



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 31st 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 24th March 2025 – Friday 28th March 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	92%
Year 4/5	95.8%
Year 3/4	99.3%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 1	96.7%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	97.5%

Last week, we had 4 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 96% which is our 96% target. A better week for attendance!

2) Easter Activities

Children will be taking part in an Easter morning on Friday 11th April. There will also be a boiled egg competition for any child who would like to bring in a decorated boiled egg from home on Friday 11th April.

We will also be holding an Easter egg raffle. Tickets go on sale on Monday 7th April until Friday 11th April. Tickets will be £1 a strip. Please send any money for raffle tickets into school during the week beginning Monday 7th April for your child to buy their tickets for the raffle which will take place on Friday 11th April.

Any donations of Easter eggs, chocolate or Easter sweets and jellies for our raffle will be gratefully received. Many thanks.

This year, all proceeds will go to the little boy we sponsor in Bethlehem called Omar. He is 4 years old and the money will be used to support paying for his school fees.

3) Jewellery

Please can I remind parents / carers that it is school policy that no jewellery is worn in school. Jewellery can be a serious risk to the children's safety during P.E sessions, playtimes, lunchtime sport activities and after school activities. There are lots of opportunities for children to get jewellery caught which can cause nasty injuries.



As we approach the end of the spring term, staff have noticed pupils coming into school with earrings including the plastic disc ones, necklaces, bracelets and loom band bracelets.

The only exception to our no jewellery policy is a watch (no SMART watches) which needs to be removed for PE and Sport sessions. Please can I ask for full parental support with this aspect of Health and Safety from FS1 (bees and butterflies) to Year 6. Many thanks for your support.

4) Year 6 SATs (End of Key Stage 2)

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 SATs from Monday 12th May until Thursday 15th May. They have all worked extremely hard this year and across their key stage 2 phase. We know they will continue to do their best and will all be amazing!! Good luck Year 6 – we are all very proud of you!!

5) 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.

6) School inbox, School Comms. Facebook and Seesaw during Christmas

A polite reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook or Seesaw posts during the Easter holidays. 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 28th April 2025. The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during the spring term 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.

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)
10 th April	Thrive Drop in session (sign up via School Comms)
11 th April	Easter activities 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>
7 th May	North Tyneside Parent Forum Session (1:45pm – 2:45pm)
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>
4 th June	North Tyneside Parent Forum Session (1:45pm – 2:45pm)
6 th June	Y2 Skipping Festival at The Lakeside (afternoon)
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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