



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 7th July 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 30th June 2025 – Friday 4th July 2025

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	94.7%
Year 4/5	95%
Year 3/4	93%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 1	99.6%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	94.8%

Last week, we only had 1 class above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 95.6% which is just below our 96% target.

2) Healthy School Award

During the summer term, Mrs Liddle, submitted our Healthy Schools audit and evidence for assessment. This award is in recognition of the work the school does linked to the Healthy Schools criteria.

I am delighted to inform parents / carers that we achieved a Healthy Schools score of 110/115. This reflects 'outstanding work to maintain a whole school approach to health and wellbeing.'

Some specific feedback from the assessment includes:

- 'The additional information you have provided really brings the document to life and it is clear the school continues to meet all Healthy Schools criteria.'
- PSHCE education continues to be a strength and clearly supports your whole school approach to health and wellbeing.'
- The promotion of physical health continues to be valued, and it is great to see that the school holds Gold School Games Mark and takes part in termly inter and intra school competitions.

Huge thanks and congratulations to Mrs Liddle who leads the Health Schools work in our school. Huge thanks and congratulations also must go to all of our fantastic children, dedicated staff and supportive parents / carers who support our health and wellbeing provision throughout the year – a real team effort and well deserved!!!



3) School Uniform Swop Shop and last week of summer term non-uniform

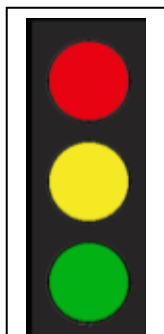
As part of being an Eco School and thinking about reusing and recycling, the School Council would like to arrange a uniform swop shop. This will take place at 2:50 – 3:30pm in the main yard (weather dependant) on Wednesday 16th July and Thursday 17th July for all parents/carers to come along and pick up some free good quality uniform. There are many nearly new jumpers, trousers and skirts.

Please send in any donations of uniform including coats, shoes, plimsolls into school by Monday 14th July.

Children do not need to wear school uniform week beginning Monday 14th July to enable parents/carers to sort out any old uniform to send to school for the swop shop, if they can.

4) End of Summer Term Attendance

A reminder that at the end of this term, parents / carers of children from FS2 (Reception) to Year 6 will receive their child's current attendance percentage to date and which colour zone your child is in for their attendance - Green, Amber or Red.



Danger Zone ~ inadequate attendance ~ **90% or less = Red**

At Risk Zone ~ attendance that requires improvement ~ **between 90.1% and 95.9% = Amber**

Safety Zone ~ good attendance ~ **96% or more = Green**

The Government expects attendance of 96% or above. It is fantastic if your child is in the green zone (safety zone)!!!

If your child's attendance is in the amber zone (at risk zone), their attendance is below the standard set by the Government. As a school, we will look at ways to support you to improve your child's attendance including a period of attendance monitoring when we return in September.

If your child's attendance is in the red zone (Danger Zone), there will also be a period of attendance monitoring when we return in September. For children who are below 90% and are moving school, including to High School, Miss Hunter will ensure attendance information is passed to the receiving school.

5) 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 15th 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!

6) School inbox, School Comms and Facebook during the summer holidays

A polite reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook posts during the summer holidays. In addition, the school inbox and School Comms will not be regularly checked over the holidays and emails will be responded to when we return to school on Monday 1st September for our staff training day.

7) Summer Holidays

Hard to believe that we now have just over a week left until the end of the summer term! A quick reminder that children break up for summer holidays at the end of Friday 18th July. The children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during this academic year and wish you a very happy summer.

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.

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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