



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 24th 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 17th March 2025 – Friday 21st March 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	90.7%
Year 4/5	94.2%
Year 3/4	91.5%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 1	87%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	97.9%

Last week, we had only 1 class above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 91.6% which is well below our 96% target. Not a good week for attendance!

2) Parent / Teacher Nights

We had an excellent turn out for our parents' evenings last week. Can I thank all parents / carers for their time and also for the lovely comments we received about the school and the staff and children? Your support and positive comments are very much appreciated.

3) School office

A reminder that our school office is staffed from 8am each morning (Monday to Friday) until 3:30pm. Before 8am and after 3:30pm, 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

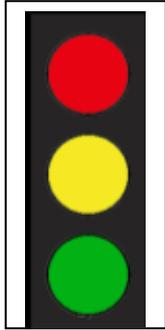
We also have our School Comms messaging facility through the APP and our school email address for parents/carers to use to inform school of any appointments, absence. The email address is info@burradoncommunityprimary.org.uk

4) End of Spring Term Attendance

A reminder that at the end of this term, parents / carers of children from FS2 (Reception) to Year 6 will receive their child's current attendance percentage to date and which colour zone



your child is in for their attendance - Green, Amber or Red.



Danger Zone ~ inadequate attendance ~ **90% or less = Red**

At Risk Zone ~ attendance that requires improvement ~ **between 90.1% and 95.9% = Amber**

Safety Zone ~ good attendance ~ **96% or more = Green**

We would love to see all children in the green zone (safety zone)!!!

If your child's attendance is in the amber zone (at risk zone), their attendance is below the standard set by the Government. As a school, we will look at ways to support you to

improve your child's attendance including a period of attendance monitoring. We are also aware that there has been a sickness bug in school that your child may well have caught.

If your child's attendance is in the red zone (Danger Zone), your child's attendance may be referred through the Local Authority Fast Track system to the Education Welfare Officer. Having 90% attendance means that your child is absent from school on average half a day each week. If your child is in the red zone, Miss Hunter maybe in contact with you before the end of this term to discuss your child's attendance and to see if there is anything the school can do to support the attendance improve.

5) Reading

Reading fluency and the enjoyment of reading are a high priority across the school. As parents / carers, you can continue to support at home by reading regularly at home with your child and by writing regular comments in their reading diaries each week. You are never too young or old to read or be read a story to!!!

We very much appreciate regular reading taking place at home. It makes a real difference, and the children love telling the teachers when they have been heard read at home and by who!

6) Easter holidays

A reminder that school breaks for the Easter holidays at the end of Friday 11th April. The children will return to school on Monday 28th April.

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.

27 th March	Y1 Animal Antics visit in school (morning)
31 st March	Road Safety sessions for FS2-Y6 (morning)
2 nd April	North Tyneside Parent Forum parent session with Connect Mental Health Team focusing on helping your child to manage their emotions
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 Alwick 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



18th July

School closes at end of today for summer holidays

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