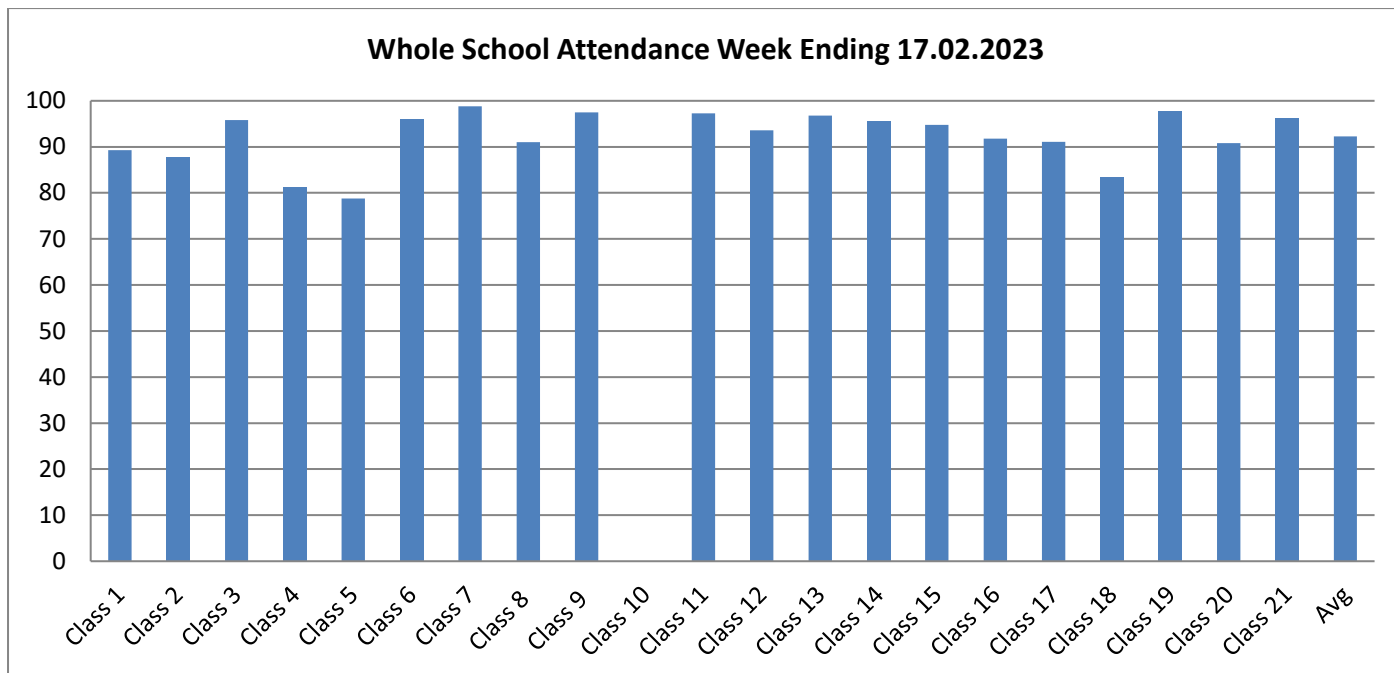




Parent Information Sheet – Friday 3rd March 2023

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 before half-term was **92.28%** which is a slight decrease on the previous week and below our whole school target of **95.7%**.

I wrote to a number of parents recently where their child's attendance has fallen below 90%. If you require any support with attendance at school, our family liaison officer, Mr Jeff Hampshire, is available to help and support. He can be contacted via the school office.

School Crossing Patrol

I am delighted to let you know that someone has been successful in gaining the position of school crossing patrol. Miss Verity James will take up her position as soon as she has completed the training. I'm sure this will be a relief to you all.

School Eisteddfod

We will be holding our school Eisteddfod on Friday 10th March 2023. I am delighted that this year we will be back in the hall with all the pupils. On this day, pupils are welcome to come to school in their traditional Welsh outfits. The Eisteddfod is a wonderful celebration of Welsh life and I very much look forward to seeing the pupils perform.

INSET Day

We will have an INSET day on Friday 31st March 2023. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

Easter Holidays

School will close to pupils for the Easter holidays on Thursday 30th March 2023. Pupils will return to school for the start of the summer term on Monday 17th April 2023.

School Uniform

At Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School, we are proud of our school uniform as it gives us a sense of identity and sense of belonging. Below is a reminder of the appropriate school uniform that pupils should be wearing.

Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2

- Polo Shirt – sky blue with logo
- Knitted jumper – navy with logo
- Sweatshirt – navy with logo
- School dress – navy and white
- Trousers/skirt/slip – grey/black- During the summer term black or grey dress shorts are allowed
- White formal shirt
- Tie – DS101 navy with 2 diagonal red stripes running through it (if desired)
- Shoes – black (trainers are permissible only if black in colour). If pupils wish to wear other trainers for football then these should be brought to school for pupils to change into.

Reception children are encouraged to follow the whole school uniform policy, however, due to the nature of 'hands on' activities offered, navy jogging bottoms and trainers can be worn.

Uniform for Nursery

- Yellow polo shirt with logo
- Yellow sweatshirt with logo
- Navy jogging bottoms
- Yellow and white School Dress

P.E. Kit

All children must participate in P.E. lessons; it is a National Curriculum subject and therefore is a statutory element of the school curriculum.

P.E. T-Shirts are supplied in the four house colours (red, yellow, blue and green) with the school logo. These are the t-shirts that pupils should be wearing for physical education lessons.

Jewellery – small items are acceptable but must be removed for P.E. Wrist watches are encouraged but again must be removed for PE. **NO OTHER JEWELLERY IS ACCEPTABLE.**

School Uniform is available from:

Darren Morgan Sports – Cross Keys

Regis – Newbridge

Comic Relief

We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 17th March 2023. On this day, pupils may come to school in non-uniform for a donation. We suggest a donation of £1 per family. This year, pupils may wear red noses to school.

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 3 of the menu. Please check the menu with your child to ensure they like what is on offer.

Mr C George
Headteacher

Mr G Jones
Chair of School Governors