



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 10th March 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 3rd March 2025 – Friday 7th March 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	93.2%
Year 4/5	97.9%
Year 3/4	95.9%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 1	99.3%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	97.4%

Last week, we had 3 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 96.1% which is in line with our 96% target. Not a bad start to the 2nd half of the spring term.

2) Black shoes

Just a polite reminder that our agreed school uniform includes pupils wearing black shoes. We have noticed an increase in pupils not wearing black shoes and would appreciate full parental support with this part of our uniform.

3) World Book Day

The children all looked amazing in their World Book Day character costumes, pyjamas or own clothes. Across the day they all took part in a range of activities linked to reading. Well done, children!

4) Play Park and Skate Park

As the nights get lighter we find that an increasing number of children, of all ages, use the community facilities after school, at the weekend and over the holidays periods.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents / carers that the play park and skate park are unsupervised areas of the community site. These areas are not the responsibility of the school.



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.

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 in place)
19 th March	Y2 visit to Newcastle Quayside and Discovery Museum (all day)
19 th March	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (online booking in place)
21 st March	Red Nose Day (letter to follow)
27 th March	Y1 Animal Antics visit in school (morning)
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>
29 th April	Y1 and Y2 Safety Works trip (morning)
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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