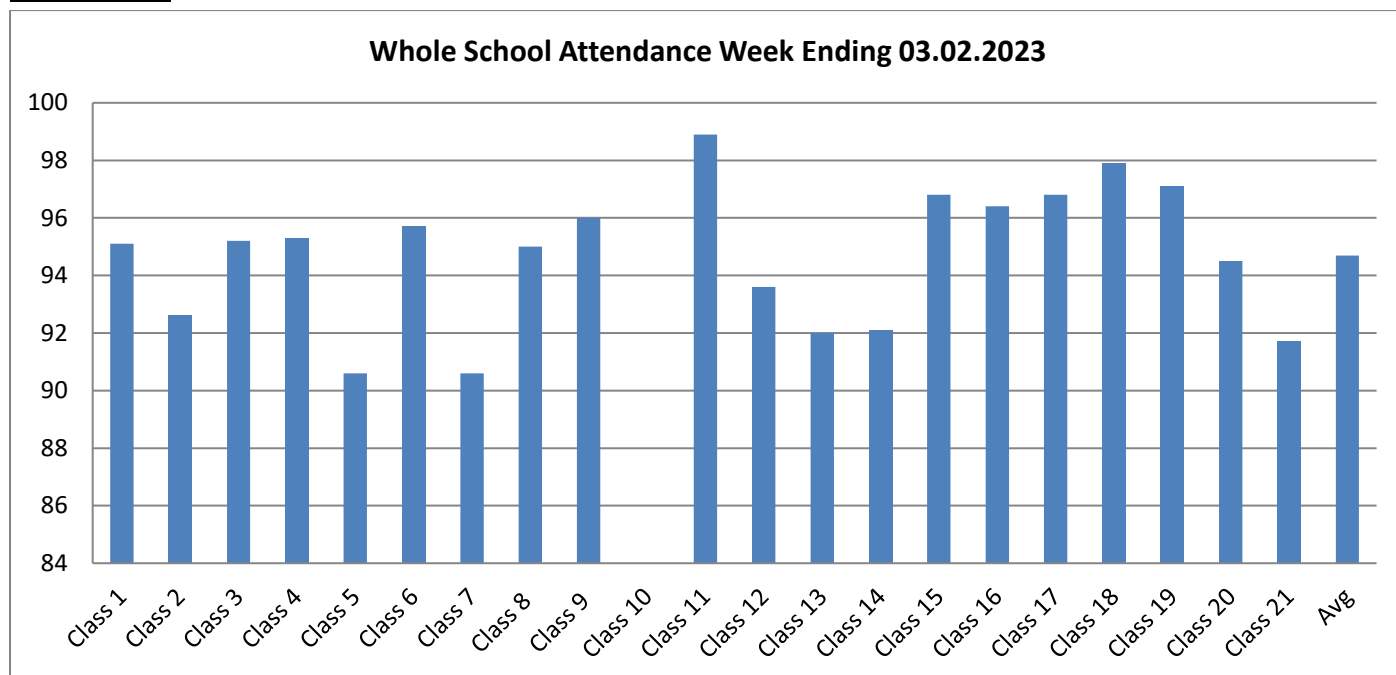




Parent Information Sheet – Friday 10th February 2023

Attendance



Our target for the academic year is **95.7%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. Our average attendance last week was **94.70%** which is a slight decrease on the previous week and slightly below our whole school target of **95.7%**.

School Gate

The school gate is closed at 8:45am each morning as this is the beginning of the school day. Children arriving after this time must be brought to the main reception area and signed in. The school gate must be closed at this time for safeguarding reasons. The gates are open between 8:20am and 8:45am which should allow sufficient time for pupils to enter the school grounds.

Industrial Action

Following extensive talks between Welsh Government and the NEU Union, the proposed industrial action for Tuesday 14th February has been suspended. As a result, school will be open as normal on this day.

Half-term

School will close for the half-term break on Friday 17th February. The school will reopen to pupils on Monday 27th February.

Dogs

Please remember that dogs should not be brought onto the school premises under any circumstances. The only dogs allowed on school premises are guide dogs. We have a number of children with allergies and also children who are frightened of dogs. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### School Meals

Please click on the link below to see the Caerphilly school dinner menu.

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/services/schools-and-learning/school-dinners-and-breakfast-clubs/schedule-and-prices/weekly-menu>

Next week, we will be on week 3 of the menu. Please check the menu with your child to ensure they like what is on offer.

### Change of Menu

On Thursday 16th February there will be a change to the menu as we will be celebrating National Pizza Day. The menu will be as follows:

Main	Sides	Desserts
Pepperoni Pizza	Potato Wedges	Jelly & Ice-Cream
Mixed Cheese Pizza	Potato Croquettes	Fresh Fruit Pot
Veggie Meatball Pizza	Peas	
	Sweetcorn	

### Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd

The friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd are a group of parents who work tirelessly to raise money for our school. They have recently provided funding for new audio equipment in the school hall and also outdoor equipment for the central courtyard area. They are always on the lookout for new members. You can follow the work they do on social media by following @FriendsofRSDP on Twitter.

### Kinship Care

If you look after family members or close friend's child / children as your own, then you could be a Kinship Carer. You can find out more information on the poster opposite.

**The Parent Network**

**KINSHIP CARE**

**DO YOU**

Do you look after a family member's or close friend's child/ children as your own then you could be a kinship carer.

**GROUP**

Come along to meet other kinship carers and find out more information or support and have a cuppa and a Chat

**STARTS**

Monday 13 February 2023  
12.00pm - 2.00pm

**VENUE**

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