



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 4th November 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

1) Weekly Attendance update

Below are the individual class attendance figures for last week. The Government expectation is 96% and this should be the minimum that we are all aiming for this year!!

Attendance for Monday 21st October – Thursday 24th October

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	96.1%
Year 4/5	96.2%
Year 3/4	98.1%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 1	98.2%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	93.8%

Last week we had 5 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 97.4% which is above our 96% target. Great week!!

2) Wear odd socks for anti-bullying

Monday 11th November sees the start of Anti Bullying week and the ongoing message that we all need to work together to stop bullying. On Monday 11th November as part of 'Odd Socks Day', we would like to encourage all children to come to school wearing a pair of odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and individual.

3) Anti-bullying week and assembly

Anti-Bullying week starts on Monday 11th November. The staff and children would like to invite parents / carers into school for our annual Anti-Bullying Sharing Assembly on Friday 15th November at 9:05am.

4) Children in Need

A reminder... Friday 15th November is Children in Need Fundraising day. The children have asked to come to school wearing non-uniform on this day and to bring in a £1 donation for this worthwhile cause. Can I ask parents to ensure that their child also has a warm coat with them as the weather is definitely getting colder!!! Many thanks.

5) Halloween Discos

Our Halloween discos were very well attended and comments from the children highlighted



how much they had enjoyed the discos. There were some amazing costumes! Huge thanks to Burradon Helpers, Mrs Liddle and the staff for organising the event. Many thanks also to parents / carers for your support – the children looked fantastic!!!

Yours Sincerely

A.L.Hunter

Miss A.L. Hunter
Headteacher

Upcoming events at Burradon Community Primary School

Letters for events and activities below, where appropriate, will follow.

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| 4 th November | 'That History Bloke' delivering History sessions in Y1 (Florence Nightingale) and Y6 (WW1) |
| 5 th November | 9am – Mrs Baty hosting FS2 (Ladybirds) phonics meeting for parents / Carers |
| 6 th November | Y3/4 and Y4/5 trip to Arbeia (all day) |
| 7 th November | Individual and immediate family photographs being taken in school (letter to follow) |
| 11 th November | Anti Bullying week – Choose Respect |
| 11 th November | Odd Socks Day to start Anti Bullying week |
| 11 th November | World Nursery Rhyme Week |
| 11 th November | School Council attending Remembrance Day service at The Jigsaw Memorial, White Swan Centre |
| 13 th November | World Kindness Day |
| 13 th November | 9am – FS2 (Ladybirds) parent / carers nursery rhyme singing session |
| 13 th November | Burradon Helpers meeting at 9am |
| 14 th November | 9am – FS1 (Butterflies) parent / carers nursery rhyme singing Session |
| 15 th November | Children In Need Non-Uniform day |
| 15 th November | Anti-Bullying sharing assembly for parents / carers at 9:05am (main hall) |
| 18 th November | Parliament Week |
| 22 nd November | Northumbria Police delivering 'Respectful Relationships' session for pupils in Year 6 and Year 5 |
| 22 nd November | Year 2 online 'Great Fire of London' workshop |
| 3 rd December | Northumbria Police completing Cyber Choices workshop with Year 6 |



5 th December	Christmas dinner day for FS2 (Reception) to Year 6
5 th December	Christmas jumper day for whole school (pre-school to Year 6)
10 th December	EYFS and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Performance at 9:30am
10 th December	KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Performance at 1:45pm
11 th December	KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Performance at 9:30am
11 th December	EYFS and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Performance at 2:30pm
16 th December	EYFS and Pre-School Christmas Party (morning)
16 th December	Year 6 Christmas Party (afternoon)
17 th December	Pantomimes booked for whole school (pre-school to year 6)
18 th December	Year 3/4 and Year 4/5 Christmas Party (afternoon)
19 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party (afternoon)
20 th December	<u>School closes at end of today for Christmas holidays</u>
6 th January	<u>Teacher Training Day 3 (school closed to all pupils)</u>
7 th January	<u>School re-opens after Christmas holidays</u>
8 th January	9am - Multiplication Tables Check meeting for parents / carers of children in Y4
20 th January	Y6 at Safety Works session
21 st January	9am – Phonics Screener Check meeting for parents / carers of children in Y1
6 th February	9am – End of KS2 SATs meeting for parents / carers of children in Y6
21 st February	<u>School closes at end of today for February half term holidays</u>
3 rd March	<u>School re-opens after February half term holidays</u>
7 th March	British Science Week (7 th March – 16 th March)
10 th March	Y6 Financial Education talks (afternoon)

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