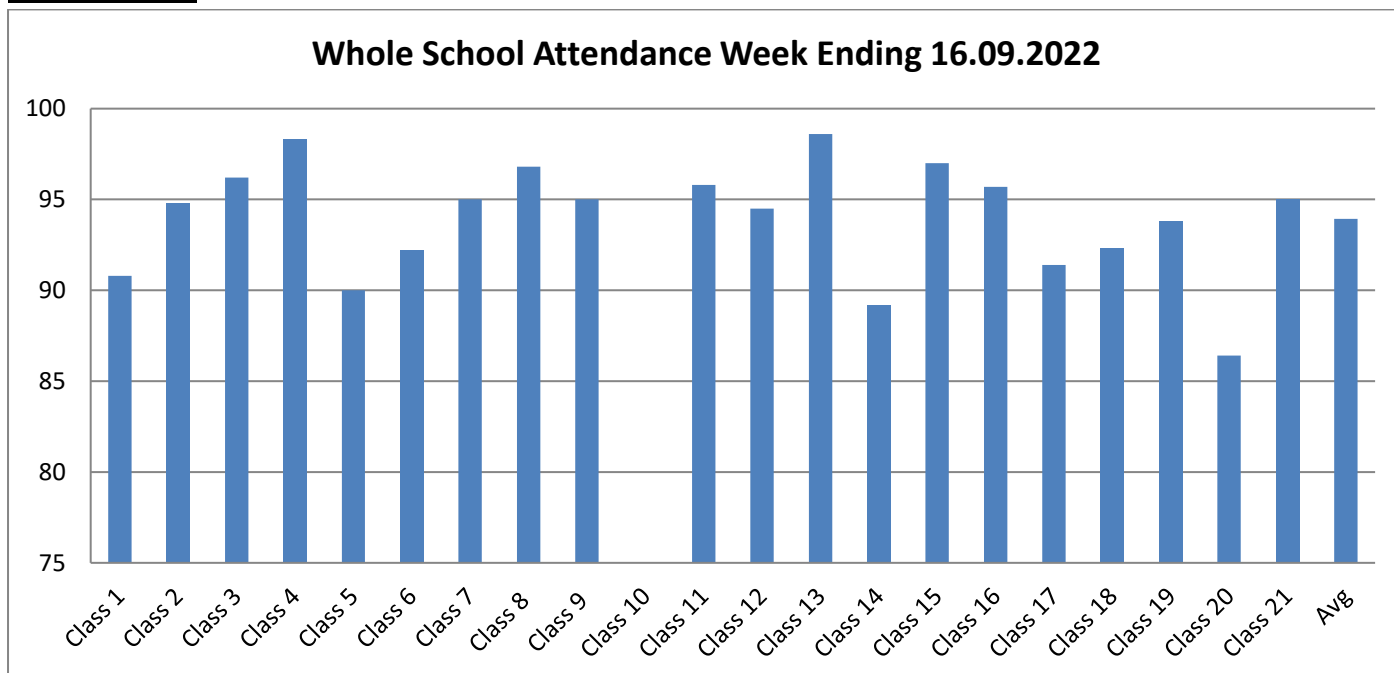


Parent Information Sheet – Friday 23rd September 2022

Attendance



Our target for the academic year is **95.7%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. Our average attendance last week was 93.94% which is below our target of 95.7%.

End of School Day

Please ensure that all foundation phase pupils are carefully supervised at the end of the school day. As soon as children are collected, you should leave the playground unless you are collecting siblings from the older classes. While you are waiting, children should not be running on the junior playground as the classes are still in session.

Head Pupils

I would like to express my thanks to all of the pupils who applied to become the head boy and head girl of the school. The standard of the presentations from pupils was excellent and following the election process, the following pupils have been selected. My congratulations to them all.

- Jayke Symons - Head Boy
- Isabelle Stanford - Head Girl
- Sonny Dunn - Deputy Head Boy
- Cleo Sheridan - Deputy Head Girl

Nuts

We have a number of children at our school who suffer from severe nut allergies. As a result, Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School is a nut free school. Please do not send any products into school that contain nuts. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Respect Share Determined Passionate Successful

Parking

Please do not park in the disabled parking bays in the school car park unless you have the relevant blue badge. Please be respectful and leave these spaces for the families who require them.

After School Clubs

Our After School Club programme will commence the week beginning Monday 3rd October. If your child is interested in attending one of the clubs, you will need to return a consent form before they are able to attend. This term we will be offering the following clubs.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time
Monday	Senydd	Various	Lunch Time
Monday	Spanish	Year 2	3:00 – 3:45pm
Monday	Rugby	Year 5 & 6	3:15 – 4:30pm
Tuesday	Girls Football	Year 1	3:00 – 4:00pm
Tuesday	Spanish	Year 5 & 6	3:15 – 4:15pm
Thursday	Criw Cymrieg	Criw Cymrieg Pupils	3:15 – 4:00pm
Thursday	Football	Year 5 & 6	3:15 – 4:30pm
Thursday	Drama	Year 5 & 6	3:15 – 4:30pm
Thursday	Eco Club	Year 3 – 6	3:15 – 4:15pm
Friday	Reading	Year 5 & 6	3:15 – 4:00pm

Parent Panel

Prior to the Coronavirus Pandemic, we established a 'parent panel' at Rhiw Syr Dafydd. This was a group of parents who came together to:

- To provide regular opportunities for parents to meet with senior leaders and share any concerns, comments, strengths or queries.
- To create a link between the parents' views discussed on the playground / outside school and school leaders.
- To be updated about school changes and projects.
- To provide a consultation group for the school to present new ideas and changes to.

We are now in the process of putting the 'parent panel' back in place. If you are interested in joining the parent panel please email the school at rhiwsyrdafyddprimary@sch.caerphilly.gov.uk

Website

Our school website is currently being updated to make it more user friendly. You can still access the school website at www.rhiwsyrdafyddschoool.wales Please bear with us whilst we continue to make developments to the site.

Mr C George
Headteacher

Mr G Jones
Chair of School Governors