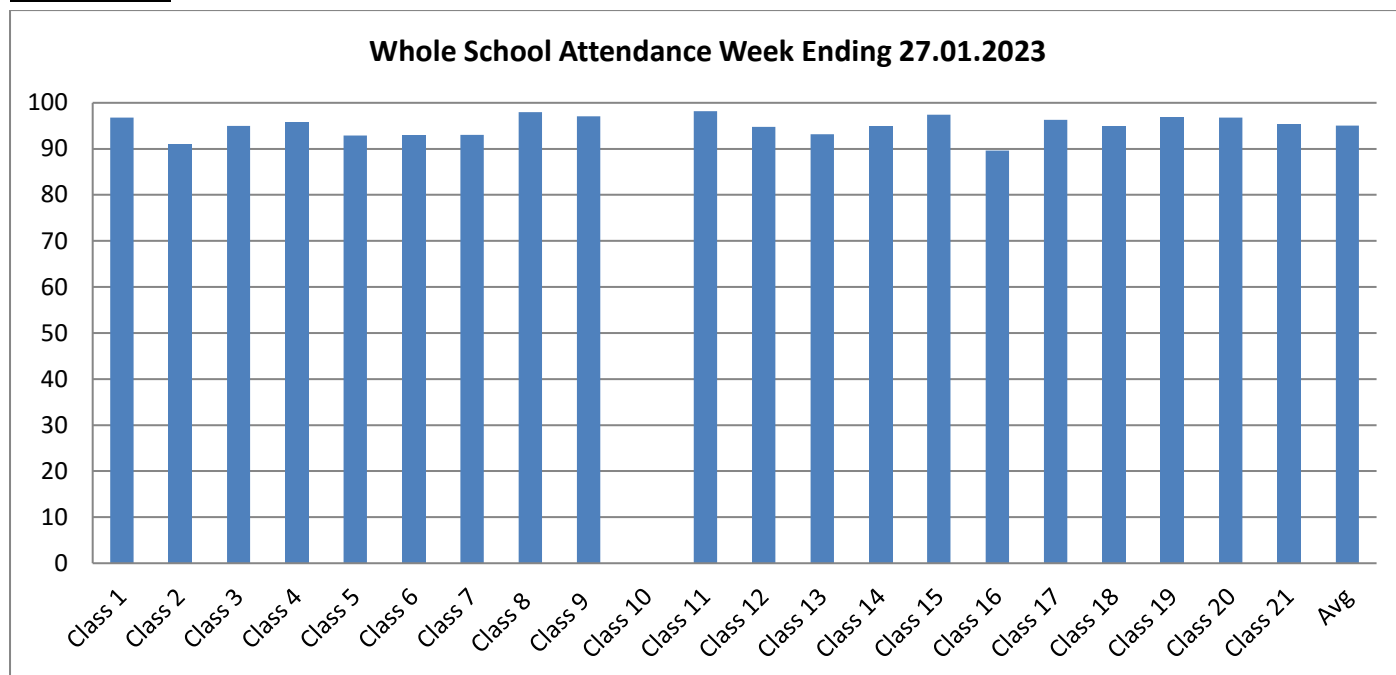




Parent Information Sheet – Friday 3rd February 2023

**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 the week was **95.05%** which is an increase on the previous week and slightly below our whole school target of **95.7%**.

**NSPCC**

Thank you to everyone who supported the NSPCC Number Day today. Together, we raised £540 which will be donated to the charity. Thank you for your support. Da iawn pawb!

**Clwb Cwtsh**

Welsh forms an important aspect of our school development plan and all pupils who attend Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School must learn Welsh as part of the curriculum. I have been asked by a number of parents how they can support their child with Welsh at home. Clwb Cwtsh is a fun-filled, taster programme focusing on speaking Welsh with younger children. You don't need to know any Welsh to join, and all courses are held virtually via Teams. All of the virtual courses are free to attend. To find out more and start your Welsh journey, click on the link below:

Pob Lwc!

[Clwb Cwtsh | Learn Welsh](#)

**Industrial Action**

As you will be aware from media coverage, the next planned date of industrial action is Tuesday 14th February 2023. At this stage, it is unclear if school will be affected by the proposed action. I will of course update you as soon as I have further information.

**After School Clubs**

An increasing number of pupils are asking for telephone calls to be made during the school day as they have forgotten their kit for after school clubs. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit for the club they are attending before they come to school. In addition, please can you discuss with your child whether they are attending the club prior to attending school that day. As I'm sure you can appreciate, the admin team are extremely busy and don't always have time to make these calls.

**Early Collection**

I have been made aware that an increasing number of children are being collected early from school. Children should only leave school early if they have a pre-arranged medical appointment or there is an agreement in place with the school. Whilst I understand there may be occasions when you need to collect your child early, I will be monitoring the situation and contacting parents where I have concerns.

**Half-term**

School will close for the half-term break on Friday 17th February. The school will reopen to pupils on Monday 27th February.

**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 Thursday 16th February there will be a change to the menu as we will be celebrating National Pizza Day. The National Pizza Day menu will be sent out with next week's newsletter.

**Mr C George**  
**Headteacher**

**Mr G Jones**  
**Chair of School Governors**