



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 15th September 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 15th September – Friday 19th September

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	96.2%
Year 4/5	96.9%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 1	99%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	99%

Last week we had 5 classes above 96% which is the national expectation – brilliant! The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 96.9% which is above our 96% target. A great start!

2) Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals. The following information is taken from North Tyneside website <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>

You're eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2026.

Applications can be taken over the telephone by calling (0191) 643 2288 (You will require your National Insurance Number) or by completing the online form below or print and submit



a paper application form.

All children in Reception, Year 1 to Year 2 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals, however you are advised to still complete the application form below to register. If you do not complete a free meal application form you will have to pay for meals from Year 3.

For many parents / carers, if you are unsure, it is worth giving the application a try!

3) **End of Key Stage 2 results 2025**

During May last year, our Year 6 pupils completed the end of Key Stage 2 SATs. Below are our Burradon results compared against the provisional national average.

This was a small cohort of 15 pupils who all worked extremely hard during Year 6 and gave 100% effort to the statutory tests in May. We are delighted with our 2025 results.

Expected Standard

<u>15 children</u> 6.7%	<u>National average</u> <u>(provisional)</u>	<u>Burradon</u>
Reading	75%	73%
Writing (TA)	72%	80%
Maths	74%	80%
GPS	73%	53%
Science (TA)	82%	80%
RWM combined	62%	73%
Reading (average scaled score)	106.0	102.8
Maths (average scaled score)	105.0	103.8
GPS (average scaled score)	105.0	103.5

Greater Depth Standard

15 children 6.7%	<u>National average</u> <u>(provisional)</u>	<u>Burradon</u>
Reading	7%	7%
Writing (TA)	13%	13%
Maths	26%	20%
GPS	30%	20%
RWM combined	8%	7%



4) Year 1 Phonic Screener Results 2025

In June last year, our Year 1 pupils completed the Year 1 phonics screener. Below are our Burradon results compared against the provisional national average.

Our current Year 2 children worked extremely hard across Year 1 in their daily phonics sessions, and we are delighted with our 2025 results.

27 children 3.7%	National average	Burradon
% achieved	80%	74%

5) Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Results 2025

Our Early Years Foundation Stage Profile assessments for our FS2 (Reception children) were finalised and submitted in June last year. Below are our Burradon results compared against the provisional national average.

Our current Year 1 children worked extremely hard across their Early Years Foundation Stage journey, and we are delighted with our 2025 results.

21 children 4.8%	National average	Burradon
% achieved GLD	69%	67%

6) Parent / Teacher Nights

Our autumn term parent / teacher evenings are scheduled for Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st October. Please find below the procedures that we have put in place for our face-to-face parents / carers evenings this week. Appointment slots will soon be live in our parent APP.

- Our autumn term appointments are 10-minute appointments and will be strictly adhered to. This is to ensure staff are running on time and that we reduce congestion in our corridors. If additional time is required, staff will be in touch at a later date to arrange a further telephone appointment.
- Parents / carers are politely requested to only arrive at school 5 minutes before their appointment time. This is to give time for you to look at your child's books and the curriculum learning they have completed and to reduce congestion in our corridors.
- If you need to bring your child / children with you for your appointment time, they must remain next to you in the corridor at all times. When you go in for your appointment, your child can either go into the meeting with you, or they can stay sitting outside the classroom. We appreciate your support with helping us to ensure that children are not running up and down the corridor.

In our Y4/5 and Y5/6 classes, appointments will be with the teacher that your child has for English and Maths in the morning.

- Year 4 = Miss Solway
- Year 5 = Mrs Smith



- Year 6 = Mrs Jones

The teachers above will be able to share any additional information from afternoon class teacher if your child has a different mixed class teacher.

7) Water bottles in school

It is really important that all children have a water bottle in school so they can re-hydrate on a regular basis in school. Staff will continue to encourage the children to drink regularly including if they have milk in school. A polite reminder that there should only be water in children's water bottles which they access in the classroom.

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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