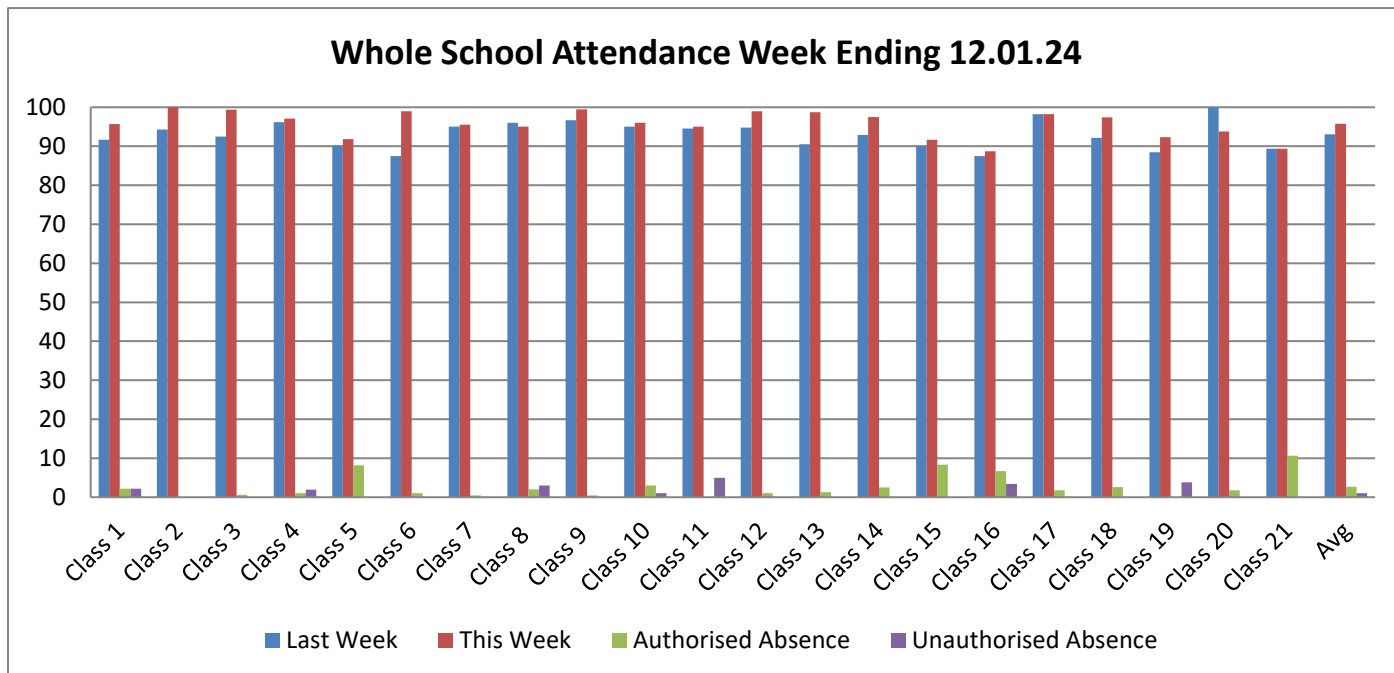




Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 18th January 2024

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 **95.75%**, this is slightly above our whole school target and an increase on the previous week. Well done everyone! Congratulations to Dosbarth 2 who had 100% attendance!

Authorised absences were: **2.70%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1.00%** - 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.

Fruit

At the current time, school are losing a significant amount of money on the fruit. Please ensure fruit payments are up to date. Due to the increase in the cost of fruit we may have no choice but to either increase the daily cost of fruit or cancel the fruit provision.

Maths Flex

We are using a new maths practice service called Maths Flex to support our teaching of maths.

What is Maths Flex?

Maths Flex from Pearson is a new intelligent, flexible and personalised KS2 maths practice service, which combines a small step teaching approach with a recommendation engine to set practice based on our teaching programme while adapting to your child's own strengths and weaknesses.

Using Maths Flex at home

Each child has a unique homepage and can log into it by following these steps:

1. Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
2. Enter the login details (these will be provided by your child's class teacher in the next week)
3. Your child's homepage will appear.
4. Go to "My Stuff" and click on "Maths Flex"
5. A new tab will appear and you will see your child's personalised Learning Pathway. These are the activities that the service is recommending your child to have a go at next.

How does Maths Flex work?

Maths Flex is based on a 'small-steps' approach, sometimes called a mastery approach. This means that the concepts are broken down so that your child can master one idea at a time without feeling overwhelmed. There are a range of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving questions in each small step that are designed to support learners' different needs and confidence levels.

Please let us know how your children engage with Maths Flex. We are looking forward to this adventure!

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 3 of the menu.

Week 3

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Sausage	Meatballs	Sliced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Cottage Pie	Sea Stars or Salmon Fishcake Served with Fruity Curry Sauce
Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Tomato & Lentil Pasta Bake (V)	Sausage (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)	Cheese Panini (V)
Accompaniments	Chipped Potatoes Garlic Bread Baked Beans Broccoli Spinach	Potato Swirls Whole-wheat Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce Potato Croquette Peas, Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Crispy Roast Potatoes/Mashed Potatoes Cabbage, Carrots, Peas	Mashed Potatoes Non Fried Herby Potato Bites Carrots Coleslaw	Chipped Potatoes Served with Ketchup Savoury Wedges Baked Beans, Peas, Side Salad
Desserts of the day (fruit available daily)	Yoghurt	Artic Roll & Fruit Juice	Yoghurt	Caramel Apple Crumble & Ice Cream	Honey & Lemon Cookie & Fruit Juice

Half-Term

School will close for half-term on Friday 9th February 2024 and will reopen on Monday 19th February 2024.

Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Love-ly Disco	8th February 2024	Year 1 – Year 6
Half-Term	12th – 16th February 2024	Whole School
Eisteddfod	1st March 2024	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	19th & 21st March 2024	Whole School
Easter Holidays	25th March – 5th 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

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Chair of School Governors