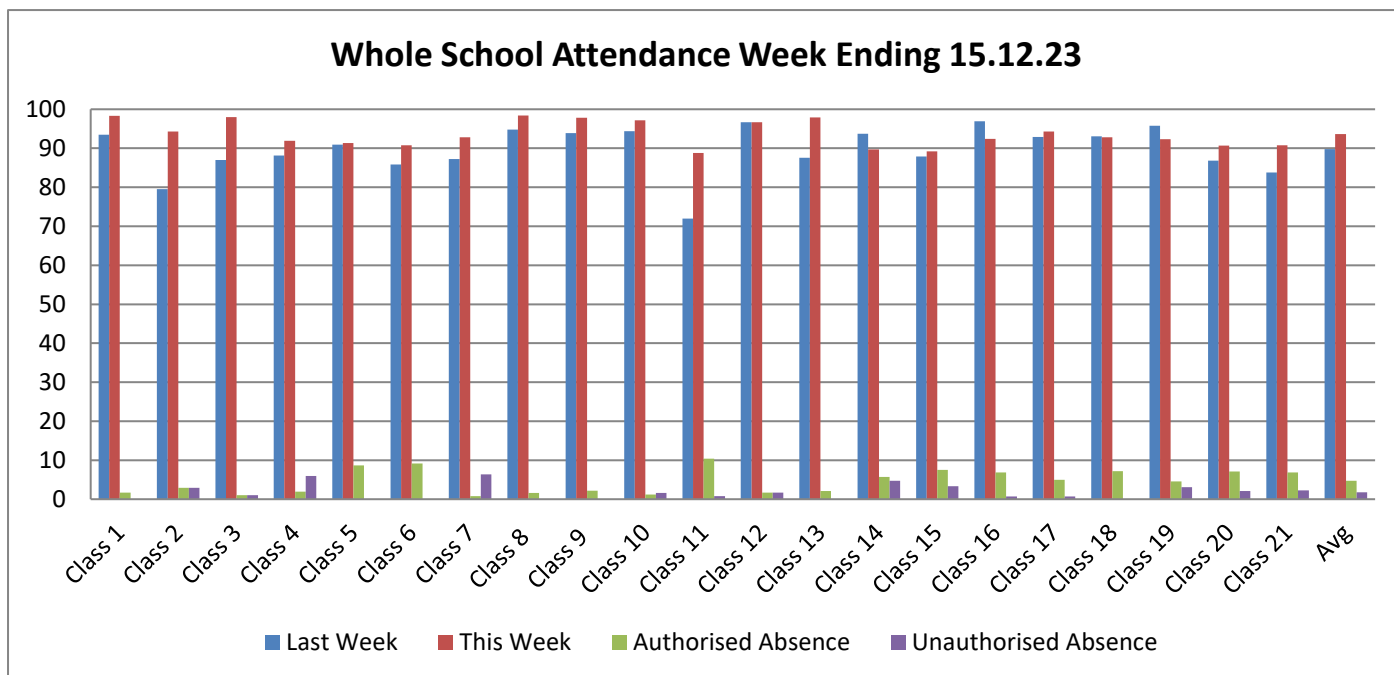


Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 21st December 2023

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 **93.64%**, this is just below our whole school target but a significant increase on the previous week. Well done everyone!

Authorised absences last week were: **4.70%**

Unauthorised absences last week were: **1.80%** - Let's aim to get unauthorised absences to 0% in the new year. 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.

Congratulations to the 93 pupils who had 100% attendance for the autumn term.

Christmas Concerts

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at the school for their hard work, commitment and dedication over the past term. The build up to Christmas is demanding but the staff always pull together to ensure the pupils have the best Christmas possible in school. It is a true team effort, from the cleaners, the caretaker, the admin team, the catering team, midday supervisors, teaching assistants and teachers. I am so incredibly grateful to them all and I am sure that parents will join with me in expressing their thanks too.

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Christmas Dinner

Congratulations to the Cook and her team on producing such a high-quality Christmas lunch. Over 500 Christmas dinners were served in record time! There was a lovely atmosphere in school last week as staff and children relaxed and ate together to the sounds of classic Christmas songs.



School Dinners

Please check with your child that they like the school menu option before they come to school. When we return after Christmas we will be on week 1 of the menu.

Week 1

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons	Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Chicken Breast Served with Gravy	Sausage	Jumbo Fish Finger or Salmon Fishcake
Choice 2	Ravioli with Cheese (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)	Quorn Sausage (V)	Meat Free Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce (V)	Fruity Vegetable Curry (V)
Accompaniments	Chipped/Mashed Potatoes Sweetcorn Peas	Spaghetti Non Fried Herby Potato Bites Peas Baked Beans	Sage & Thyme Roast Potatoes Boiled/Mashed Potatoes, Swede, Cabbage, Carrots	Mashed Potatoes Pasta Peas Baked Beans	Smiley Faces with Ketchup Rice Sweetcorn Peas
Desserts of the day (fruit available daily)	Yoghurt	Flapjack & Fruit Juice	Jelly	Yoghurt	Citrus Oat Cookie & Fruit Juice

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
INSET Day	22nd December	Whole School
INSET Day	8th January 2024	Whole School
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

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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

Merry Christmas

On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors, I wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing Christmas with your families. May the New Year bring you peace and happiness. Thank you again for all your support throughout the year.

A reminder that pupils return to school on Tuesday 9th January.



Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda



Mr C George
Headteacher

Mr G Jones
Chair of School Governors