

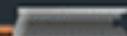
Y6 Parent Information

Miss Watts



Our School Day

- Our school day starts at 8.50am and ends at 3:20pm. Children can come into school from 8:40am as part of our rolling start.
- Children walk into the main yard and through the top doors by the climbing frame.
- Children complete their check in on the check in board and complete the travel tracker.
- We do the register and discuss the day ahead using our visual timetable.
- Reading folders and water bottles must be brought in everyday.



Our Visions and Values

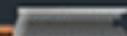
Burradon Community Primary School
Learning together; growing together

Be curious about the world around you, ask questions and investigate.

Care and respect yourself, other people, our school and the wider world.

Persevere and be resilient - be the best you can.

Stay safe, make sensible choices and do things that make you happy.

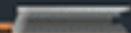


Behaviour

Everybody at Burradon believes in praising positive behaviour and hard work.

In Year 6 (same as Year 5), we focus on positive behaviour including the Rainbow Award, weekly certificates and House Points. There is also the addition of the Resilience and Respect Raffle where children earn raffle tickets weekly, for specifically showing respect or resilience.

Children are encouraged to make the right choices and use their strategies to help them!



Behaviour

- On the odd occasion that children don't make the right choices, they will be moved down the steps on the behaviour chart and there may be a consequence such as missing playtime or golden time for repeated misbehaviour.

[Please refer to the Behaviour policy for more information.](#)

- Children will be given the opportunity to reflect on their behaviour through discussion with a member of staff and the opportunity to discuss how to change their behaviour, which may use different strategies or resources to support children.

Thrive

- We follow the Thrive behaviour approach in school.
- Mrs Hopper and Mrs Liddle are trained Thrive practitioners.
- All children in Y1- Y6 receive Thrive sessions through our PSHCE work and these focus on emotional development and being able to name our emotions. They also focus on their relationships with others.
- Some children may require extra emotional support and may be offered 1:1 or group sessions.
- We participate in games and activities which have a Thrive approach in class. The children may share some of these with you at home, as we enjoy these games in school.



PE uniform
(Please name all PE uniform)

- White t-shirt
- Dark shorts (navy blue or black)
- Dark tracksuit bottoms (navy blue or black for the colder weather)
- Suitable footwear, e.g sandshoes

- No Jewellery to be worn

Children will have two PE sessions a week. PE kit should be brought into school and left on their peg for the week or half term (as we are in Year 6, it may need to be washed more regularly). If children do not have correct PE kit a phone call will be made home to bring in PE kit. If no kit is brought in children will be given spare PE kit to wear.

Reading

Children will take part in Guided Reading sessions.

Children who are on the reading scheme will get 2 books a week. Free readers will be able to choose from the bookshelf.

We will also have a new reading challenge starting in September!

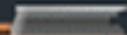


Reading

Please read with your child as often as you can. 3x 10 minutes a week would be fantastic!

Both children and adults can write comments.

Please send reading diaries and books to school every day.



Homework

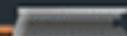
We are focusing on reading, mental maths and spellings.

Mental maths homework will be given out on a Friday and due in for the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be given out on a Friday for a test on the following Friday. These will be practised throughout the week in school but please practise at home.

Please encourage your child to log on to Times Table Rockstars as much they can.

Year 6 will receive extra homework in spring and summer term in preparation for going to High School.



Our topics this year

- Autumn 1 - WW1/2
- Autumn 2 - National Parks
- Spring 1 - Ancient Greece - Alexander the Great
- Spring 2 - Climate change
- Summer 1 - Ancient Maya
- Summer 2 - Fair Trade



Seesaw

Website and Seesaw

- Lots of photos of what the children get up to are placed onto these platforms - take a peek!
- On the website and SeeSaw, you will find the class newsletter and matrix.

If you aren't signed up, please let us know.

SATs 2024

- These will take place Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May.
- Please can I ask that you do not book any holidays during the week of SATs.
Thank you.

Pencil Cases

- Please can I ask that pencil cases remain at home next year. This is to minimise belongs being lost and numerous pencil cases. I have reassured the children we have plenty in school!

How do I know how my child is doing?

- Progress is monitored and tracked each term and intervention or referrals are made if necessary with discussions with parents.
- Parents evenings - will discuss how your child is doing.
- End of year report.
- Key words for reading and spelling are sent home regularly.
- Set and reviewed targets shared.
- End of year expectations booklet.
- If you are unsure, please ask!



Partnership with Parents

- Just as we discuss your child with yourself, we hope you feel comfortable in sharing any concerns or compliments you may have with school. School and parents are a partnership and we'll work together!
- If there are any changes at home that may affect your child, please let us know in school. We can monitor and support them and let you know how they are getting on.
- Finally, I am always here to help, no matter how small the question may seem. Please don't hesitate to contact me by making emailing or ringing the school to make an appointment.
- Burradon Helpers is a parents/carers group who meet every half term to plan events and activities for the children. Dates of meetings are on the school website and newsletter and all parents are welcome to attend!