



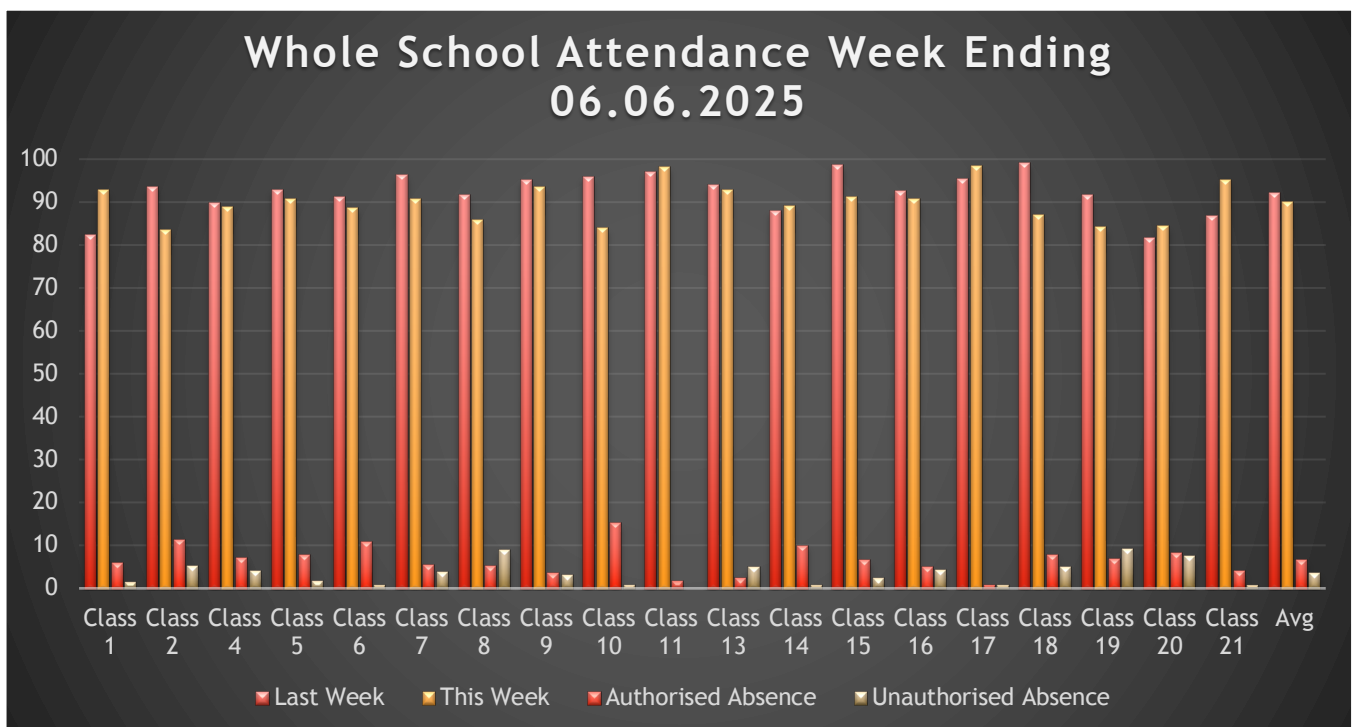
# Parent Newsletter



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025



## Attendance Matters



Our attendance target for the academic year is **95%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. The average attendance across the school last week was **89.9%**. This is well below our whole school target and a significant decrease on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **6.6%**

Unauthorised absences were: **3.5% - This figure is far too high.** All absences **must** be reported to the school office.

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.

## School Dinners

Next week, we will be on Week 3 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.



### LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 3



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice 1</b>	Welsh Pork Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Welsh Sausage Roll	Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasoning & Gravy	Minced Beef Pie & Gravy	Fish Bites
<b>Choice 2</b>	Vegetable Nuggets (V)	Ravioli in Welsh Cheese Sauce (V)	Vegetarian Cottage Pie (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)	Cheese & Potato Pie (V)
<b>Choice 3 Daily Special</b>	Filled Jacket Potato	Lemon Sole Non-Fried	Welsh Vegan Sausage Roll (V)	Filled Jacket Potato	Filled Baguette
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Mashed Potatoes Pasta Salad Bar Cheesy Coleslaw Peas & Sweetcorn	Mexican Bread Potato Croquettes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Boiled/Mashed Potatoes Salad Bar Cauliflower/Swede Peas	Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Peas Farmhouse Mixed Veg	Boiled Potatoes Chipped Potatoes With Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Sticky Orange Date Brownie & Orange Wedges	Various Fruit Crumble & Custard	Various Flavoured Mousse	American Pancake with Fruit & Ice Cream	Chocolate Cookie

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

## Military Children

The Ministry of Defence Education Support Fund often has grants available to schools. However, schools can only apply if they collate the number of service children attending their schools.

The local authority has an armed forces covenant officer who's aim is to provide the best possible educational support to the children of Armed Forces personnel, by ensuring education professionals understand the issues Service children in Wales may face. By having a strong understanding of the number and location of Service children, the officer can offer schools many free resources and advice to help them support their Service children in the best way possible. They can also highlight to schools any grant schemes they may be eligible for, to fund staff training, purchase resources or pay for additional staff.

As a school, we are seeking to establish how many pupils have parents in the following categories:

- Army
- Navy

- RAF
- Reservist
- Veteran (up to six years after leaving Service)

If you believe your child falls into one of the categories above, please contact the school office so we can update our database.

## **Holidays**

Please be aware we have made a change to our attendance policy. No holidays will be authorised during the first two weeks in September.

## **School Nursing Team**

The school nursing team will be visiting from June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> to undertake the vision and growth measurements with reception pupils. Please see the link below for further information:

"The ABUHB School Nursing Team will soon be visiting school to test the vision and measure the growth of children in reception year. This is called the School Entry Review (SER). For more information about the SER and to view our privacy policy please visit: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/hospitals/childrens-healthcare-services/school-nursing/school-entry-review/>

## **Dates**

Event	Date	Year Group
Reserve Sports Day	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 / 4
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PGL Residential	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6
Class Photographs	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery – Year 5
Transition Day	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School
Rainbow Raffle	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School
PTA Summer Fayre	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School
School Reports	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School
<b>INSET Day</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>

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Mr C George  
Headteacher

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Chair of Governors

