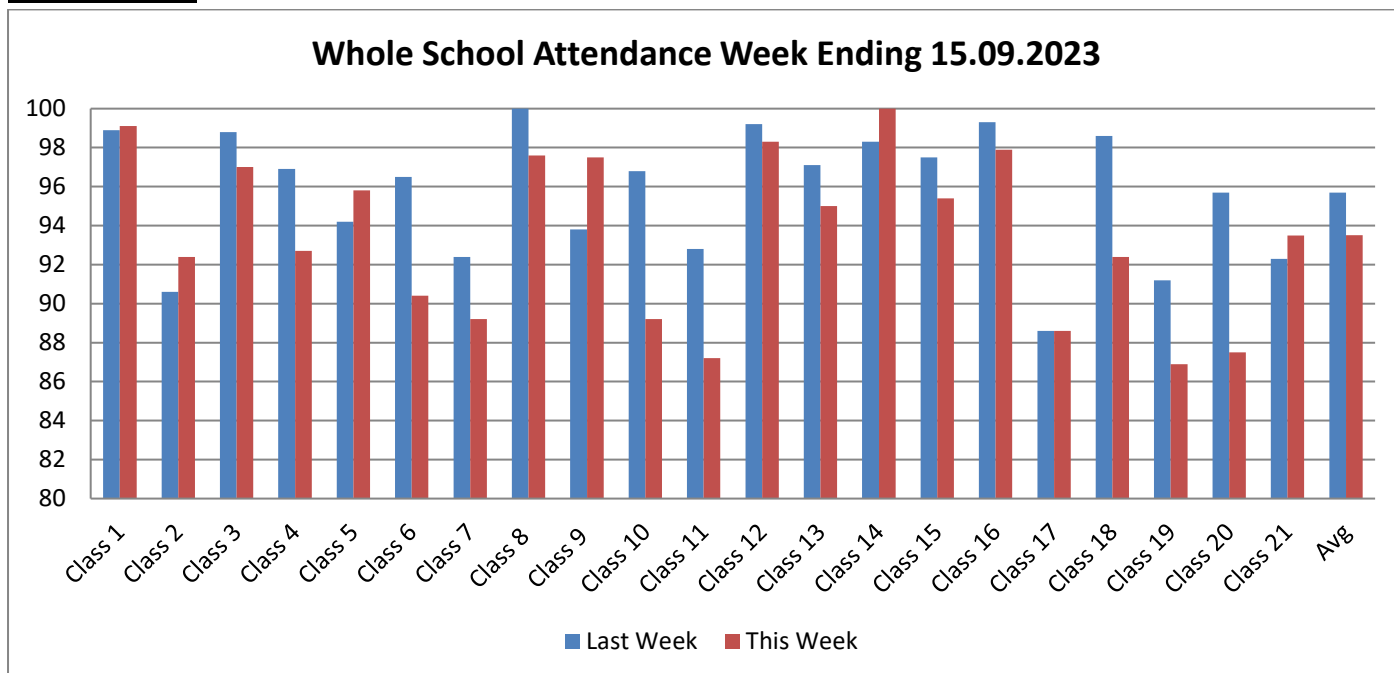


Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 21st September 2023

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 93.5%, this is below our whole school target. Congratulations to Dosbarth 14 who had 100% attendance last week.

Reception Applications

In September 2024, Nursery children will transfer to Reception. To secure a place for your child, you will need to complete an application online.

Please visit the Caerphilly.gov website, search for School Admissions and click to 'Apply for a place at school'. The actual web address is as follows: - www.caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You **must** complete the form by the **15th December 2023**. Please note, you must include your council tax number on the form. You will find this number on your council tax statement in the top right-hand corner.

Your child's attendance at a feeder Nursery school does not provide automatic entry into your preferred Reception class. It is your home address that will determine their catchment school. If your child resides at more than one address (i.e. if there are shared custody arrangements in place), then the address at which the child spends most of the school week should be used.

Secondary School Applications

In September 2024, Year 6 children will transfer to Secondary School. To secure a place for your child, you will need to complete an application online.

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Please visit the Caerphilly.gov website, search for School Admissions and click to 'Apply for a place at school'. The actual web address is as follows: www.caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You **must** complete the form by the **27th October 2023**. Please note, you must include your council tax number on the form. You will find this number on your council tax statement in the top right-hand corner.

Your child's attendance at a feeder Primary/ Junior school does not provide automatic entry into your preferred Secondary school. It is your home address that will determine their catchment school. If your child resides at more than one address (i.e. if there are shared custody arrangements in place), then the address at which the child spends most of the school week should be used.

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 1 of the menu.

Week 1 Menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons	Beef Bolognaise 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

Healthy Schools

Over recent weeks I have noticed an increasing number of pupils in Key Stage 2 eating crisps or chocolate at break time. At Rhiw Syr Dafydd, we encourage all our pupils to follow a healthy lifestyle. Please encourage your child to eat a piece of fruit at break time – fruit can be purchased in school at a cost of 20p per day. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Flu Immunisations

The School Nursing Service will be visiting the school to offer pupils a nasal flu spray vaccine on 5th and 6th October 2023. The consent form can be completed here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/eyggpck0Kf>

Please submit one form per child no later than 48 hours before the above date. Any consent forms submitted after this time may result in your child not receiving their vaccine on the day. Should you have any difficulties accessing the above link, please contact 01633 431685 for further support.

It's very important to protect your child from flu to make sure they stay as healthy as possible, as flu is likely to circulate this winter. The best flu vaccine for most children is a nasal spray. This is the vaccine that will be given on the day. For information about flu vaccination please visit:

phw.nhs.wales/flu vaccine.

Mr C George
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Chair of School Governors