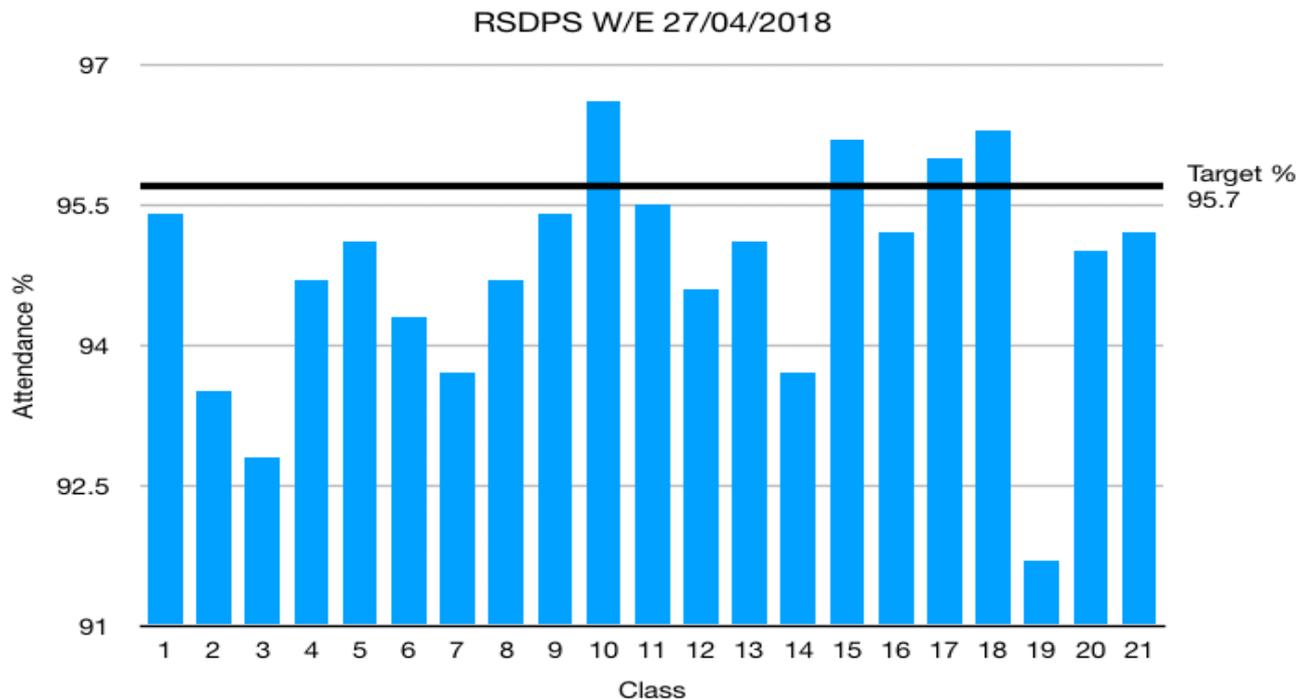




Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 3rd May 2018

Attendance

Our whole school target for the year is 95.7% attendance.



Lost Property

The following paragraph has been provided by some pupils in Year 4. "We are asking you to please put names on school clothing and belongings. Our team have found lots of belongings without names on them. These can't be given back to their owners because they don't have a name on them. We have a large lost property cupboard and it is now full. We would be grateful if put your child's name on every piece of school clothing". Zoe, Caitlynn and Emily (Year 4)

Royal Wedding Menu

On Thursday 17th May there will be a change to the published menu for school dinners. On this day the catering team at Caerphilly Council have decided to provide the pupils with a lunch to celebrate the Royal Wedding. Pupils who have school dinner on this day will be provided with a crown as part of the celebrations.

May Day

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 7th May for the bank holiday.

Respect

Share

Determined

Passionate

Successful

Sunshine

Given that summer seems to have finally arrived (hopefully!), I would like to bring parents' attention to the following:

- Please ensure that on sunny days, pupils have a hat (labelled with their name) and that sun cream is applied before they come to school, as appropriate. For obvious practical and health and safety reasons, pupils should not bring sun tan lotion to school.
- All infant pupils are provided with a cup and encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the day. KS2 pupils need to bring their own water bottle each day. These bottles should be for water only and can be topped up throughout the day. The bottles need to be cleaned at home regularly. Maintaining appropriate hydration levels is important for both health and learning.
- There is now adequate shading available on both infant and junior playgrounds.
- Hay fever medication should be given as required before/after school. No medication should be kept at school unless medical need demands so. In these extreme cases a care plan would be drawn up with the input of a school nurse.
- Summer footwear needs to be appropriate, enabling pupils to run around when possible.
Ideally, black footwear should be worn.
- **Uniform should be worn throughout the summer term.** If pupils are particularly sensitive to the sun, arms and legs should remain covered.

Health & Safety

Parents are reminded that the playground equipment in the school yard is currently unsafe and is not to be used. It has been reported that parents are allowing pupils to use the equipment at the end of the school day. Please do not allow the pupils to access the equipment.

I would be grateful if parents would remind pupils that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden across the playground. All scooters and bikes must be pushed to the school gate at the end of the school day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the need to be respectful to other parents at the beginning and end of the school day. The vast majority of our parents are excellent and are very respectful of each other. However, it has been reported to me that this is not the case for all parents.

The first word of our school mission statement is 'Respect' and this is constantly reinforced with pupils throughout the school. We cannot expect our pupils to be respectful if this is not being modelled by the parents. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this matter.