



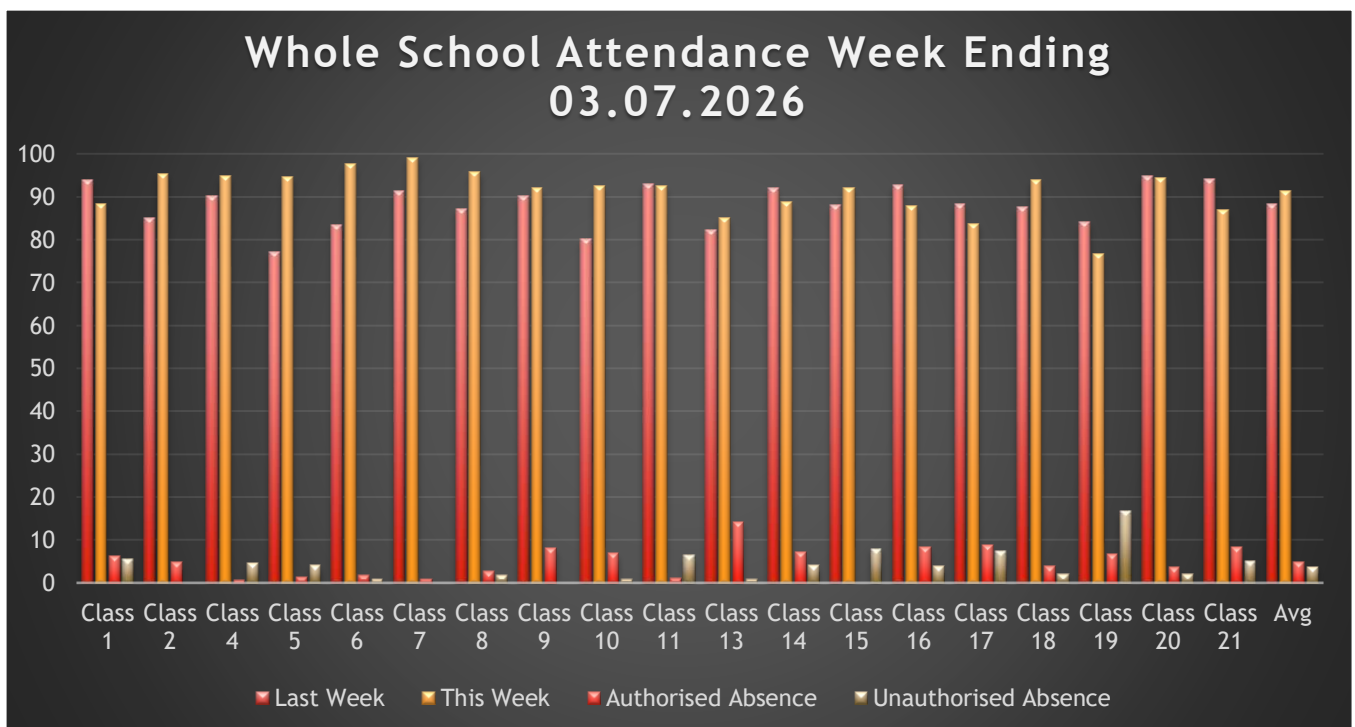
Parent Newsletter



Friday 10th July 2026



Attendance Matters



Our attendance target for the academic year is **95%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. The average attendance across the school last week was **91.30%**. This is significantly below our whole school target but a slight increase on the previous week!

Authorised absences were: **4.9%**

Unauthorised absences were: **3.8%** - 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 1 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.



LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 1



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Welsh Beef Lasagne	French Bread Pizza	Sliced Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Harry Ramsdens Fish Portion
Choice 2	Welsh Cheese & Onion Savoury Bake (V)	Ravioli in Tomato Sauce served with Welsh Cheese & Focaccia Bread (V)	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Welsh Beef Burger or Quorn Burger (V) in a Bun with Ketchup
Choice 3 Daily Special	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Filled Jacket Potato	Pork Sausage	Filled Wrap	Filled Baguette
Accompaniments	Garlic & Herb Bread Seasoned Twisted Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas	Wholemeal Savoury Rice Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Sweetcorn Green Beans	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Cabbage Carrots Swede	Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables BBQ Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Chipped Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Corn on Cob Peas
Desserts	Chocolate & Pear Brownie with Ice Cream	Various Fruit Crumble & Custard	Jam or Fruit Welsh Cake with Fruit Wedges	Welsh Lan Y Laeth Yoghurt	Flapjack

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

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Tuesday 14th July. The assembly will start at 6:00pm and children should return to school at 5:30pm.

Violent / Aggressive Behaviour

Caerphilly County Borough Council is committed to providing a safe and respectful environment for everyone. We will not tolerate violent, aggressive, abusive, or threatening behaviour from any member of the public, including parents and carers.

Any individual displaying this type of behaviour will be asked to leave the site immediately. Where appropriate, the police may be called, and such behaviour may result in further action, including prosecution.

The safety, wellbeing, and dignity of our staff are of the utmost importance. We ask all parents and visitors to treat staff, pupils, and other members of the school community with courtesy and respect at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and positive environment for everyone.

Moving Up Day

Our School Moving Up Day will take place on **Wednesday 15th July**. On this day, children will have the opportunity to visit their new classrooms and meet their new class teacher. This is a valuable opportunity to help them become familiar with their new learning environment, ask any questions they may have, and feel reassured about the transition. We hope the experience will help children feel excited, confident, and ready for the new school year.

Islwyn High School Uniform

We have some Islwyn High School uniform in school should you wish for your child to try it on to gauge sizes for next year. Please contact the school office if you would like to take up this offer.

Fruit

Due to the increasing cost of purchasing fresh fruit, we unfortunately need to increase the cost of our daily fruit snack to **30p per day**, or **£1.50 per week**, with effect from September 2026.

We have not increased the price of fruit for a number of years and have done our best to absorb the rising costs for as long as possible. However, the continued increase in food prices means this small adjustment is now necessary to allow us to continue providing fresh, healthy fruit each day.

Dates

On next week's newsletter I will provide you with all the dates for the next academic year. Please look out for these.

Event	Date	Year Group
Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6
INSET Day	Monday 20 th July	Whole School

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Mr C George
Headteacher

Mrs S Windsor
Chair of Governors

