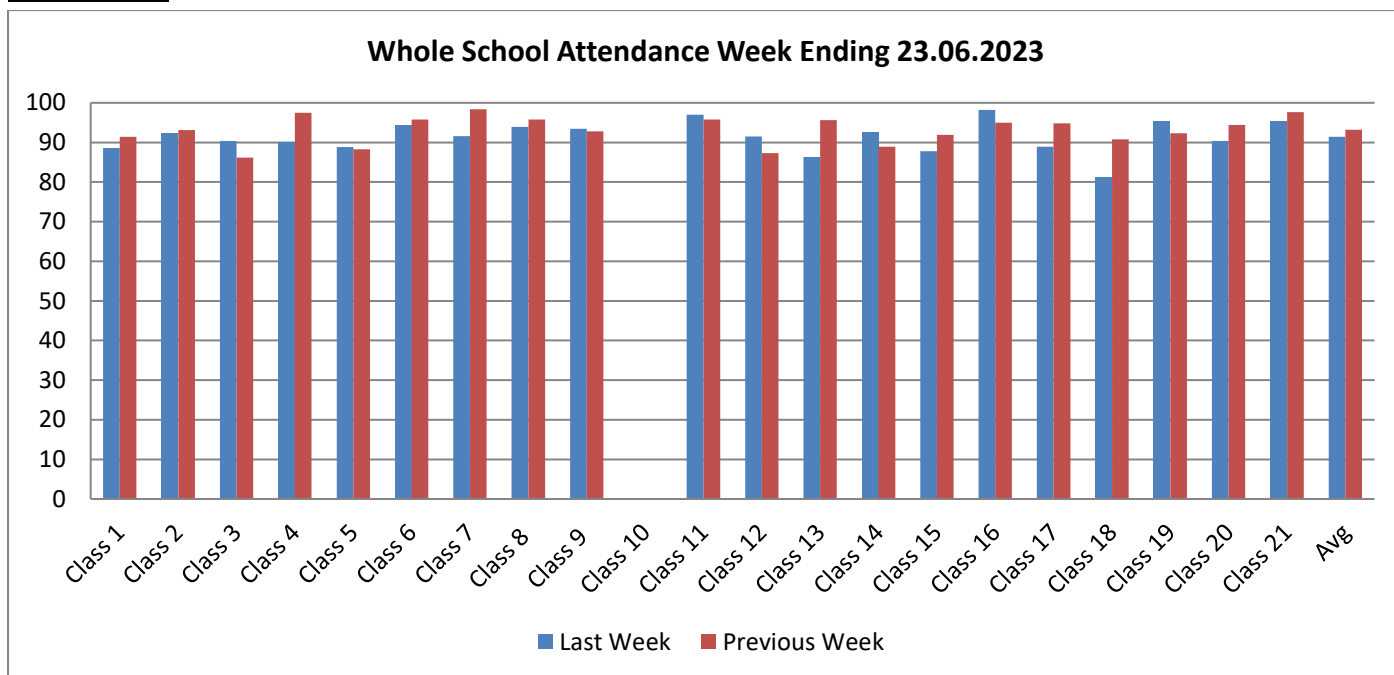


Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 29th June 2023

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 **91.35%** which is a decrease on the previous week and below our whole school target of **95.7%**. Congratulations to Dosbarth 16 who had the highest attendance last week.

RSE Workshops

On Monday 3rd July, Ian Timbrell will visit school to deliver an assembly and workshops with Key Stage 2 pupils. The theme of the assembly will be **family diversity** and the workshops will focus on the following areas:

**Year 3:** Be proud of you

**Year 4:** Be proud of you

**Year 5:** Planet boy and girl

**Year 6:** Planet boy and girl

Minecraft Team

My congratulations to Mr Davies and the Minecraft Team who attended the Minecraft finals at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff this week. They had an incredible day and met some Wales Rugby Internationals. The judges were extremely impressed with the work produced by the pupils and they were crowned regional champions. Well done to all involved.

## Rainbow Raffle



The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd have arranged the 'Rainbow Raffle' for tomorrow, Friday 30th June. Children may come to school in non-uniform wearing a colour relating to their year group:

- Nursery: Black or White
- Reception: Red
- Year 1: Orange
- Year 2: Yellow (Including Class 9)
- Year 3: Green
- Year 4: Blue
- Year 5: Purple
- Year 6: Pink

If your child does not have the relevant colour, they can come to school in any colour they have. Instead of the £1 donation, the PTA are asking for a donation that can be used to make hampers for the summer raffle. Thank you in advance for anticipated support.

## PGL 2024

We have just returned from an extremely successful visit to PGL with our Year 6 pupils. It was an incredible three days and the children were so well behaved. A reminder that letters have now gone home with Year 5 pupils for the 2024 visit and the deposit is required by Friday 30th June. Please contact the school office if you require further information.

If you do not wish for your child to attend the trip, please return the form with this information.

## Sports Days

The weather forecast for next week is currently looking changeable. I am hopeful that our sports days will be able to go ahead. However, should the rain arrive I will endeavour to make a decision as early as possible.

Day	AM	PM
Tuesday 4th July	Reception: 9:15am Year 1: 10:45am	Year 3/4: 13:30
Wednesday 5th July	Classes 7, 8 & 9: 9:30am	Year 5/6: 13:30
Thursday 6th July	Nursery (am) 9:30am	Nursery (pm) 13:30
Friday 7th July	Year 3/4 reserve: 9:30am	Year 5/6 reserve: 13:30
Friday 7th July	Rising 3s (am) 10:00am Infant Hall	Rising 3s (pm) 2:00pm Infant Hall

## **Respect Share Determined Passionate Successful**

The Ice-Cream van will once again attend our Sports Days to provide refreshments for the children. Please ensure that the £1.50 for an ice-cream is sent into school by Friday 30th June. All money should be in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and ice-cream.

### **Governor Vacancies**

The school governing body play a vital role in supporting the school with important decisions. The role of governors has become increasingly important. They must ensure that the requirements of the national curriculum are met, establish standards of behaviour, select staff, deal with budget matters and prepare and present the Annual Report to Parents.

We currently have vacancies for two parent governors on the school governing body. Separate information has been sent home on Seesaw. The closing date for applications is 4pm on Monday 3rd July.

### **Year 6 Leavers Evening**

Our Year 6 leavers evening will take place on Tuesday 18th July at 6pm. This will be an evening of celebration. The Year 6 team will communicate information nearer the time.

### **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.

Please ensure that your child's account has sufficient funds to cover the cost of the meals they are taking. The local authority recover the cost of any meals not paid for from the school budget. This has a significant impact on our ability to spend funds in other areas. If you are having difficulty paying for school meals, please contact the school for advice.

A school dinner now costs £2.30 a day or £11.50 a week. All dinners must be paid for in advance.

**Mr C George**  
Headteacher

**Mr G Jones**  
Chair of School Governors