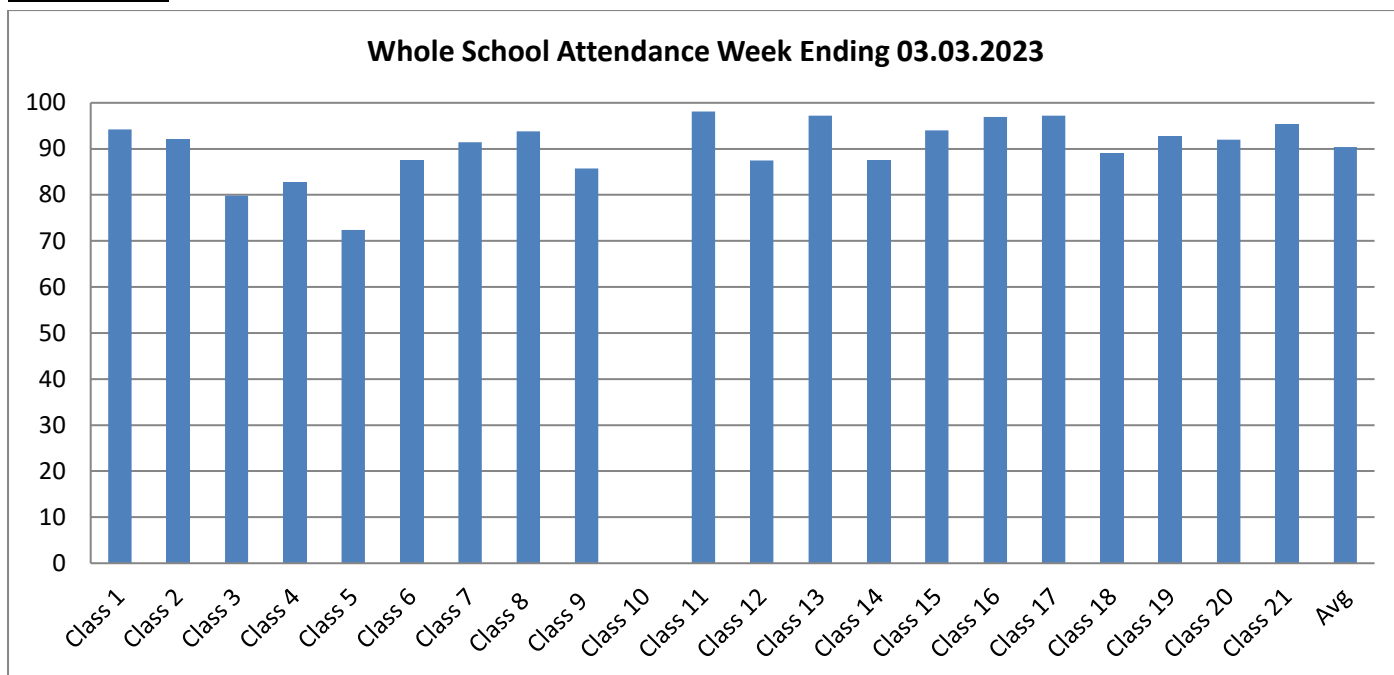




Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 9th March 2023

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 last week was **90.36%**, which is a 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.

Snow

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with the inclement weather yesterday. Closing the school is an extremely difficult decision but the safety of pupils and staff will always be my paramount concern. There is further snow forecast over the next few days so please keep a close eye on Seesaw for any updates.

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.

Industrial Action

There is industrial action planned for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023. At this stage, it is unclear if the action will go ahead. However, if it does then it is highly likely that the school will be closed to pupils. I will of course keep you updated as any new information becomes available.

**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.

**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.

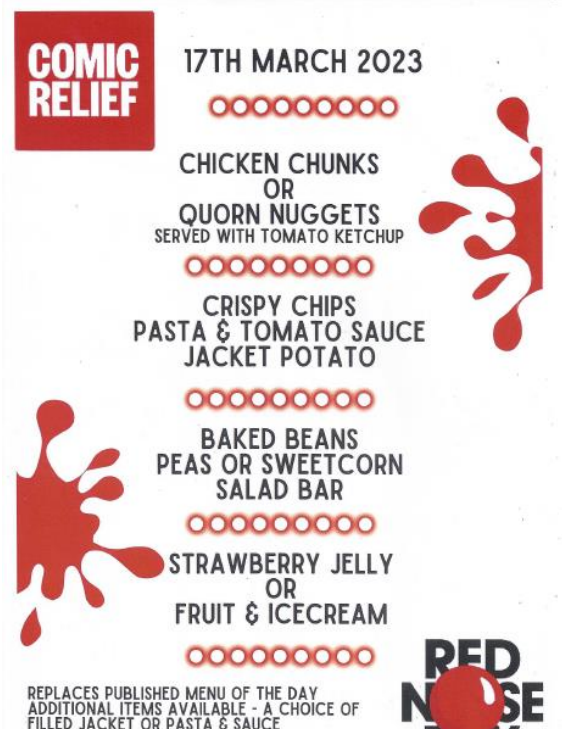
**School Meals**

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

On Friday 17th March, there will be a change to the menu for Comic Relief. I have attached the menu below:



**Mr C George**  
Headteacher

**Mr G Jones**  
Chair of School Governors