



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all had a fun filled and relaxing half term break. It is hard to believe that we are in the final half term of this academic year.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	84%
Year 4/5	91.3%
Year 3/4	95.2%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 1	92.7%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	89.5%

Last week, we had only 1 class above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 92% which is well below our 96% target. We are starting to see the impact of term time holidays as we approach the summer. Let's hope this week is better!

### 2) FS1 (Nursery) Places

We still have some places available in our FS1 (nursery) year group for this September. Do you need a FS1 (nursery) place for a 3-year-old or do you know someone who does? Please contact Mrs Baty (EYFS Lead) or the office to collect a form. Alternatively, forms can be downloaded from our website.

Mrs Baty and I have been looking ahead at our waiting lists to come into our FS1 (nursery). If you haven't got your little one on our list, please catch Mrs Baty or call into the school office for a form!

### 3) Passport Applications

As we approach the summer, the Governors and I would just like to clarify countersigning of passport applications at our school as we have received a number of enquiries recently.

- Only the Headteacher, Miss Hunter, can complete a passport countersign application for a child on behalf of Burradon Community Primary School.
- Miss Hunter will only complete passport countersigning for children who have been in Burradon Community Primary School for two years or more.



- Miss Hunter cannot countersign a passport application for children who are no longer at Burradon or for children who have not been at our school for at least two years.
- Miss Hunter cannot countersign a passport application for parents / carers or any other relatives.
- Miss Hunter will endeavour to countersign any passport applications within 10 working days of receiving these but cannot guarantee this in every case. (This does not include weekends and holidays).

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.

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)
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 cricket festival at Backworth Cricket Club (all day)
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)
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 <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)  
11<sup>th</sup> July Y1 trip to Discovery Museum (all day)  
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 **School closes at end of today for summer holidays**

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