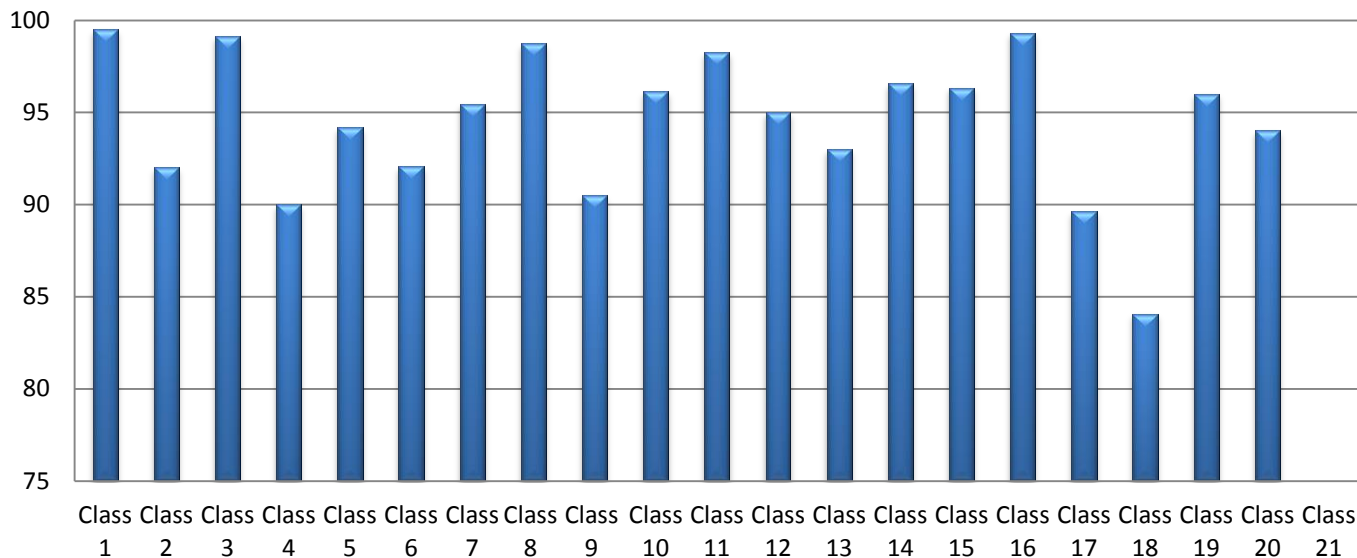


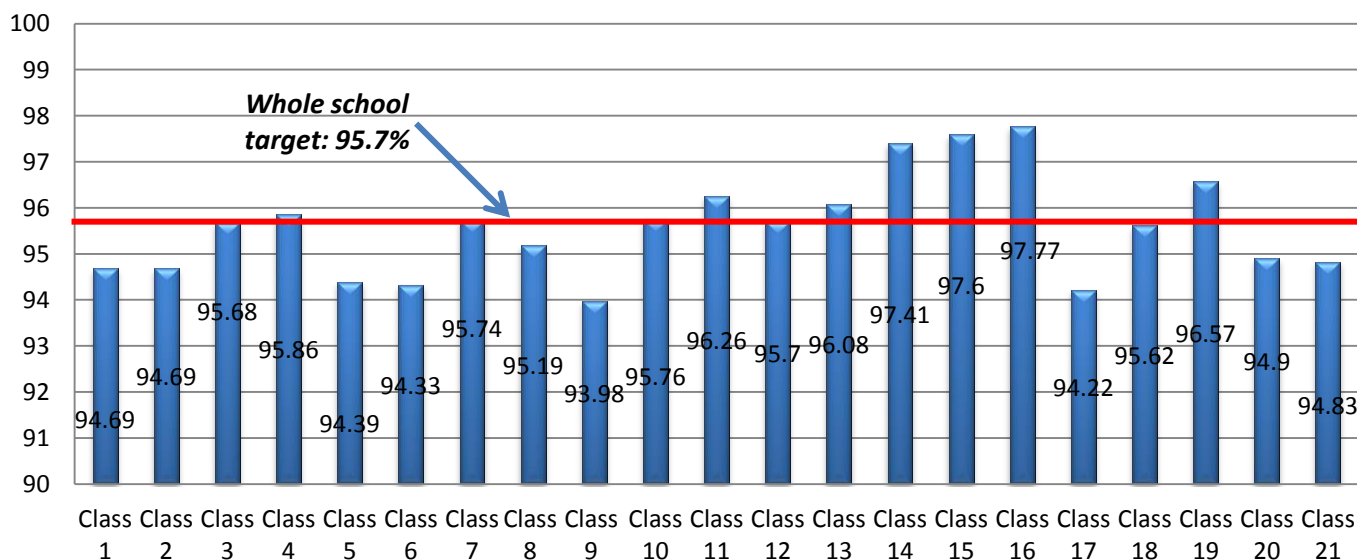


Attendance

### Whole School Attendance Week Ending 13.12.19



### Whole School Attendance Autumn Term 2019



Our target for the academic year is 95.7%. Take a look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. As you can see from the chart above, a number of classes have already fallen below the target that has been set. We understand there are a number of reasons for this including illness, hospital appointments, etc. However, with your support I believe we can improve our attendance during the spring term.

In his role as family liaison officer, Mr Hampshire will be making home visits where a reason for absence has not been received by school or where there are concerns over attendance. Where concerns arise, information will be shared with the Education Welfare Service.

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### Christmas Dinner

My sincere thanks to Mrs Edwards (cook) and her dedicated team for the delicious Christmas Dinner. Over 400 hot Christmas dinners were served and there was a wonderful atmosphere in the hall.



### Christmas Concerts

My sincere thanks and congratulations to all the staff for their hard work in producing such wonderful Christmas Concerts. It was a pleasure to see the pupils performing and enjoying themselves.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the Admin team for their hard work throughout the Christmas period. It is an extremely busy time in the offices with concert tickets, DVDs and Pantomimes. I appreciate all of their additional work.

### Menu

When we return from the Christmas Holidays we will be on Week 1 of the primary school meals menu. Information regarding school meals can be found on: <http://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk/caerphilly/en/primary-schools/about-us/primary-schools-menu/>

### End of Term / Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, pupils may come to school in Non-Uniform. If pupils would like to wear their Christmas jumpers again then they are more than welcome to do so. There are no donations required for non-uniform day and a separate letter has already been sent home.

A reminder that school closes for the Christmas Holiday on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Merry Christmas

We have worked hard to ensure that the children will have many happy memories of this Christmas at Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School. I am grateful to parents for all their support and co-operation and to staff for their sustained professionalism, sheer hard work and commitment to give our pupils the very best.

I wish all associated with our school a fantastic Christmas and a New Year filled with health, happiness and continued success. Thank you again for your support throughout the year.



### Staffing

'After a period of absence Mrs Wilkinson has decided to leave our school. She wants to thank staff, parents and pupils for their support and wishes the children lots of success in their future.'

Mr C George  
Headteacher

Mrs J Hughes  
Chair of School Governors



**Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!**

