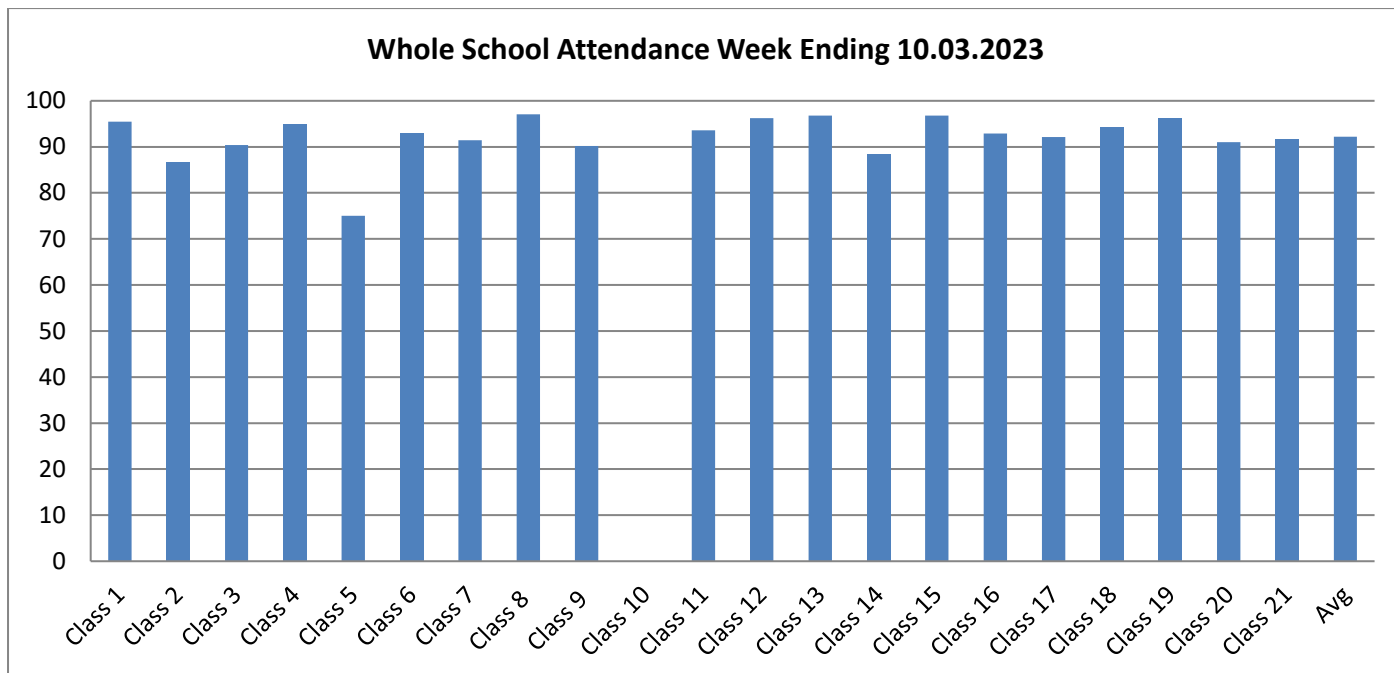




Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 16th March 2023

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 **92.20%** which is a slight increase on the previous week and below our whole school target of **95.7%**.

I wrote to a number of parents recently where their child's attendance has fallen below 90%. If you require any support with attendance at school, our family liaison officer, Mr Jeff Hampshire, is available to help and support. He can be contacted via the school office.

Medication

Please do not send any medication into school with your child as staff are unable to administer medication to pupils in school. The only exception to this, is where medication has been prescribed as part of a long term medical condition which would result in a child not being able to attend school. In this instance, we require a letter from a medical professional and completion of a form in school.

If your child requires to use an asthma pump in school, you need to complete the relevant form before the pump can be administered. It is your responsibility to ensure that your child has an asthma pump that can remain in school that is in date and replaced when required.

Money

Please ensure that all money sent into school is in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and what the money is for, e.g. fruit money, dinner money, etc. We have had a number of envelopes recently not marked and it is impossible to work out who the money belongs to.

Social Media

I am becoming increasingly concerned about the number of children reporting receiving unkind / hurtful messages on social media sites. I ask that all parents talk to their children about being responsible citizens when using any social media sites. The vast majority of these sites require children to be 13 years old to set up an account. We have leaflets to support parents in school if you require any additional information.

PTCs

Parent Teacher Consultations will be taking place the week beginning 27th March 2023. Later this week, you will be receiving a separate letter which you will need to complete and return to school.

Easter Holidays

School will close to pupils for the Easter holidays on Thursday 30th March 2023. Pupils will return to school for the start of the summer term on Monday 17th April 2023.

Comic Relief

We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 17th March 2023. On this day, pupils may come to school in non-uniform for a donation. We suggest a donation of £1 per family. This year, pupils may wear red noses to school.

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 2 of the menu. Please check the menu with your child to ensure they like what is on offer.

On Friday 17th March, there will be a change to the menu for Comic Relief. I have attached the menu below:



Mr C George
Headteacher

Mr G Jones
Chair of School Governors