



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 19th 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 Monday 12th May 2025 – Friday 16th May 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	100%
Year 4/5	92.5%
Year 3/4	97.8%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 1	91.4%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	95%

Last week, we had 3 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. Our Year 6 class achieved 100% attendance. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 95.8% which is just below our 96% target. A much better week.

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

Our Year 6 children all sat their end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs last week in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation and maths. Our Year 6 pupils have all worked extremely hard. I was very impressed with how they approached each individual test, demonstrating their resilience and a determination to 'get the job we had to do done'. Each and every one of our Year 6 pupils gave 100% and I am sure they will all have achieved their best.

The papers have all now left the building on their way to be marked with results coming back towards the end of July. Our Year 6 celebrated the end of the testing week with a well-deserved fun filled Friday!!! Well done Year 6!!! You were all fantastic!!!

3) 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 23rd May. We have our final training day on Monday 2nd June so all pupils will return to school on Tuesday 3rd June for the final part of the summer term.

4) 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 2nd 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 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)
4 th June	Y6 Cricket Festival at Backworth Cricket Club (all day)
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)
24 th June	9am – Burradon Helpers' meeting



25 th June	Phototronics taking class photographs in school (morning)
June / July	Transition visits to a range of secondary schools will take place for our Year 6 pupils across June / July. Secondary schools will be contacting parents / carers with details
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)
11 th July	Y1 trip to Discovery Museum (all day)
16 th July	9:30am – Year 6 leavers assembly for parents / carers of children in Y6
17 th July	Burradon's Got Talent (pm)
18 th July	<u>School closes at end of today for summer holidays</u>

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