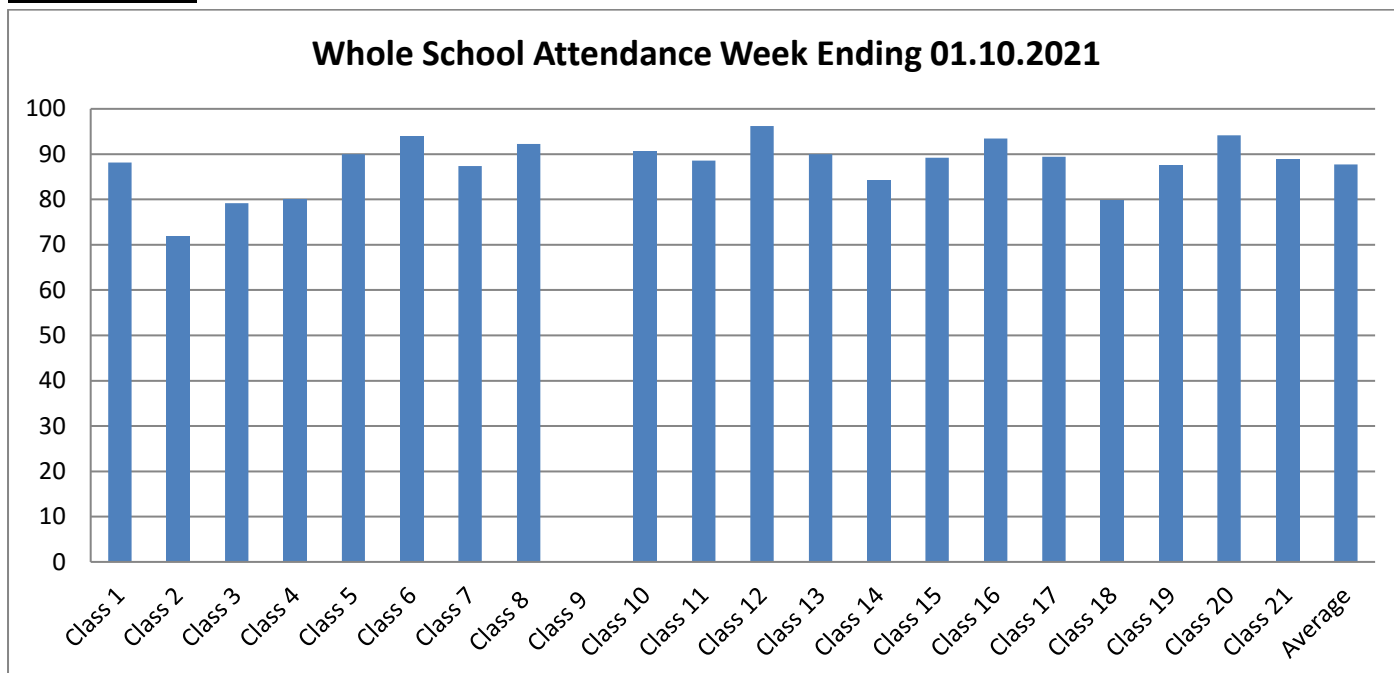


**Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**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 **87.74%** - Covid is impacting on our attendance and this is to be expected. Thank you for your continued support.

**Signing-In System**

I am delighted to announce that we have a new system for signing pupils into and out of school. From Monday, if your child is late for school or you are collecting them early, you will need to use the new iPad system. This is easy to use and a member of the admin team will be available to support you if required.

**Premises**

We have some really exciting developments taking place in the playground over the next couple of weeks. The Multi Use Games Area is being developed and a new all-weather surface will be laid over the coming days. I am sure this will make the environment much nicer for the pupils to use throughout the year. In addition, we are waiting for a confirmation date for the installation of new play equipment for all of the children to use.

**Exciting Updates**

We have just launched a new school YouTube channel. The first video is from Mr White all about our new curriculum and we hope to share many more videos with you in the future. This can be found by clicking the YouTube link on the top right of our website or by following this

link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_q83wvczZ0YwgDbxmnLigg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_q83wvczZ0YwgDbxmnLigg)

Please hit the subscribe button to ensure you never miss an update!

## **Respect Share Determined Passionate Successful**

We are also excited to share that the development of our school website phone app is complete. A video explainer can be found on our YouTube channel or by clicking this

link: <https://youtu.be/PSS9VYwKvTM> Here are the links to download the app:

**Apple App Store:** <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/schudio-school-app/id783548278>

**Google Play Store:** [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.info.schudio&hl=en\\_GB&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.info.schudio&hl=en_GB&gl=US)

Please download the app as in future we will be sending push notifications of important school information.

### **School Leadership Team – Non-Uniform Day**

A reminder that we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** to raise money for the New Breast Care Unit at Ysbyty Fawr. The leadership team have asked for pupils to come to school in rainbow colours.

### **INSET Day**

School will be closed on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** for an INSET day.

### **Admission to Secondary School**

A reminder that all applications for secondary school must be completed by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**. Failure to complete the form by this date may result in your child not getting a place at secondary school.

### **Blue Light Hub Gaming App**

The Welsh Ambulance Service has launched a new bilingual gaming app which helps teach young people about appropriate use of 999 and what happens when you call 999. Aimed at 7-12 year olds, the Blue Light Hub App is free to download on **Google** and **Apple** app store.

### **Covid-19**

Please remember if your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of Coronavirus then the child should not attend school and you should arrange for a PCR test to be taken.

It would be greatly appreciated if all parents visiting the school would wear face coverings. The number of positive cases of Coronavirus has risen significantly in school over the past two weeks and we must do all that we can to keep our children safe. Please wear a face covering when bringing children to school (**including breakfast club**) and collecting children at the end of the school day. All visitors who enter the school building must wear a face covering in line with our risk assessment.

**Mr C George**  
Headteacher

**Mr G Jones**  
Chair of School Governors