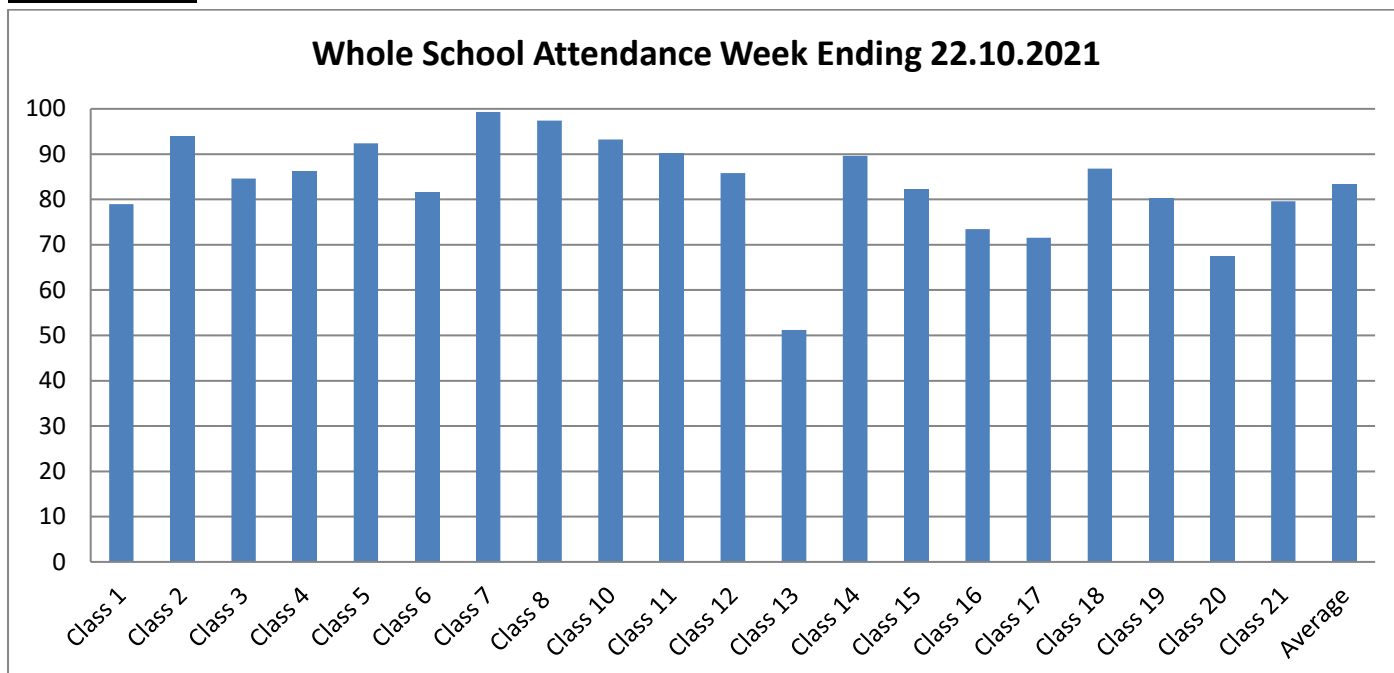


Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 4th November 2021

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 last week was **83.28%** - Covid is impacting on our attendance and this is to be expected. Thank you for your continued support.

Harvest

Please continue to send in any items you would like to donate towards our Harvest Festival as soon as possible. We are collecting items which we will display in the hall before being donated to the local food bank in Blackwood. Thank you all for your anticipated support.

Battery Recycling

We have a new battery recycling collection point in the school foyer. If you have any old batteries to be recycled please deposit them in the collection box. This will support the school in our work towards becoming ethically informed citizens.

Seesaw

You will be receiving a separate letter regarding some changes we are making to the way we operate Seesaw in school. The changes will ensure that pupils have their learning journal throughout their time in school. Please contact the school if you have any issues with the update.

Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need this year on Friday 19th November. Pupils may wear non-uniform which can include Pudsey items being sold in the supermarkets. As in previous years, we will have a giant Pudsey Bear in the school hall and children will be invited a class at a time to cover Pudsey in coins. Please send in a donation to Children in Need with your child.

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Remembrance

This year's community Remembrance Day Parade and Service will be held on Sunday 14th November. The parade will assemble opposite the old Oakdale Post Office at 10:40am. It would be wonderful if as many pupils as possible could walk with the school as part of the parade.

Various items for the Poppy Appeal will be available from school tomorrow and all next week. Suggested donations for items are below. Sales of these items will take place in the individual classrooms but please note there will be a limited stock of each item.

We also have poppies available for a small donation.



Photographs

Whole school photographs will be taken on Thursday 11th November. These will be individual pupil photographs taken in the junior hall. Pupils will require full school uniform on this day.

PTCs

Please click on the link below to complete a short survey regarding appealing arrangements for Parent Teacher Consultations. Your comments will be really helpful in planning the arrangements.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k6eypJjHx_1Aov-EgyTBzjxUQjBBM1RNWUNYWjM4NVFYUjVRV0NlVjJGSS4u

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