



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 23rd June 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 16th June 2025 – Friday 20th June 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	93.3%
Year 4/5	92.1%
Year 3/4	97.4%
Year 2	99.2%
Year 1	97%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	93.3%

Last week, we had 3 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 95.8% which is just below our 96% target. A better week!

2) Sun cream, hats and water bottles

The sunny weather we have experienced over the weekend is forecast to last all week. Can I please ask parents / carers to ensure that their child comes to school with sun cream already applied as they will be spending time outside across each day? Can I also ask that children bring in their water bottle and, if possible, a sun hat / cap as well? Many thanks for your support with this.

3) Mrs Smith

As I continue to finalise staffing for September, I am in a position to let parents / carers know that Mrs Smith (current Y4/5 class teacher) will be reducing her hours for the next academic year and will be working mornings only.

4) Miss Forbes

I am delighted to inform parents that Miss Forbes, who works in our Early Years, is expecting her 2nd baby at the end of the autumn term 2025. We wish Miss Forbes a healthy, happy and safe pregnancy. I am sure you will join with us in sending very best wishes to Miss Forbes and her partner on their wonderful news.



5) New class transition meetings for parents / carers to prepare for September 2025

We will be holding parent / carer meetings during the last 2 weeks of this term to enable parents / carers to meet their child's class teacher and to hear vital information on what is needed in September 2025. This will include general information on the class as well as school and PE uniform expectations and rules for September 2025.

Dates and times for these meetings will be included in the letter about the school structure, organisation and staffing for 2025-2026 academic year which I am intending to get out at the start of next week once I have finalised staffing.

Please can I ask parents / carers to try and attend their child's class meeting? We want to start September as smoothly as possible with all parents / carers having met their child's class teacher as well as be clear of the class expectations including school and PE uniform before we leave for the summer holidays.

6) End of year reports

May I remind parents that end of year reports will be coming home at the end of Friday 4th July (with the exception of morning FS1 nursery who will receive their report at lunchtime unless 30 hours)?

If any child is absent on that day, parents can collect their report from the office at the end of the day or we will hold onto it until they return to school. If children are on holiday we will hold onto the report until they return to school or if they are off until the start of the new academic year, they will be posted out.

7) Play Park and Skate Park

As the nights get lighter we find that an increasing number of children, of all ages, use the community facilities after school, at the weekend and over the holidays periods.

We have had reports of a few incidents in the play park over the last few weeks involving some anti-social behaviour and bad language. However, we are aware that lots of our children use the play park after school, evening and weekends.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents / carers that the play park and skate park are unsupervised areas of the community site? These areas are not the responsibility of the school.

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.

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)
14 th July	In school transition morning for next academic year
16 th July	9:30am – Year 6 leavers assembly for parents / carers of children in Y6
16 th July	Uniform Swop Shop in the main yard (2:50pm – 3:30pm)
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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