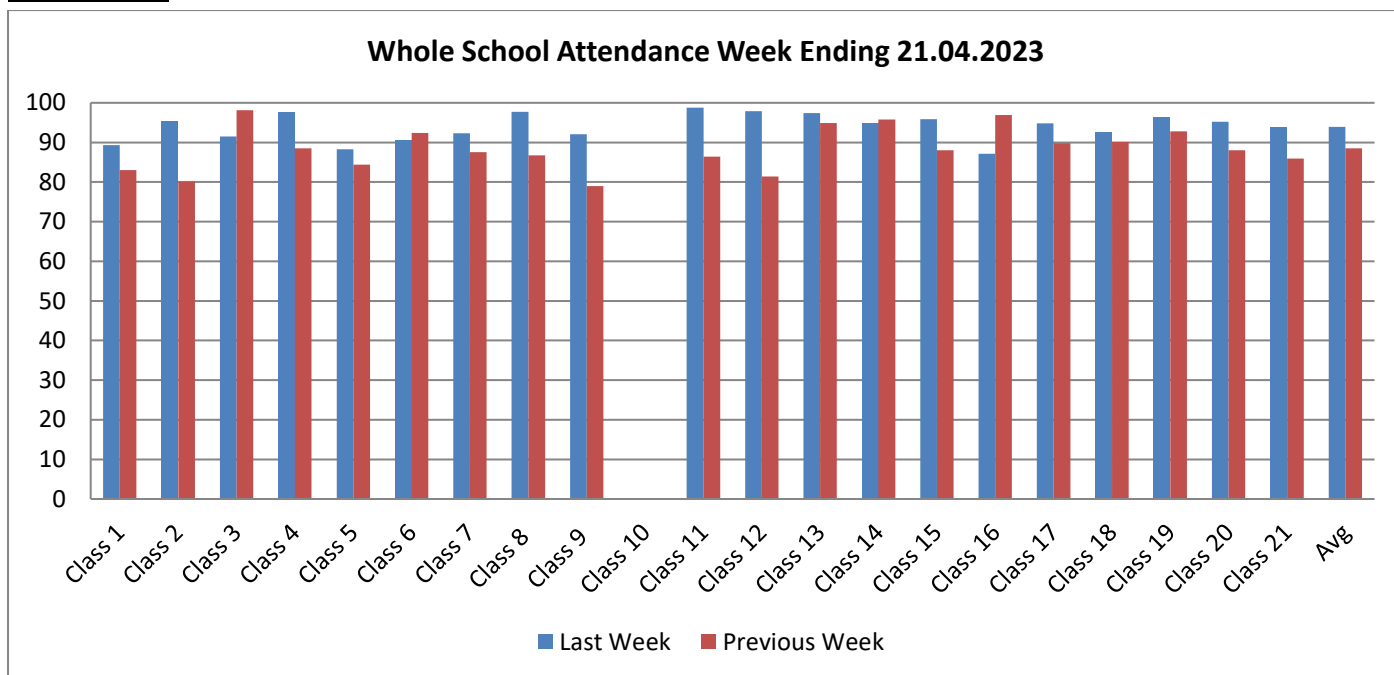


Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 27th April 2023

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 **93.93%** which is an increase on the previous week but still below our whole school target of **95.7%**. Congratulations to Class 11 who had the highest attendance last week.

Dates

A reminder that Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May are Bank Holidays. School will be closed to pupils on these days.

INSET Days

We will take our final two INSET days of the year on Friday 26th May and Monday 5th June. As a result, school will close to pupils for half-term on Thursday 25th May and reopen on Tuesday 6th June.

Illness

We currently have a number of pupils who have been hit with a sickness bug. If your child has the bug, please ensure they do not attend school for 48 hours after symptoms have stopped. It is imperative that we all work together to limit the spread of the virus. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Drinks

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that Key Stage 2 pupils have a water bottle in school to keep them hydrated. The bottle can be refilled from one of our water fountains throughout the school day. Bottles should be taken home at the end of the school day to be washed.

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Coronation

On Friday 5th May, we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. On this day, pupils may come to school wearing clothes suitable for the Coronation such as red, white and blue. Please see the information poster below from the Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd.

On Friday 5th May, pupils may be collected at 2:25pm to attend the Coronation Party with their parents. If you are collecting your child for the party, you should go to the outside door of their classroom. Parents of pupils in Class 11 (Mr Bungaroo) should collect the children from the junior hall doors. Any children not collected for the Coronation Party will be dismissed as normal at the end of the school day.



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.

A school dinner now costs £2.30 a day or £11.50 a week.

ECO Club Visit

On Monday afternoon, members of the school Eco Committee visited Oakdale Manor to talk to the residents, read books and draw pictures for them. I am extremely proud of the children who went, their behaviour and engagement with the residents was exemplary. This was the second visit this year.

Islwyn District Under 11s

On Wednesday afternoon, Islwyn District U11s played in the D.C. Thomas Cup Final at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff. I am extremely proud that 5 pupils from our school were part of the district squad. Unfortunately, the result didn't quite go our way, losing by 30 points to 20 to a strong Pontypridd district

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side. However, I am so proud of the way the team competed on the field and the way they behaved throughout the entire day. The sportsmanship they displayed was outstanding.

Change to Menu

Please be aware there will be a change to the menu on Wednesday 3rd May. There is a copy of the menu for the day below:



Mr C George
Headteacher

Mr G Jones
Chair of School Governors