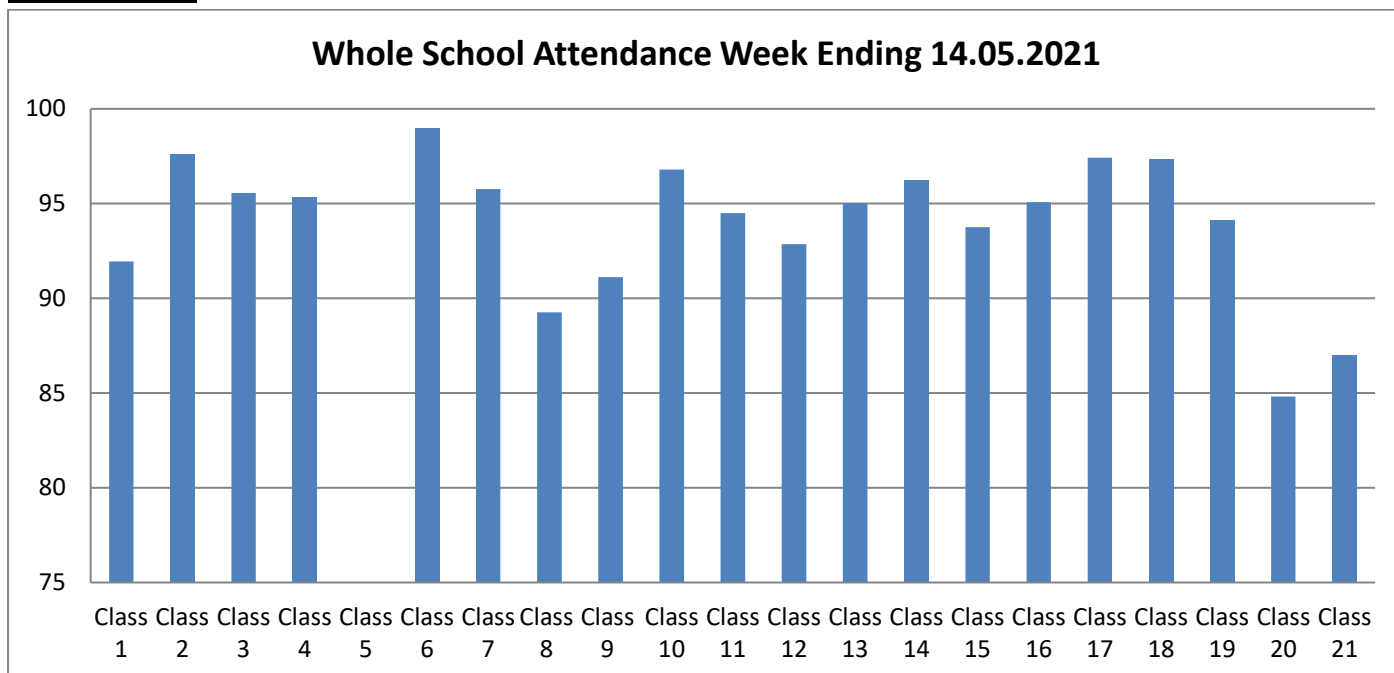


Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 20th May 2021

Attendance



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. Attendance improved last week although we still have a long way to go to achieve our target.

School Photographs

A reminder that the photographers will be in school on Monday 24th May 2021. We will be following strict Coronavirus guidelines and classes will be taken to the hall one class at a time. The hall will be cleaned between classes. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer sibling photographs this year.



Food Bank

We are still collecting items for the local food bank in Blackwood. All items brought into school will be kept for at least 72 hours before being collected by the food bank in line with our Covid risk assessment. If you have any items, you would like to donate, please send them into school where they can be placed in the trolley in the main reception area. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Half-Term

School will close to pupils for the half-term break on Thursday 27th May and will reopen on Tuesday 8th June.

Free School Meal Deliveries

The Local Authority have asked me to inform you that free school meal deliveries will take place the week beginning 24th May in readiness for the Whitsun half term break. If delivery is not convenient, you are able to collect the meals by contacting catering on 01443 864055.

Coronavirus

I am sure that many of you will have seen the headlines in the newspapers that a Primary School in Cardiff is currently closed due to the high number of positive cases of Coronavirus. With this in mind, we all need to remain vigilant and follow the rules to ensure we limit the spread in the community. If your child or anyone in your household has any of the following symptoms, you should arrange for them to have a Covid test:

- Change in taste or smell;
- High temperature;
- New continuous cough

Any children displaying these symptoms in school will be sent home immediately and a test will need to be arranged for them.

Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 27th May will be a non-uniform day for staff and pupils. The school council have suggested a donation of £1. The school council are currently raising funds to purchase new equipment for the playground and all money raised will be added to their bank account.

Playworks

Playworks are looking to return to school from September. Below is some information, which I have been asked to share with you.

Spaces now available at Playworks Oakdale after school club!

Playworks after school club operates from the end of the school day until 5.50 pm Monday – Friday during term time.

Children attending after school club are provided with a healthy and nutritious afternoon snack in line with the Welsh Assembly Guidelines for Healthy Eating. The children are offered a variety of activities including, group games, art and outdoor play. All activities are safely risk assessed in line with our Covid preventative measures and children are cared for in their allocated school “Bubbles”.

The club is registered with The Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW). Parents/ Carers maybe eligible to access help towards their childcare costs to check eligibility contact HMRC directly.

Playworks Childcare is a registered provider of the 30 Hours Free Childcare offer for Wales for children aged 3-4 years. We are also registered for Tax Free Childcare and accept Childcare Vouchers toward childcare costs. For more information or to book your child’s place. Contact Playworks Head Office on **02920 864780**.