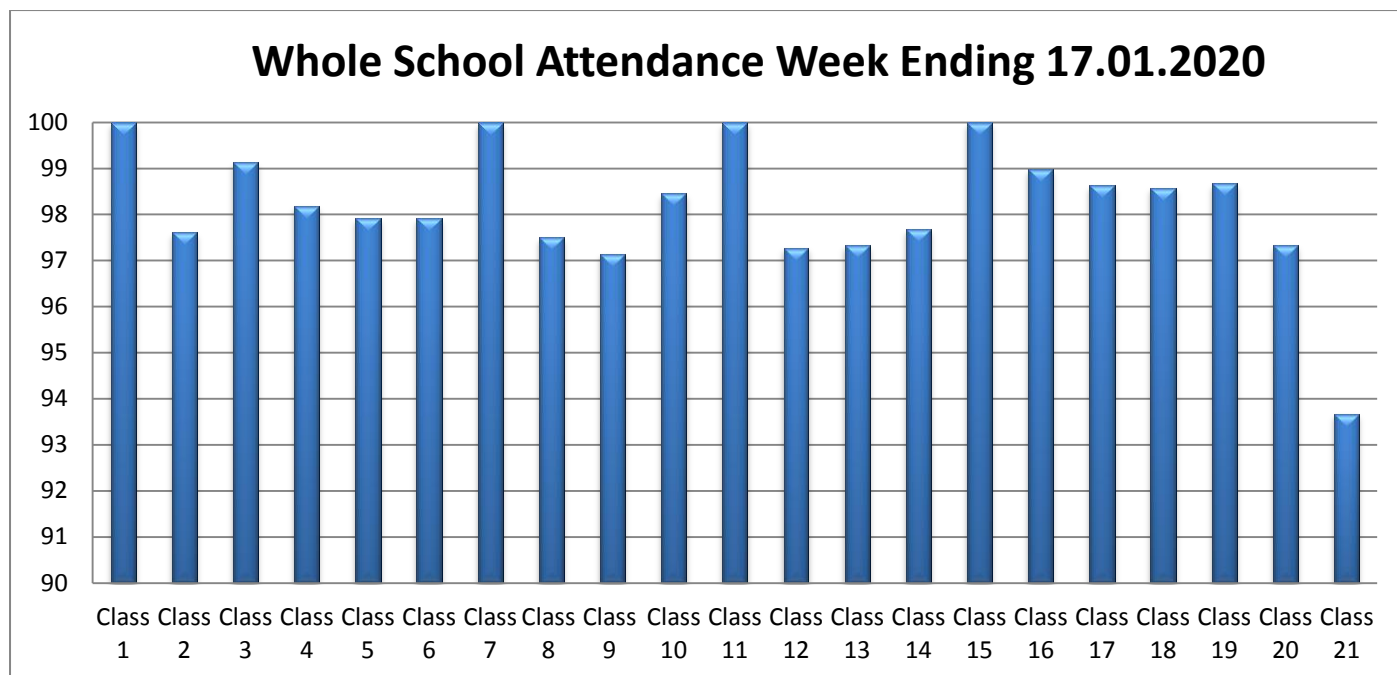




Attendance



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. Mr Hampshire continues to identify pupils who arrive late for school on a daily basis. **If your child is absent from school, please ensure you contact the school office to inform us of the absence.** Any absences that are not reported are recorded as unauthorised on your child's attendance record.

Heddlu Bach

The Heddlu Bach are a dedicated group of children who play an extremely important role within the school. They have been given various areas of responsibility to support the school in keeping pupils safe. I am sure you will have seen the Heddlu Bach in the school car park or in the playground at the end of the school day. It has been brought to my attention that some people are ignoring the Heddlu Bach and in some instances being unduly rude to them. Please remember these are pupils at our school who have been given a position of responsibility and trust for a reason.

Cheque Payments

If you are making a payment by cheque for a school trip could you please make the cheque payable to "Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School." Payments by cheque for school dinners or music lessons should be made payable to "Caerphilly County Borough Council." Thank you for your support with this.

Physical Education

Physical Education is a National Curriculum subject and as such all children are expected to participate in lessons. Over recent weeks I have noticed that a number of pupils are not bringing their P.E. kit to school and are therefore not participating in an important aspect of their education. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate P.E. kit on the day of their lesson. I have asked staff to monitor the situation for me and to report back where pupils persistently forget their kit.

Where pupils are unable to remove earrings for P.E. lessons please ensure plasters are sent into school to cover them. Health & Safety rules insist that all jewellery is removed prior to participating in any Physical Education lessons.

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