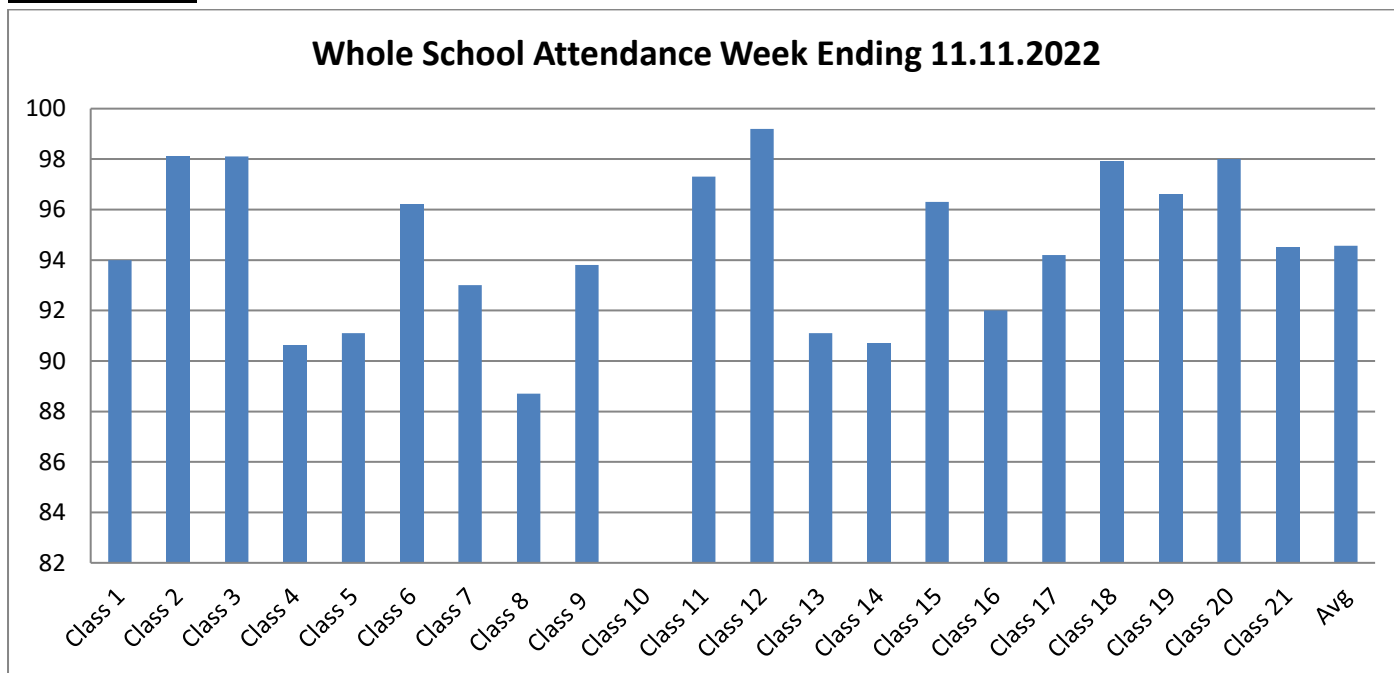


Parent Information Sheet – Friday 18th November 2022

Attendance



Our target for the academic year is **95.7%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. Our average attendance last week was **94.57%** which is an increase on the previous week but just below our whole school target of **95.7%**.

Remembrance

Thank you to everyone who attended the Remembrance parade last Sunday. I am proud of our head pupils who performed their duties extremely well.

Flu Immunisations

A reminder that all pupils from Reception – Year 6 will be having their flu immunisations in school later this month. If you wish your child to have the immunisation, you must complete the consent form using the link below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uChWuyjjgkCoVkm8ntyPrn_fkfNVWIBHjivtbMtuEANUNUxGVEo0UktHNEtVMIVPRVpMMUJVWEIWS4u

If you have any issues with the link, please contact the school office.

Football World Cup

On Friday 25th November, Wales will be playing Iran at the Football World Cup. On this day we are encouraging all pupils to come to school wearing red to show their support for Wales. We will allow those pupils who wish to do so to watch the game in the school hall. Pob Lwc Cymru!

Admission to Reception

Your child's attendance at a feeder Nursery school does not provide automatic entry into your preferred Reception class. You will need to apply for a place for your child to join the Reception classes by 16th December 2022. If you do not apply by this date, it could result in your child not being allocated a place in Reception for September 2023. You can apply by clicking on the following link:

www.caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you should require any assistance with completing the form, or have any queries, please contact a member of the School Admissions Team on 01443 864896 / 01443 864897.

Christmas

Due to unforeseen circumstance, we have had to alter the dates of the upper school Christmas concerts. I apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. The new dates will be as follows:

- Year 3 / 4 - Wednesday 14th December 13:45
Thursday 15th December 18:00
- Year 5 / 6 - Tuesday 20th December 13:45
Tuesday 20th December 18:00
Wednesday 21st December 13:45
Wednesday 21st December 18:00

You will receive a separate letter with information on how you can purchase tickets for the Christmas concerts in school.

Throughout December, children may wear Christmas jumpers / t-shirts if they wish. These should be worn with school uniform on the bottom.

Christmas dinner will be served on Friday 16th December.

The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd will be holding their annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December. There will be lots of interesting stalls and a chance to visit the real Father Christmas!

School will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 22nd December. Friday 23rd December will be a school INSET day. Pupils will return to school on Monday 9th January 2023.

If you have any Christmas costumes you no longer use and would like to donate to the school, please send them into the school office.

Clothes

If you have any items of uniform, particularly trousers, you would like to donate to the Reception classes, please send them into the school office. We are really short of items.

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Dates for your Diary

| Date | Event |
|-------------------------|---|
| Friday 25th November | Flu Immunisations R – Y6 |
| Monday 28th November | Flu Immunisations R – Y6 |
| Thursday 1st December | Whole School Pantomime Aladdin |
| Friday 9th December | Christmas Fayre |
| Monday 12th December | Reception Christmas Concert 9.15am (Class 1 and Class 2 boys) Nursery (am) Christmas Concert 10.30am Nursery (pm) Christmas Concert 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 13th December | Reception Christmas Concert 9.15am (Class 3 and Class 2 girls) Year 1 Christmas Concert 10.30am (Class 4 and Class 5 boys) |
| Wednesday 14th December | Year 1 Christmas Concert 9.15am (Class 6 and Class 5 girls) Class 7, 8 & 9 Christmas Concert 10.30am (Class 7 and Class 8 girls) |
| Thursday 15th December | Class 7, 8 & 9 Christmas Concert 9.15am (Class 9 and Class 8 boys) |
| Wednesday 14th December | Year 3 / 4 Christmas Concert 1:45pm |
| Thursday 15th December | Year 3 / 4 Christmas Concert 6:00pm |
| Friday 16th December | Christmas Dinner |
| Tuesday 20th December | Year 5 / 6 Christmas Concert 1:45pm Year 5 / 6 Christmas Concert 6:00pm |
| Wednesday 21st December | Year 5 / 6 Christmas Concert 1:45pm Year 5 / 6 Christmas Concert 6:00pm |
| Thursday 22nd December | School Closes for Christmas |

**Mr C George
Headteacher**

**Mr G Jones
Chair of School Governors**