



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 22nd 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	93.8%
Year 4/5	90%
Year 3	99.2%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 1	94.5%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	96%

Last week we had 3 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.9% which is below our 96% target. This is the first week we have been below 96% and is mainly linked to a cold and sickness bug this week.

2) Jewellery

Jewellery can be a serious risk to the children's safety during P.E sessions, playtimes and lunchtime sport activities. **It is school policy that no jewellery, including earrings, should be worn in school and I ask for full parental support with this aspect of Health and Safety.** There are lots of opportunities for children to get jewellery caught which can cause nasty injuries.

The only exception is a watch which needs to be removed for PE and Sport sessions. A reminder that we **do not** allow SMART watches in school as they have the facility to take pictures and send messages which is against our safeguarding policies and procedures.

Your full support with this school rule is very much appreciated.

3) Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest celebrations in school with the children, we would like to collect donations from parents / carers and members of the local community. These donations will go to the Cramlington Foodbank. Thank you in advance for your support.

- Dried food can be brought into school from **Monday 13th October.**



- Any donations of fresh fruit and vegetables can be brought into school from **Monday 20th October until Wednesday 22nd October.**

4) **Miss Haggie**

I am delighted to inform parents that Miss Haggie, who currently works in our Y1 classroom, is expecting her 2nd baby during the spring term 2026. We wish Miss Haggie a healthy, happy and safe pregnancy. I am sure you will join with us in sending very best wishes to Miss Haggie and her partner on their wonderful news.

5) **New member of staff**

I am delighted that Miss Riddell joined us last week as our Early Years Apprentice. This is the first time that we have recruited an apprentice and we are very much looking forward to supporting Miss Riddell in her training. I am sure you will join with us in welcoming Miss Riddell to Burradon.

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.

26 th September	Y5/6 and Y4/5 at Discovery Museum for World War Workshops and museum exploration
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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