



# Parent Newsletter

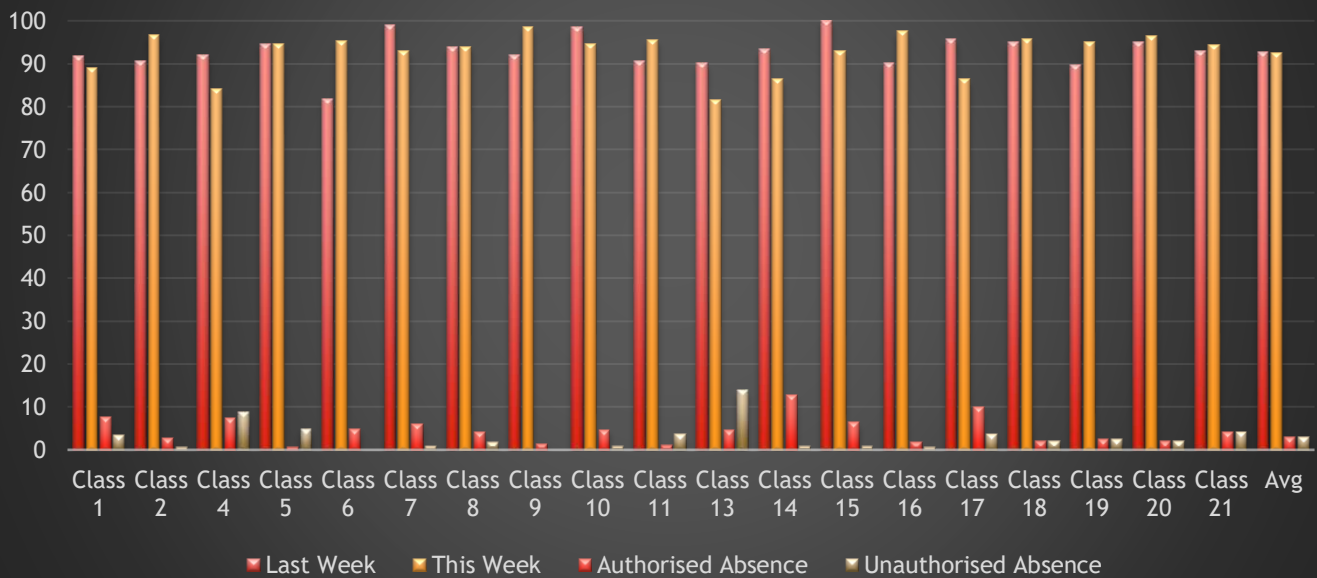


Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026



## Attendance Matters

### Whole School Attendance Week Ending 19.06.2026



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 **92.4%**. This is significantly below our whole school target and a decrease on the previous week!

Authorised absences were: **4.6%**

Unauthorised absences were: **3.0%** - 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	Pork Meatballs
<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/Bottled 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	Fruit & Ice Cream	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

## Transition

I understand and share parents' frustration that we have not yet been able to confirm a date for our transition day. However, this is due to circumstances beyond our control.

As you may have seen, we have recently advertised for a new teacher. At the end of this academic year, Miss Smith will be leaving us to take up a new position at a school in Caerleon. We wish her every success in this exciting next step in her career.

In addition, Mr Bungaroo will be taking a sabbatical year to attend the Welsh Sabbatical Course at Cardiff University. We are also awaiting confirmation regarding a further member of the teaching team who has applied for a sabbatical position with the local authority.

These staffing changes mean that we are currently unable to finalise class arrangements for September. We recognise how important transition is for both children and families, and we are committed to providing opportunities for pupils to become familiar with their new class and teacher as soon as these arrangements have been confirmed.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we work through this process. We will share further information with you at the earliest opportunity.

## **Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The assembly will start at 6:00pm and children should be back in school at 5:30pm.

## **Class Photographs**

We have rearranged class photographs for the following dates:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Infant Classes Photographs (Nursery – Year 2)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Junior Classes Photographs (Year 3 – Year 6)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 individual photographs

## **School Closure**

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your understanding, patience, and support during this week's school closure.

Closing the school is never a decision that is taken lightly. I fully appreciate the disruption it can cause to family routines, childcare arrangements, and work commitments, and I understand the challenges this may create for many of you.

However, when faced with such decisions, my responsibility is to act in the best interests of both the children and staff, ensuring their safety and wellbeing remain our highest priority. While I know these circumstances can be difficult, I am grateful for the support and cooperation shown by our school community throughout the week.

## **Food Bank**

A reminder that we are still collecting items for our local food bank. Donations will be delivered shortly before we break up for the summer holidays in July. If you would like to contribute, please send any donated items into school with your child. Thank you for your continued generosity and support – every donation is greatly appreciated.

## **Sports Kit**

If you have any school football or rugby kits at home, could you please send them back to school as soon as possible. The kits will be required for other pupils in the new season.

## Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
Rainbow Raffle (PTA)	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School
Summer Fayre (PTA)	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School
Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6
INSET Day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School

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