



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	90.7%
Year 4/5	97.9%
Year 3/4	92.6%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 1	90.7%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	92.6%

Last week we only had one class above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93%% which is well below our 96% target. Let's hope next week is a better week.

### 2) A message from our Connect Mental Health Team link



I am Lisa from Connect MHST. I will be at school on at drop off time on a Tuesday morning this half term.

If your child needs help with, worries, sleeping, change of routine, fears, going to school, managing their emotions, changes in mood, low confidence, friendships or being social. Then Connect may be able to help. You can speak to me on a Tuesday morning or contact the school to ask about support from Connect. Any questions come and have a chat with me or just come and say hello.



### 3) School office

A reminder, our school office is staffed from 8am each morning (Monday to Friday) until 3:30pm. After this time, our school office has an answerphone facility whereby parents / carers can

- Press 1 to report a student absence and leave a message on the absence line
- Press 3 to leave a message on the answerphone for the school office

We also have our School Comms messaging facility through the APP and our school email address for parents/carers to use to inform school of any appointments or absence. The email address is [info@burradoncommunityprimary.org.uk](mailto:info@burradoncommunityprimary.org.uk)

### 4) Vision and Values

A quick reminder about our whole school vision and values. These are at the heart of our curriculum in school and are embedded into every subject across all year groups. These whole school expectations are regularly reinforced with the children during assemblies, visits and class work.

**Burradon Community Primary School**  
**Learning together; growing together**

Be curious about the world around you, ask questions and investigate.

Care and respect yourself, other people, our school and the wider world.

Persevere and be resilient - be the best you can.

Stay safe, make sensible choices and do things that make you happy.

**At the heart of the community**

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.

3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4/5 visit to Newcastle University for Coding Enrichment
6 <sup>th</sup> February	9am – End of KS2 SATs meeting for parents / carers of children in Y6
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day 'Too good to be true?'
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 working with skipping coach (afternoon)
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Careers Sharing Assembly at 9:05am
21 <sup>st</sup> February	<b><u>School closes at end of today for February half term holidays</u></b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b><u>School re-opens after February half term holidays</u></b>
7 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week (7 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March) – theme is Change and Adapt
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Empathy Week
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Financial Education talks (afternoon)
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 visit to Newcastle Cathedral (afternoon)
18 <sup>th</sup> March	9am – Burradon Helpers
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (online booking will follow)
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 visit to Newcastle Quayside and Discovery Museum (all day)
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (online booking will follow)
11 <sup>th</sup> April	<b><u>School closes at end of today for Easter holidays</u></b>
28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b><u>School re-opens after Easter holidays</u></b>
5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>School closed for Bank Holiday Monday</u></b>
12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs week</u></b>
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y3/4 visit to Newcastle University for Coding Enrichment
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whickham Thorns Outdoor Activities Centre visit for Y6
26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>School closes at end of today for May half term holidays</u></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b><u>Teacher Training Day 4 (school closed to all pupils)</u></b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b><u>School re-opens after May half term holidays</u></b>
16 <sup>th</sup> June	National School Sports Week
16 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS (Reception and Nursery) sports day at 9:30am (main school field)
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Newcastle History trip (all day)
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and Year 6 (Upper Key Stage 2) sports day at 2:30pm (main school field)
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 and Year 2 (Key Stage 1) sports day at 2:30pm (main school field)
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4/5 Newcastle History trip (all day)



20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and Year 4 (Lower Key Stage 2) sports day at 2:30pm (main school field)
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	EYFS trip to Cullercoats (TBC)
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Phototronics taking class photographs in school (morning)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 trip to Alnwick Gardens (all day)
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day for pupils going to North Gosforth Academy (Day 1)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day for pupils going to North Gosforth Academy (Day 2)
18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b><u>School closes at end of today for summer holidays</u></b>

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