



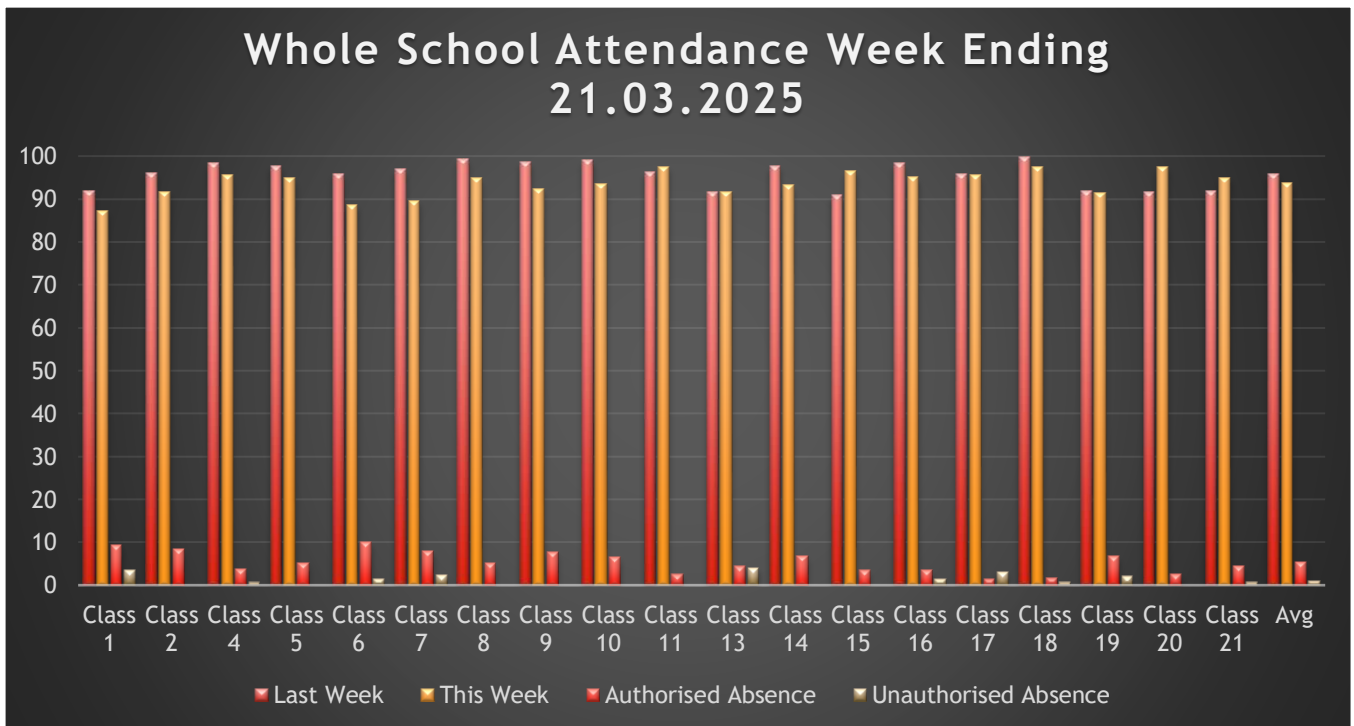
# Parent Newsletter



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 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 **93.6%**. This is below our whole school target and a further decrease on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **5.4%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1%** - 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 1 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.



## LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 1



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice 1</b>	Welsh Beef Lasagne	French Bread Pizza	Sliced Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Harry Ramsdens Fish Portion
<b>Choice 2</b>	Welsh Cheese & Onion Savoury Bake (V)	Ravioli in Tomato Sauce served with Welsh Cheese & Focaccia Bread (V)	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Welsh Beef Burger or Quorn Burger (V) in a Bun with Ketchup
<b>Choice 3 Daily Special</b>	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Filled Jacket Potato	Chicken Goujons	Filled Wrap	Filled Baguette
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Garlic & Herb Bread Seasoned Twisted Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas	Wholemeal Savoury Rice Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Sweetcorn Green Beans	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Cabbage Carrots Swede	Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables BBQ Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Chipped Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Corn on Cob Peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Chocolate & Pear Brownie with Ice Cream	Various Fruit Crumble & Custard	Jam or Fruit Welsh Cake with Fruit Wedges	Welsh Lan Y Laeth Yoghurt	Flapjack

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

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Jones and his wife on the birth of their baby boy. The baby was born on Wednesday afternoon this week. Mother and baby are doing well.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

We will be holding our Easter Bonnet parade on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. This year, we are encouraging all pupils to get involved. Our junior leadership team will judge the Easter Bonnets and will provide a prize for the best bonnet.

## Parent Teacher Consultations

Our parent teacher consultations will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Letters have been sent home with pupils for you to book your appointment. Please make every effort to attend as it is important we work together. Once again, this year, the friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd will be selling refreshments on the evening.

## Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. The book fair will be open after school until 4:30pm on Monday and Wednesday and throughout the evening on parent teacher consultation days. Purchasing a book could be a good way of rewarding your child for a positive report! Please make every effort to support the book fair as school will receive commission for all books sold.

## Cardiff Bay Visit

There will be a meeting for the parents of children attending the Year 4 Cardiff Bay Trip on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The meeting will take place at 5:00pm in the main school hall. If you are attending, please come to the main reception area.

At this meeting, we will provide you with information about the visit such as what the children need to take and the activities they will participate in. Please make every effort to attend.

## Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
Class & Individual Photos	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6
Parent Teacher Consultations	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School
Easter Holidays	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School
Cardiff Bay Trip	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4
<b>INSET Day</b>	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
Half-Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School
Summer Disco	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 - Year 6
Father's Day Stall	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School
Sports Day	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery
Sports Day	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception
Sports Day	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1
Sports Day	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2
Sports Day	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 / 4
Sports Day	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 / 6
Sports Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Rising 3s
Reserve Sports Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Various
Class & individual Photos	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery - Year 5
PGL Residential	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6
Transition Day	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School

Rainbow Raffle	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School
Reports	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School
PTA Summer Fayre	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6

## Parent Newsletter

**Mr C George**  
Headteacher

**Mrs S Windsor**  
Chair of Governors

