



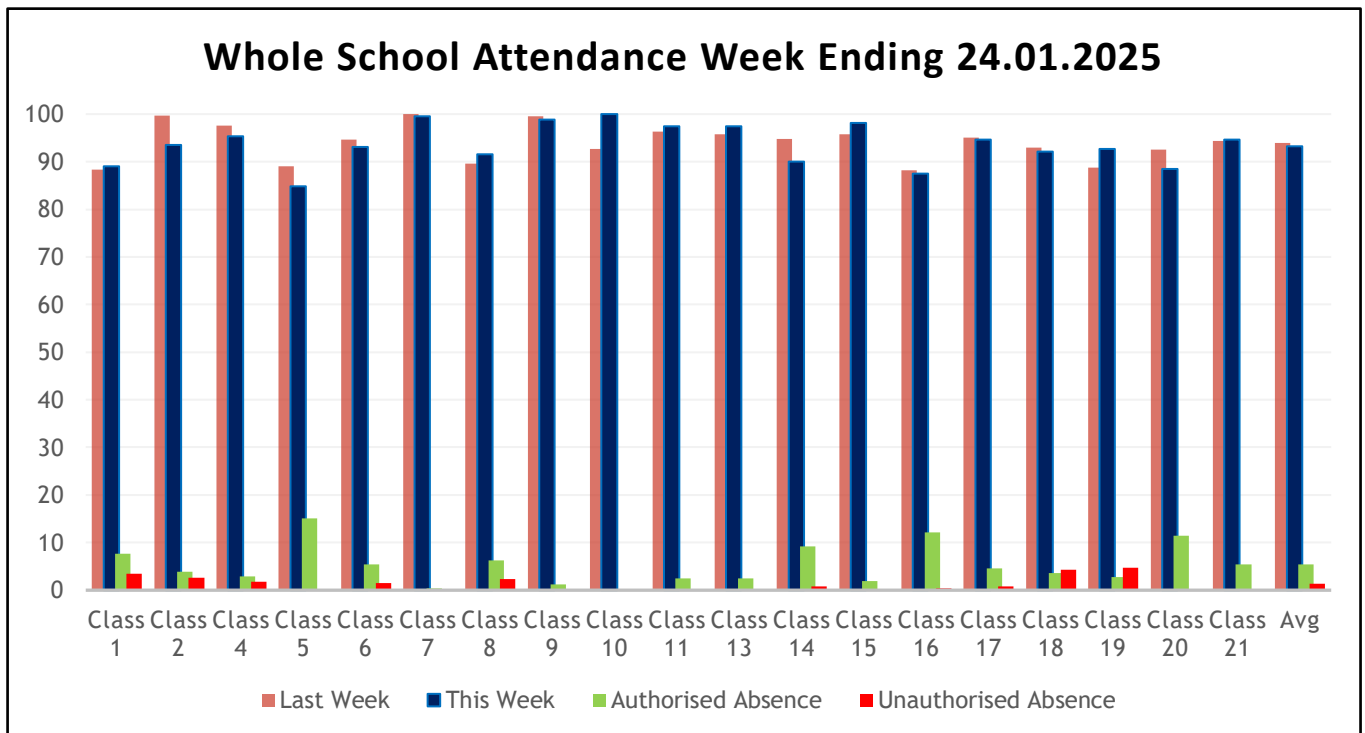
# Parent Newsletter



Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025



## Attendance Matters



Our attendance target for the academic year is **95.7%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child’s class is performing. The average attendance across the school last week was **93.30%** this is just below our whole school target and a decrease on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **5.4%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1.3%** - 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 2 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.



## LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 2



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice 1</b>	Hot Dog with Onions & Tomato Ketchup	Fruity Curry	Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding Seasoning & Gravy	Jumbo Fish Finger	Chicken Chunks
<b>Choice 2</b>	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic & Herb Bread (V)	Welsh Cauliflower Cheese (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Macaroni Cheese Made with Welsh Cheese (V)	Cheese Omelette (V)
<b>Choice 3 Daily Special</b>	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Welsh Cheese Toasted Panini (V)	Meatball Baguette with BBQ Sauce (V)	Filled Sandwich	Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers Non-Fried
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried with Tomato Ketchup Salad Bar Peas Coleslaw	Rice/Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables Corn on Cob	Sage & Thyme Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Carrots Cabbage Peas	Pommes Noisettes Tomato & Garlic Cheesy Twist Bread Salad Bar Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Crispy Fries & Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Strawberry Flapjack	Arctic Roll	Jelly	Fruit Sponge with Custard	Plain Cookie Served with Fruit

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

## Lost Property

We have a significant amount of lost property in school, including a number of winter coats. Unfortunately, the majority of lost items do not have children's names inside them and as a result we are unable to return them. Please help us by labelling all items of clothing so we are able to return them as quickly as possible. As I'm sure you can appreciate, with over 600 children in school the amount of lost property quickly accumulates.

## Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd

The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd will cease posting updates on X in line with the school policy. They will still be using Facebook and Instagram to post information. You can follow them on @friends.of.rsdp

The Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd are currently raising funds for new reading books in Key Stage 2. Please do everything you can to support upcoming events.

## Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
Valentine Disco	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 - Year 6

Half-Term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School
School Eisteddfod	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School
Mother's Day Stall	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School
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
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
<b>INSET Day</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>

## Parent Newsletter

Mr C George  
Headteacher

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Chair of Governors

