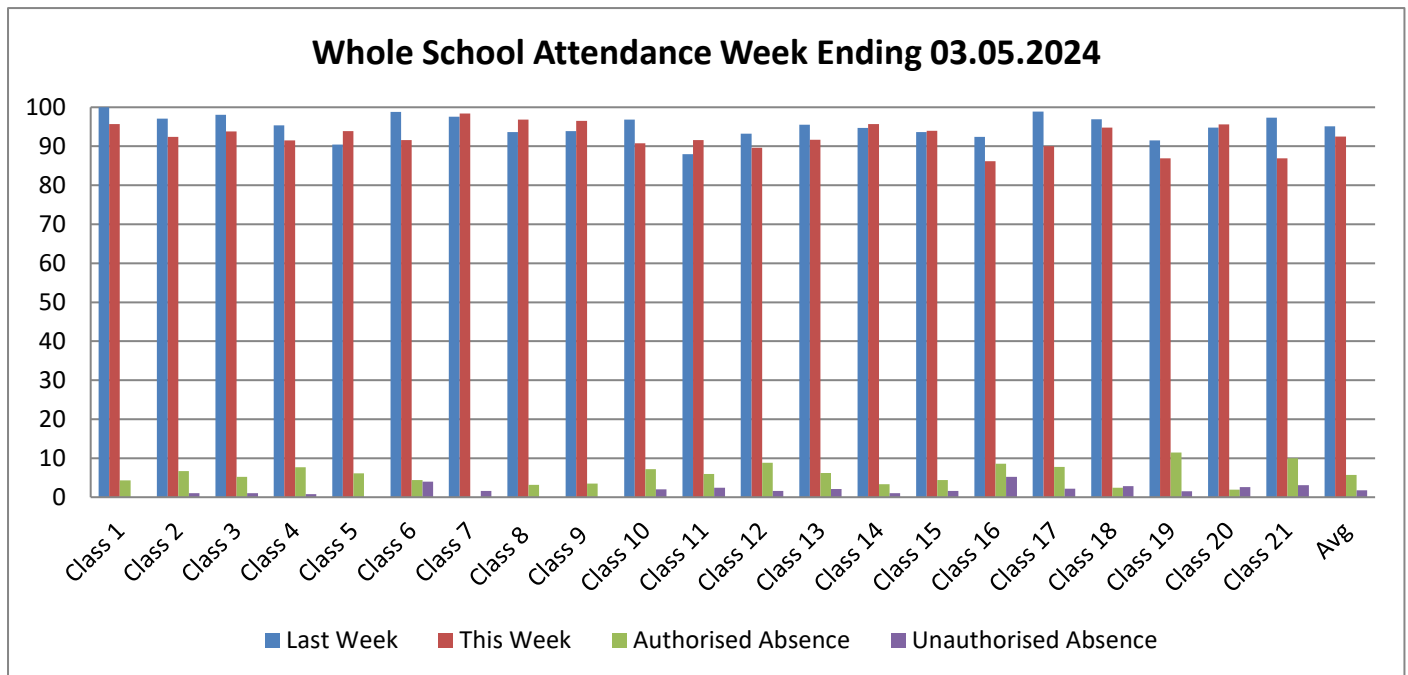




Parent Information Sheet – Friday 10th May 2024

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 last week was **92.50%**, this is just below our whole school target and a slight decrease on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **5.7%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1.8%**. If your child is absent from school, please 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.

Father’s Day Gifts

The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd will be sending out letters with the children today for them to purchase a Father’s Day Gift in school. Please send all order forms back into school by Wednesday 22nd May at the latest.

The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd play a vital role in raising much needed funds for the school. They really do make a huge difference in allowing us to provide resources to the children, such as new library books, drama equipment, sports equipment, etc.

There will be a meeting of the Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd at 3.30pm on Thursday 16th May. The meeting will be held in school at 3:30pm. We are desperate for parents to join the group as we have a number of parents leaving this year. Please come along to find out more information.

Eco Award

Congratulations to Mrs Wright and the school Eco Committee. Following a lot of hard work, they have been successful in gaining the Eco-Schools platinum award. Well done to everyone involved!

School Dinners

Caerphilly catering have made a further change to the lunch menus. Please look carefully and discuss the changes with your child.

Next week we will be on **week 1** of the menu.



LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 1



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Welsh Beef Lasagne	French Bread Pizza	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V)	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Harry Ramsdens Fish Portion
Choice 2	Welsh Cheese & Onion Savoury Bake (V)	Ravioli in Tomato Sauce served with Welsh Cheese & Focaccia Bread (V)	Welsh Cheese Toasted Panini (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Welsh Beef Burger or Quorn Burger (V) in a Bun with Ketchup
Choice 3 Daily Special	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Filled Jacket Potato	Chicken Goujons	Filled Wrap	Filled Baguette
Accompaniments	Garlic & Herb Bread Seasoned Twisted Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas	Wholemeal Savoury Rice Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Sweetcorn Green Beans	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Cabbage Carrots Swede	Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables BBQ Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Chipped Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Corn on Cob Peas
Desserts	Chocolate & Pear Brownie with Ice Cream	Various Fruit Crumble & Custard	Jam or Fruit Welsh Cake with Fruit Wedges	Welsh Lan Y Laeth Yoghurt	Flapjack

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

Summer

It looks as if the sun has decided to make an appearance! Please ensure that children have sun cream applied before coming to school as staff are not allowed to put sun cream on children. In addition, they should have a hat that can be worn on the playground and also a water bottle which can be refilled at the water fountains throughout the school day. On extremely hot days, pupils will be encouraged to remain in shady areas as much as possible.

Uniform / P.E. Kit

Over recent weeks, a number of pupils have not been wearing school uniform. Our school uniform is important as it gives our pupils a sense of identity. A reminder of our school uniform:

School Uniform and Appearance

At Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School we are proud of our school uniform as it gives us a sense of identity and sense of belonging.

Our Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 school uniform is:

- Polo Shirt – sky blue with logo
- Knitted jumper – navy with logo
- Sweatshirt – navy with logo
- School dress – navy and white
- Trousers/skirt/slip – grey/black- During the Summer Term black or grey dress shorts are allowed.
- White formal shirt
- Shoes – black (trainers are permissible only if black in colour)

** Reception children are encouraged to follow the whole school uniform policy, however, due to the nature of 'hands on' activities offered navy jogging bottoms and trainers can be worn.*

Uniform for Nursery

- Yellow polo shirt with logo
- Yellow sweatshirt with logo
- Navy jogging bottoms
- Yellow and White School Dress

P.E Kit

PE T-Shirts are also supplied in the four house colours (red, yellow, blue and green) with the school logo – you will be allocated a house after you commence school.

Jewellery – small earrings are acceptable but must be removed for PE.

NO OTHER JEWELLERY IS ACCEPTABLE.

Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 23rd May will be a non-uniform day for pupils. The junior leadership team have suggested a donation of £1 per family.

Dates

Please note that our final INSET day this year will be on Friday 24th May. As a result, pupils will finish school for half-term on Thursday 23rd May 2024.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Non-Uniform Day	23rd May 2024	Whole School
INSET Day	24th 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
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