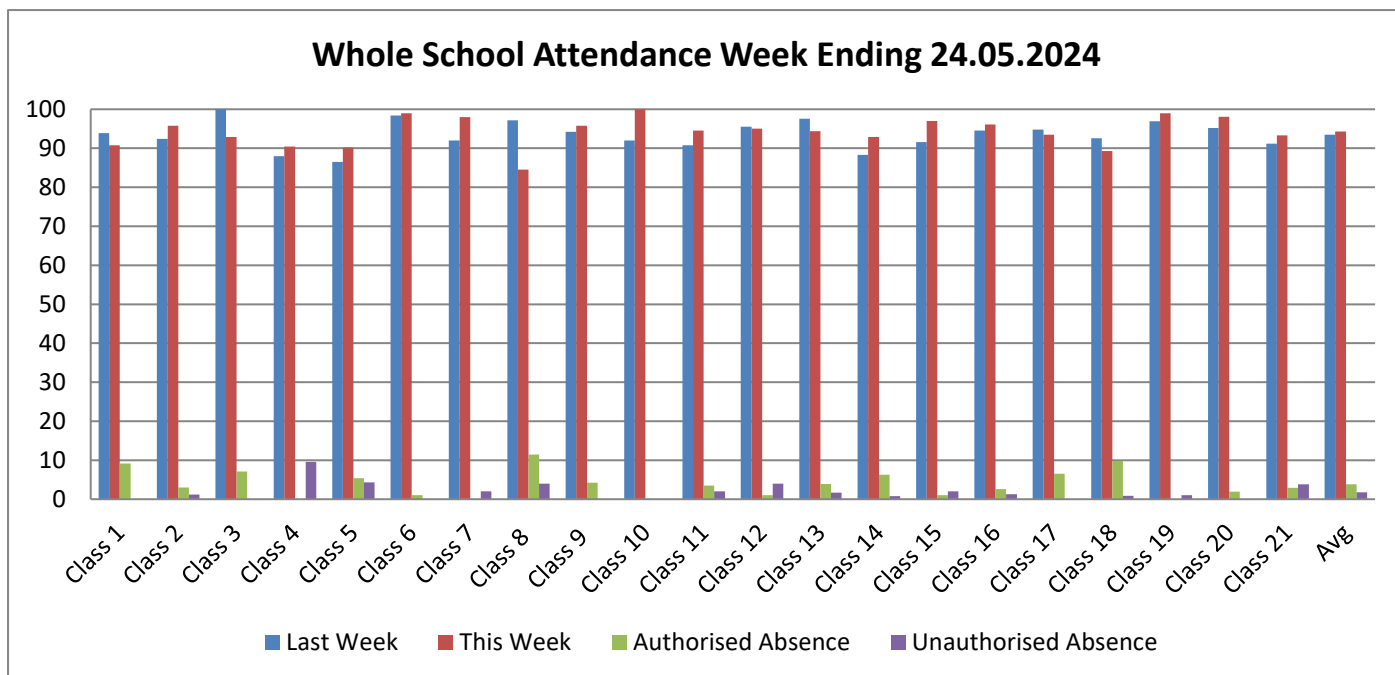




**Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 6th June 2024**

**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 the week before half term was 94.30%, this is just below our whole school target but an increase on the previous week. Congratulations to Class 10 who had 100% attendance the week ending 24.05.2024.

Authorised absences were: **3.8%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1.8%**

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.

**Classes 2024 – 2025**

Last summer, classes of children in upper school were mixed when moving year groups. During this process we monitored all the benefits and drawbacks very closely. We have listened to pupils, parents, governors and staff feedback to hopefully make this year a smoother process.

Staff have been working hard to generate next year's class lists, where we will mix all year groups. This is a lot earlier than last year with the goal of being able to give pupils time with their new classmates each Friday before the summer. It is important to note that this will not be with their new teacher as full staffing arrangements are not currently finalised. Activities on these Friday sessions will all be based around team building and getting to know each other.

Our whole school transition day, where children will meet their new class teacher, will take place on Wednesday 26th of June.

### **Blood Donations**

**Please see information below from the Welsh Blood Service:**

The Welsh Blood Service aims to collect 350 donations a day to keep up with hospital demand. Due to the recent bank holiday, we've lost a day's worth of collections. We're really trying to ensure our other clinics are fully booked. Your help in promoting our upcoming sessions would mean a lot to us. We have sessions coming up at:

- Bryn Meadows – 11<sup>th</sup> June (79 appointments left)
- Blackwood Home bargains – 27<sup>th</sup> June (82 appointments left)

### **School Sports Days**

The dates and times for our school sports days are below:

Tuesday 11th June:           Nursery (am): 10:00am  
  Nursery (pm): 13:30pm

Wednesday 12th June:       Reception: 9:15am  
  Year 1: 10:45am  
  Year 2: 13:30pm

Thursday 13th June:         Year 3/4: 9:30am  
  Year 5/6: 13:30pm

Friday 14th June:            Rising 3s (am): 10:00am  
  Rising 3s (pm): 14:00pm

**As a reminder the £1.50 ice-cream money for Sports Days needs to be in by Friday 7th June at the latest.** Please ensure the money is an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and ice-cream. As a treat for Sports Days your child will be given a choice of an ice-cream, ice-lolly or slushy.

**School Dinners**

Next week, we will be on week 2 of the menu.



**LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 2**

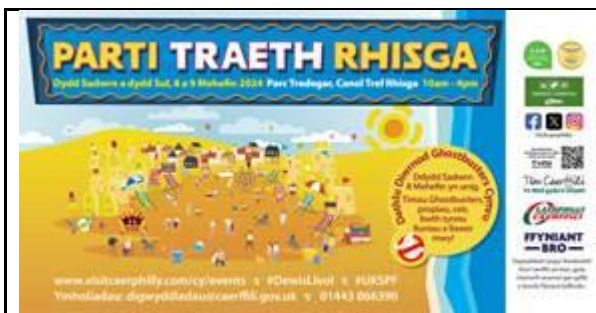


Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice 1</b>	Hot Dog with Onions & Tomato Ketchup	Fruity Curry	Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding Seasoning & Gravy	Jumbo Fish Finger	Chicken Chunks
<b>Choice 2</b>	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic & Herb Bread (V)	Welsh Cauliflower Cheese (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Macaroni Cheese Made with Welsh Cheese (V)	Quorn Hot Dog with Onions & Ketchup (V)
<b>Choice 3 Daily Special</b>	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Filled Jacket Potato	Meatball Baguette with BBQ Sauce (V)	Filled Sandwich	Salmon & Cod Fish Cake Non-Fried
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried with Tomato Ketchup Salad Bar Peas Coleslaw	Rice/Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables Corn on Cob	Sage & Thyme Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Carrots Cabbage Peas	Pommes Noisettes Tomato & Garlic Cheesy Twist Bread Salad Bar Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Crispy Fries & Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Strawberry Flapjack	Arctic Roll	Jelly	Fruit Sponge with Custard	Plain Cookie Served with Fruit

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

**Risca Beach Party**

The Risca beach party is taking place this weekend on the 8th and 9th of June.



**Dewch i Barti Traeth Rhisga!**

**31 Dydd Sadwrn 8 Mehefin 2024**

**31 Dydd Sul 9 Mehefin 2024**

**10am - 4pm**

**Parc Tredegar, canol tref Rhisga, NP11**

**6BW**

**FREE Mynediad AM DDIM**

**Come along to Risca Beach Party!**

**31 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**31 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**




















**10am - 4pm**

**Tredegar Park, Risca town centre, NP11**

**6BW**

**FREE FREE to attend**

**Dogs welcome (excluding beach area)**

<p> <b><u>Croeso i gŵn (ac eithrio ardal y traeth)</u></b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b><u>Dyma rai o'r gweithgareddau ac adloniant y gallwch chi ddisgwyl eu gweld ym Mharti Traeth Rhisga:</u></b></p> <p>-</p> <p> <b><u>Traeth anferth</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Dathlu diwrnod Ghostbusters (dydd Sadwrn yn unig)</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Adar ysglyfaethus (dydd Sul yn unig) ac anifeiliad egsoftig</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Reidiau ffair hwyl</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Reidiau ar gefn asynnod a fferm anwesu</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Sioeau Pwnsh a Jwdi</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Paentio wyneb (Dydd Sadwrn yn unig)</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Stondinau bwyd a diod</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Gweithdai crefft i blant am ddim</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Hwyl môr-ladron</u></b></p>	<p>-</p> <p><b><u>Here are some of the activities and entertainment you can expect to find at the Risca Beach Party:</u></b></p> <p>-</p> <p> <b><u>Giant beach</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Ghostbusters Day celebration (Saturday only)</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Birds of prey (Sunday only) and exotic animals</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Funfair rides</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Donkey rides and petting farm</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Punch and Judy shows</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Face painting (Saturday only)</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Food and drink stalls</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Free children's craft workshops</u></b></p> <p> <b><u>Pirate fun</u></b></p>
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**Dates**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Year Group</u></b>
PGL Parent Meeting	6th June 2024	Year 6
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
Rainbow Raffle	28th June 2024	Whole School (PTA)
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

**Mrs S Windsor**  
Chair of School Governors