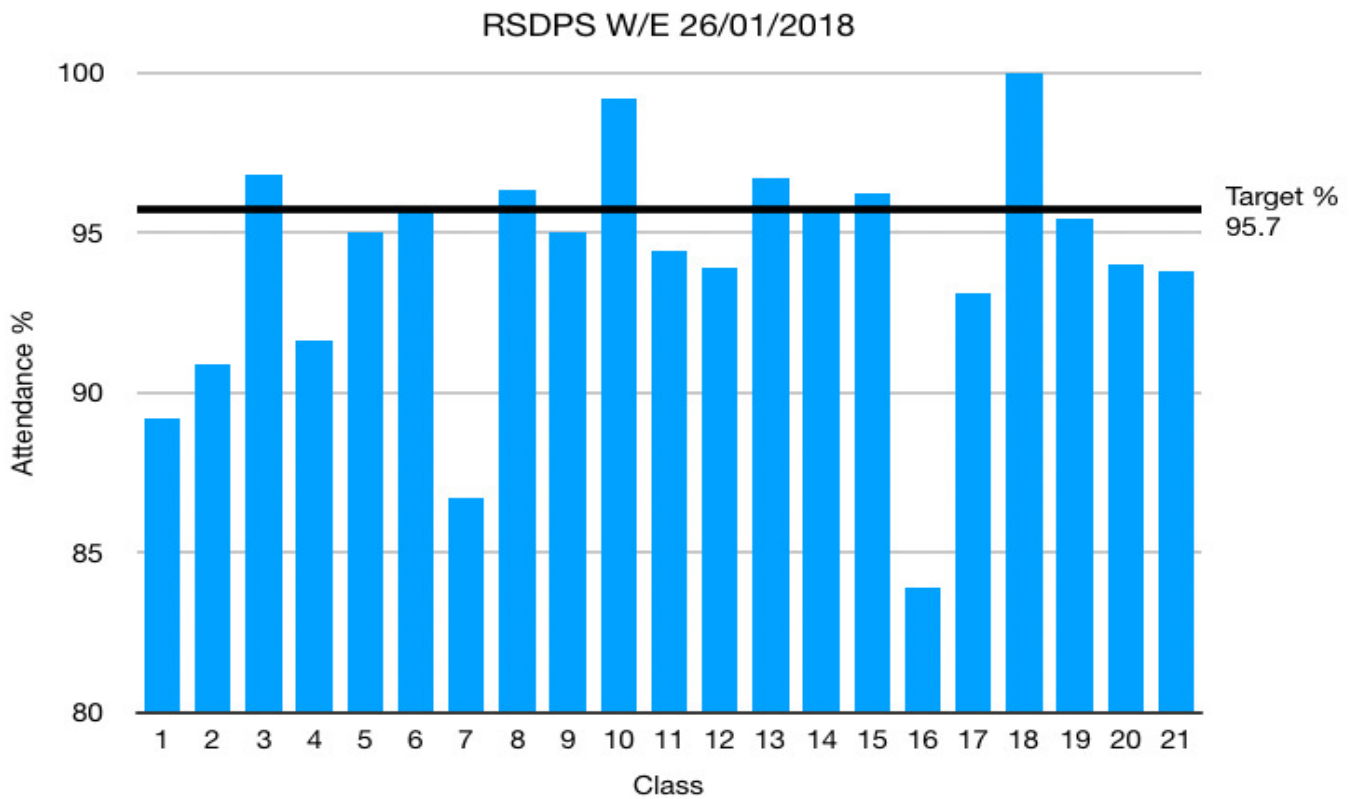




**Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018**

**Attendance**

Our whole school target for the year is 95.7% attendance. As you can see from the graph below there are a number of classes who fell below this target last week. Naturally, pupils get ill and this can't be helped but is important that we do all we can to raise our levels of attendance. Congratulations to class 18 who had 100% attendance and will be presented with a certificate in assembly tomorrow.



**PTCs**

Parent Teacher Consultations will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. You should have received a separate letter from your child's class teacher to book an appointment. If you have not received this letter please contact the school office.

Please make every effort to attend the PTCs. It is imperative that we work together to ensure the best possible standards for our pupils.

**School Website**

**Respect**

**Share**

**Determined**

**Passionate**

**Successful**

Important information and school updates can be found on our new website. The website address is [www.rhiwsyrdafyddschool.wales](http://www.rhiwsyrdafyddschool.wales) The website also has a calendar so that you can keep up to date with important events. All school newsletters can also be found on this website.

### **Parking**

Please be assured that I am more than aware of the issues around parking at the end of the school day. Unfortunately, we have a limited number of parking spaces and not everyone will be able to find a parking space. When parking your vehicle please remember that pupils are leaving the school premises and parking on kerbs or zebra crossing could pose a major hazard. The school council are investigating ways of improving the parking situation around the school.

### **Questionnaire**

Attached to this newsletter is a questionnaire which I would be extremely grateful if you would complete and return to school. Your feelings about school are extremely important to us. Please complete the questionnaire and return to school by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Half Term**

Please be aware that school closes to pupils on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and reopens on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a homework task set for the half-term break which will be related to the school Eisteddfod. Further information regarding this will be sent home next week.

### **PTA Disco**

The PTA will hold discos on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Both will take place in the main hall.

Years One and Two should be brought to the main entrance of the school for a 4pm start. They should then be collected from their classrooms, as you would usually do at the end of the school day. Entrance costs £1.50 and this includes a drink, crisps and sweets.

Junior pupils should be brought to the Y5/Y6 entrance for a 5pm start. Entrance costs £1. Hotdogs (50p), sweets, drinks, crisps and tattoos will be on sale! To collect these children, please come to the main hall at 6:15pm via the Y5/Y6 entrance. We will have one door for entry and one for exit, so allowing parents to walk across the hall collecting their children as they do so. Given the darker evenings, I ask for parents' patience and cooperation with collection arrangements. The pupils' safety is my main priority. Thank you.