



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 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 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	95.8%
Year 4/5	99%
Year 3/4	92.1%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 1	87%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	98.8%

Last week, we had 3 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.2% which is well below our 96% target.

### 2) PE kit

With the warmer weather, our PE sessions are now taking place outdoors wherever possible. Please can I ask that all children have a full kit for PE (shorts, t-shirts, jogging pants and trainers / sandals) to enable them to take part.

If children forget their PE kit on that day, we will continue to ring home and ask for PE kit to be brought into school to enable them to take part fully. We also have spare PE kit in school for children to change into to enable them to participate fully in this statutory part of their curriculum. Many thanks for your support with this.

### 3) School Uniform for September 2025

If you wish to order uniform with our school logo on for September, the link for our supplier (Emblematic) can be found here: <https://studentuniform.co.uk/bcps158/>

Cut-Off Dates for 2025 from Emblematic:

- Order before midnight on 15h June – For delivery to School or home before School closes for the summer.
- Order before midnight on 20<sup>th</sup> July – For delivery to your home address

There is absolutely no expectation from us as a school that your child needs to have our school logo on their uniform as plain jumpers, t-shirts and cardigans can be purchased from most supermarkets, and look just as smart.



#### 4) Uniform

I appreciate that we are heading towards the final part of the current academic year. However, with 2 weeks left of this half term and the final half term being 7 weeks long, we still need to maintain our agreed school uniform, **including black shoes** and PE kit for as long as we can.

**We do have some good quality, pre-loved uniform and some black shoes in a range of sizes in school. Please contact the school office or Mrs Liddle if you need a few bits and pieces to support the final part of the summer term.**

I would appreciate full parental support in ensuring that children are wearing the correct uniform below during the remainder of the summer term. If we can help by providing some pre-loved clothes to get to the end of the summer term, please get in touch.

#### 5) School holiday dates

We have had a few queries about when the school holiday dates are for next academic year (September 2025 – August 2026). These can be found on our website:

<https://www.burradoncommunityprimaryschool.co.uk/news-and-events/school-holiday-dates>

The holiday dates for the remainder of the current academic year (September 2024 – August 2025) can also be found on the same website page.

#### 6) May half term holiday

A reminder that school will be closed for all pupils for the May half term holiday from the end of the school day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. We have our final training day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June so all pupils will return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for the final part of the summer term.

#### 7) School inbox, School Comms and Facebook during May half term

A polite reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook posts during the May half term holidays. In addition, the school inbox and School Comms will not be regularly checked over the half term holidays and emails will be responded to when we return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for our final training day.

The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during the first half term of this summer term. Hard to believe we only have half a term remaining before the end of the 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.

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 (afternoon)
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whickham Thorns Outdoor Activities Centre visit for Y6 (extended day) (Y6: 8:15am into school and back to school at 4pm)
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>
4 <sup>th</sup> June	North Tyneside Parent Forum Session (1:45pm – 2:45pm)
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Skipping Festival at The Lakeside (afternoon)
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 (all day)
24 <sup>th</sup> June	9am – Burradon Helpers' meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Phototronics taking class photographs in school (morning)
July	Transition visits to a range of secondary schools will take place for our Year 6 pupils across July. Secondary schools will be contacting parents / carers with details
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)
16 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am – Year 6 leavers assembly for parents / carers of children in Y6
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Burradon's Got Talent (pm)
18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b><u>School closes at end of today for summer holidays</u></b>

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