



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 30th 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 23rd June 2025 – Friday 27th June 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	94%
Year 4/5	90.4%
Year 3/4	92.6%
Year 2	95%
Year 1	98.1%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	97.1%

Last week, we had 2 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94% which is below our 96% target.

2) 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 new class teacher and hear 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.

The dates for these meetings are as follows:

- Monday 7th July at 9am
 - Meeting for parents / carers of children starting in FS1 (Nursery) in September 2025 with Mrs Baty.
- Monday 7th July at 9am
 - Meeting for parents / carers of children moving into Y5/6 in September 2025 with Mrs Jones (current Y4/5 children)
 - Mrs Smith will also be present at the meeting linked to Y5 pure mornings for English and Maths.



- Tuesday 8th July at 9am
 - Meeting for parents / carers of children moving into FS2 (Reception) in September 2025 with Mrs Baty (current nursery children)
- Wednesday 9th July at 9am
 - Meeting for parents / carers of children moving into Y2 in September 2025 with Miss Hopper (current Y1 children)
- Thursday 10th July at 9am
 - Meeting for parents / carers of children moving into Y3 in September 2025 with Mrs Liddle and Mrs Kane (current Y2 children)
- Monday 14th July at 9am
 - Meeting for parents / carers of children moving into Y1 in September 2025 with Miss Arkley (current Reception / FS2 children)
- Tuesday 15th July at 9am
 - Meeting for parents / carers of children moving into Y4/5 in September 2025 with Miss Solway (current Y3/4 children)
 - Mrs Smith will also be present at the meeting linked to Y5 pure mornings

Please can I ask parents / carers to try and attend their child's class meeting? This is your opportunity to ask any questions and clarify anything you are not sure about before school closes for the summer. We want to start September 2025 as smoothly as possible with all parents / carers having met their child's new class teacher as well as be clear of the class expectations including school and PE uniform before we leave. Staff will be producing a powerpoint presentation which will be shared on seesaw and on class website pages following their transition meeting with parents / carers.

3) New teacher for September 2025

I am delighted that Miss Solway will be joining our school in September 2025. Miss Solway has worked for 4 years in Key Stage 2 and will be covering the remainder of Miss Watt's maternity leave in our Y4 (morning) and Y4/5 (afternoon) classes. Miss Solway will be joining us for our transition morning in school in July and our meet the parent / carer session on Tuesday 15th July. I am sure you will join with us in welcoming Miss Solway to Burradon.

4) Finally... carrier bag

During the last week of term, we would like to send home all children's books from this academic year from FS2 (Ladybirds to Y6).

Please can we ask parents / carers to send their child into school with a strong carrier bag on Monday 14th July? The children have worked so hard this year, and their books are going to be very heavy!! An excellent year for all – well done children!



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.

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)
17 th July	Uniform Swop Shop in the main yard (2:50pm – 3:30pm)
18 th July	<u>School closes at end of today for summer holidays</u>

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