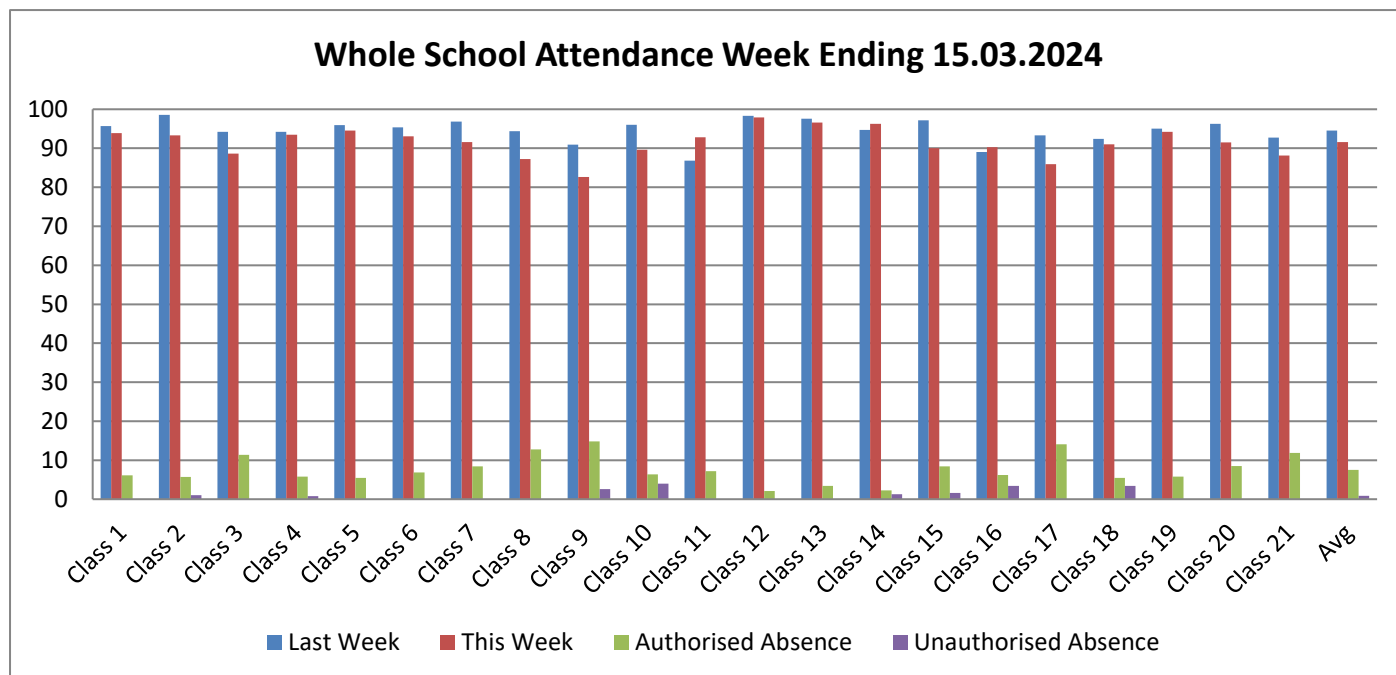




Parent Information Sheet – Friday 22nd March 2024

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 91.60%, this is below our whole school target and a slight decrease on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **7.5%**

Unauthorised absences were: **0.9%** - 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.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent teacher consultations this week. It was really good to see so many parents in school discussing their child's progress.

Thank you to the Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd for providing refreshments to staff and parents.

Science Week

There has been a real buzz around the school this week with pupils participating in National Science Week. The focus of the week has been 'Materials Matter' and children from Reception to Year 6 have taken part. I have been amazed with some of the activities I have seen this week. Please talk to your children about the things they have been doing in school.

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INSET Day

A reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 8th April. Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 9th April.

Pre-loved Uniform

The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd are introducing a new way for parents to order pre-loved uniform. You can collect a form from the main school reception area. All items are on sale for a suggested donation of 50p. They have a significant amount of almost new uniform on sale.

Cardiff Bay Visit

There will be a meeting for the parents of children attending the Cardiff Bay visit on Tuesday 9th April at 5:00pm in the school hall. At the meeting I will provide all the information needed regarding the visit.

School Dinners

Please check with your child that they like the school menu option before they come to school. After Easter, we will be on **Week 2** of the menu.

| Week 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Choice 1 | Welsh Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy | Beef, Chicken or Vegetable Curry | Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding Seasoning & Gravy | Fish Goujons Non-Fried | Chicken Chunks |
| Choice 2 | Tomato Pasta Bake (V) | Margherita Pizza (V) | Welsh Cauliflower Cheese (V) | Veg Nuggets (V) | Quorn Hot Dog with Onions & Ketchup (V) |
| Choice 3 Daily Special | Hot Dog with Onions & Ketchup | Chicken or Quorn Sweet Chilli Wrap (V) | Plant Based Meatball Wholemeal Panini (V) | Macaroni Cheese (V) made with Welsh Cheese | Salmon Fish Cake Non-Fried |
| Accompaniments | Mashed Potatoes Garlic & Herb Bread Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Peas Broccoli | Rice Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw | Sage & Thyme Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Carrots/Parsnips Sprouts | Pommes Noisettes Tomato & Garlic Cheesy Twist Bread Salad Bar Coleslaw Baked Beans | Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Crispy Fries & Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas |
| Desserts | Strawberry Flapjack | Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard | Jelly & Mousse | Adam & Eve Sponge with Custard | Chocolate Cookie Served with Banana Wedges |

A Selection of Filled Jacket Potatoes, Sandwiches, Baguettes or Wraps are also available daily
Please note: The above menu contains allergens

Pasg Hapus / Happy Easter

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and relaxing Easter break with your families. We have had an extremely busy term which has included a very successful Estyn inspection of the school. I am delighted that the inspection team recognised the hard work of whole school community in bringing about continued success.

This term has also seen another hugely successful school Eisteddfod with pupils participating in a range of competitions.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support throughout the school year. It is greatly appreciated by everyone at Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School.

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Dates

School will close for the Easter break on Friday 22nd March. School will reopen for the summer term on Tuesday 9th April 2024.

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Year Group</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Easter Holidays | 25th March – 5th April 2024 | Whole School |
| INSET DAY | 8 th 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 |
| 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 |

Mr C George
Headteacher

Mr G Jones
Chair of School Governors