



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 29th 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 22nd September – Friday 26th September

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	96.9%
Year 4/5	92.7%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 1	99%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	98%

Last week we had 4 classes above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 96% which is exactly our 96% target. A better week.

2) Parent / Teacher Nights

Just a reminder that our parent / teacher nights are this week (Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st October). We look forward to seeing all parents / carers on those evenings to hear about how their child has started this academic year.

3) Burradon Helpers

Burradon Helpers is a parents/carers group which enables parents, carers and friends of Burradon to be actively involved in the life of the School. We meet at least termly to come up with ideas to raise money for the school. We also help out at House Team Events, trips, etc. If you are interested in being part of this group come along to our first meeting for this academic year on Tuesday 7th October at 9am.

4) 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.**



5) Halloween

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing issues with the hall floor and the repairs that are needed following the flood, we have had to cancel our Halloween Disco for this year. We appreciate your support and understanding with this.

We would like to invite children to come into school on Thursday 23rd October dressed in their Halloween costumes or in non-uniform.

6) Flood update

I am continuing to work with the loss adjuster and our insurance company to do the work that is required to repair the halls and the kitchen areas of the school. The damage has been significant, and every quote / report needs to be approved by the loss adjuster and, in some cases, have final approval from the insurance company.

Following a period of drying out, we had the main electrical repairs completed in our school kitchen on Saturday 20th September. This is the first part of the repairs to our kitchen and the first contractor that needed to be in. We now have the electrics back on and new lights across the kitchen. We now have a further 4 contractors that needs to come into the kitchen for various essential works but only once we have full approval for the work to go ahead. There is also an order in which the contractors have to do their repairs to enable the next trade to do their work. Once I have full approval for the next stages of the work, I will be in a better place to know a timescale!

Last week, our main and small halls were taken up alongside all of the skirting boards. Unfortunately, this has revealed that there has been water ingress onto the sub floor. We now have dehumidifiers in place to try and speed up the drying out process for the floor. In addition, I am now awaiting a specialist assigned from the lost adjuster to come to site and complete a further inspection of the hall floors due to the water ingress to see if any damage has been done under the sub floor. I do not have a timescale for the hall as it is all depending on a further site visit and inspection before we can plan the next stage.

7) Adult books in the reception area

Just a reminder that we have a wide selection of adult books which can be borrowed from our book shelf in the reception area of the school. We also are grateful for any adult book donations which can then be enjoyed by other parents / carers.

8) October Half Term holidays

Where does the time go – hard to believe we are already at the end of September!!! Can I remind parents that the children break up for ½ term holidays at the end of Thursday 24th October as we have a training day on Friday 25th October? Children will return to school on Monday 3rd November.

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)
7 th October	9am – Burradon Helpers' meeting
23 rd October	Halloween / Non-Uniform dress up day
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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