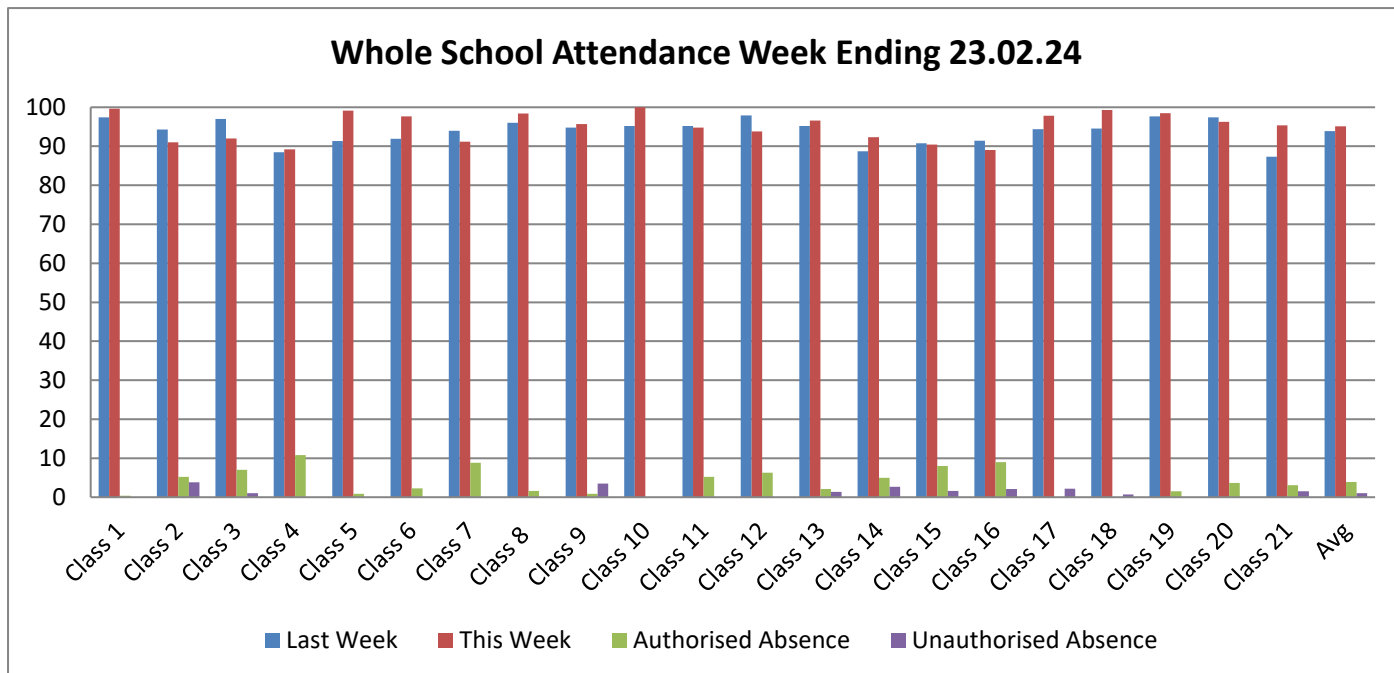




Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 29th February

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 **95.14%**, this is just below our whole school target but an increase on the previous week. Congratulations to Class 10 who had 100% attendance last week.

Authorised absences were: **3.9%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1.0%**. If your child is absent from school, you must 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.

RSE

Relationships and sexuality education (RSE) is a positive and protective part of the Curriculum for Wales. It plays a central role in supporting learners to enjoy fulfilling, healthy and safe relationships throughout their lives. Last year parents were invited to view the RSE resources prior to their use in school and we will be offering the same this academic year. If you wish to attend this meeting, please contact the school office, so we can ensure appropriate arrangements are made. The meeting will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 19th March.

Eisteddfod

We will be holding our school Eisteddfod on Friday 1st March 2024. On this day, pupils are welcome to come to school in their traditional Welsh outfits. The Eisteddfod is a wonderful celebration of Welsh life and I very much look forward to seeing the pupils perform.

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Comic Relief

On Friday 15th March, we will join with schools across the country by celebrating Comic Relief. On this day we are encouraging pupils to come to school wearing something red. If you don't have anything red, please don't buy anything new. We are asking for a donation which will be given to the charity.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. On this day, we are asking the children to come to school in comfortable clothes with their favourite book. We are not asking anyone to dress as a character from a book as this adds nothing to children's reading and is very expensive for parents.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on **Week 3** of the menu.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Welsh Pork Meatballs with Gravy	Welsh Sausage Roll	Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasoning & Gravy	Shepherds or Cottage Pie	Fish Bites
Choice 2	Vegetable Country Bake (V)	Ravioli in Welsh Cheese Sauce	Vegetarian Cottage Pie (V)	Garden Vegetable Sausage (V)	Sausage Patty Muffin (V)
Choice 3 Daily Special	Meatballs with Tomato & Lentil Sauce	Welsh Vegan Sausage Roll (V)	Chicken or Quorn & Seasoning Wholemeal Baguette	Fish Goujons (Non-Fried)	Salmon Fishcake Non-Fried
Accompaniments	Mashed Potatoes Pasta Salad Bar Cheesy Coleslaw Peas & Sweetcorn	Mexican Bread Potato Croquettes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Boiled/Mashed Potatoes Salad Bar Cauliflower/Swede Peas	Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Peas Farmhouse Mixed Veg	Boiled Potatoes Chipped Potatoes With Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Mushy Peas
Desserts	Sticky Orange Date Brownie & Orange Wedges	Various Flavoured Mousse	Caramel Apple Crumble & Custard	American Pancake with Fruit & Ice Cream	Raspberry Cookie

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

We are aware of some potential 'teething' issues this week with the choice of meals at lunchtime. This is something we are monitoring carefully with Caerphilly catering.

Jewellery

Please be aware, that in line with our policy, children should not be wearing hoop earrings to school. These pose a serious health and safety risk. Small, stud earrings are permissible as long as they can be removed for physical education lessons.

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Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
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
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