menus. Please look carefully and discuss the changes with your child.

Next week, we will be on **Week 1** of the menu.



LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 1



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Welsh Beef Lasagne	French Bread Pizza	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Harry Ramsdens Fish Portion
Choice 2	Welsh Cheese & Onion Savoury Bake (V)	Ravioli in Tomato Sauce served with Welsh Cheese & Focaccia Bread (V)	Welsh Cheese Toasted Panini (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Welsh Beef Burger or Quorn Burger (V) in a Bun with Ketchup
Choice 3 Daily Special	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Filled Jacket Potato	Chicken Goujons	Filled Wrap	Filled Baguette
Accompaniments	Garlic & Herb Bread Seasoned Twisted Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas	Wholemeal Savoury Rice Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Sweetcorn Green Beans	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Cabbage Carrots Swede	Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables BBQ Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Chipped Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Corn on Cob Peas
Desserts	Chocolate & Pear Brownie with Ice Cream	Various Fruit Crumble & Custard	Jam or Fruit Welsh Cake with Fruit Wedges	Welsh Lan Y Laeth Yoghurt	Flapjack

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

Dates

Please note that our final INSET day this year will be on Friday 24th May. As a result, pupils will finish school for half-term on Thursday 23rd May 2024.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Cardiff Bay Trip	18th & 19th April 2024	Year 4
School Photographs	29th April 2024	Whole School
Summer Disco	2nd May 2024	Year 1 – Year 6
May Day Bank Holiday	6th May 2024	Whole School
INSET Day	24th 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

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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

Mrs S Windsor
Chair of School Governors