



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 17th February 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 10th February 2025 – Friday 14th February 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	92%
Year 4/5	97.1%
Year 3/4	96.7%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 1	91.5%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	97.9%

Last week we had 4 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 95.2% which is below our 96% target. Better than the week before but still below where we would like to be.

2) School Uniform

Overall, uniform has been very good this half term and we have not had to make many calls home – many thanks for your support! To ensure we start the Spring Term 2nd half in good fashion, a quick reminder of our agreed school uniform, **including black shoes** and PE kit.

Our agreed school uniform

<u>School Uniform</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or yellow polo shirt • Royal blue sweatshirt • Grey or black trousers • Grey or black skirt • Blue or yellow checked dress (in summer) • Grey or black shorts (in summer) • Black shoes

Please can I ask for your full support with our agreed school uniform? Phone calls home will be made where children are not in the right uniform. Many thanks.



3) PE Uniform

All children, from FS2 to Y6, will need to bring their correct PE kit into school and leave on their peg each week to get changed into. **The correct school PE kit must be worn.** We will make phone calls home to arrange for the kit to be brought in or will provide a spare kit for your child to wear if they do not have the correct kit. **Children are to wear their school jumper if it is cold on top of their PE uniform.**

Our agreed PE uniform

<u>PE uniform</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White t-shirt• Dark shorts (navy blue or black)• Dark tracksuit bottoms (navy blue or black for the colder weather)• Suitable footwear, e.g sandals or trainers• School jumper (if cold)

We have our Year 6 class (Wednesday afternoon) and our Y3/4 class (Wednesday morning) continuing to go swimming across the spring term. Your child's class teacher will let you know the days for individual class PE lessons if there have needed to be any changes for the 2nd half of the spring term.

4) Careers Half Term

A reminder that we will be having a Careers Sharing Assembly on the 21st February at 9:05am. Children will also be invited to come in dressed as a career of their choice on this day.

5) February half term holidays

A reminder that school breaks for the February half term holidays on Friday 21st February for a week. The children will return to school on Monday 3rd March.

6) School inbox, School Comms. Facebook and Seesaw during February half term holiday

A polite reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook or Seesaw posts during the February half term holiday. In addition, the school inbox and School Comms will not be regularly checked over the holidays and emails will be responded to when we return to school on Monday 3rd March 2025. The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during the first half of this academic year.

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.

21 st February	Careers Sharing Assembly at 9:05am
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>
4 th March	RNLI talks with KS1 and KS2 (morning)
6 th March	World Book Day
7 th March	British Science Week (7 th – 16 th March) – theme is Change and Adapt
10 th March	Empathy Week
10 th March	Y6 Financial Education talks (afternoon)
13 th March	Y2 visit to Newcastle Cathedral (afternoon)
18 th March	9am – Burradon Helpers
18 th March	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (online booking will follow)
19 th March	Y2 visit to Newcastle Quayside and Discovery Museum (all day)
19 th March	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (online booking will follow)
21 st March	Red Nose Day (letter to follow)
31 st March	Road Safety sessions for FS2-Y6 (morning)
10 th April	Active mile event (in school)
11 th April	<u>School closes at end of today for Easter holidays</u>
28 th April	<u>School re-opens after Easter holidays</u>
30 th April	FS1 Minibeast session for parents / carers at 9am
1 st May	FS2 Minibeast session for parents / carers at 9am
5 th May	<u>School closed for Bank Holiday Monday</u>
12 th May	<u>Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs week</u>
21 st May	Y3/4 visit to Newcastle University for Coding Enrichment (afternoon)
22 nd May	Whickham Thorns Outdoor Activities Centre visit for Y6 (extended day) (Y6: 8:15am into school and back to school at 4pm)
26 th May	<u>School closes at end of today for May half term holidays</u>
2 nd June	<u>Teacher Training Day 4 (school closed to all pupils)</u>
3 rd June	<u>School re-opens after May half term holidays</u>
16 th June	National School Sports Week
16 th June	EYFS (Reception and Nursery) sports day at 9:30am (main school field)
17 th June	Y3/4 Newcastle History trip (all day)
17 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 (Upper Key Stage 2) sports day at 2:30pm (main school field)
18 th June	Year 1 and Year 2 (Key Stage 1) sports day at 2:30pm (main school field)



19 th June	Y4/5 Newcastle History trip (all day)
20 th June	Year 3 and Year 4 (Lower Key Stage 2) sports day at 2:30pm (main school field)
23 rd June	EYFS trip to Cullercoats (all day)
25 th June	Phototronics taking class photographs in school (morning)
3 rd July	Y6 trip to Alnwick Gardens (all day)
7 th July	Y6 transition day for pupils going to North Gosforth Academy (Day 1)
8 th July	Y6 transition day for pupils going to North Gosforth Academy (Day 2)
16 th July	9:30am – Year 6 leavers assembly for parents / carers of children in Y6
18 th July	<u>School closes at end of today for summer holidays</u>

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