



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 8th September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

Can I say a huge thank you to parents / carers, staff and our wonderful children for last week and our first 4 days back in school? It was wonderful to see all of our amazing children back in our school.

Can I also express my thanks for your support and understanding as I work through the aftermath of the flood with the insurance company, loss adjuster and various other professionals. I will keep you informed with any future plans or updates when I have further information but you can appreciate that this is going to take some time.

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 Tuesday 1st September – Friday 5th September

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	95.2%
Year 4/5	100%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 1	99.4%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	91.9%

Last week we had 3 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 97.4% which is above our 96% target. A great start!

2) Uniform

An excellent start to the year. Huge thanks to parents / carers and pupils for supporting our agreed school uniform and PE kit. Our pupils looked extremely smart in their school uniform including their completely black shoes, wearing it with a sense of pride.

3) Jewellery

A reminder that earrings must not be worn in school. It is school policy that no jewellery is worn in school, including earrings and SMART watches. I ask for full parental support with this aspect of Health and Safety. If your child has had their ears pierced recently, please can you ring the school to discuss this with the class teacher and / or myself.



4) Vision and Values

A quick reminder about our whole school vision and values. These are at the heart of our curriculum in school and are embedded into every subject across all year groups.

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.

At the heart of the community

5) Reading

Reading fluency and the enjoyment of reading are a high priority across the school. As parents / carers, you can continue to support at home by reading regularly at home with your child and by writing regular comments in their reading diaries each week. You are never too young or old to read or be read a story to!!!

We want to get off to a flying start with reading this term and very much appreciate regular reading taking place at home. It makes a real difference, and the children love telling the teachers when they have been heard read at home and by who!

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.

29 th September	NE Schools County Lines Session with Year 5 and Year 6
30 th September	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (appointment booking will follow)
1 st October	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (appointment booking will follow)
24 th October	<u>Teacher Training Day 2 (school closed to all pupils)</u>
27 th October	<u>October half term holidays</u>
3 rd November	<u>School re-opens after half term holiday</u>
7 th November	Individual and immediate family photographs being taken in school
10 th November	Odd socks for Anti-Bullying week
10 th November	Anti-Bullying week 'Power for Good' theme
11 th November	Northumbria Police 'Internet and Us' sessions for Year 5 and Year 6

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