



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	97.3%
Year 4/5	95.4%
Year 3	96%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 1	93%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	93.8%

Last week we had only 2 classes above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 95.1% which is below our 96% target.

### 2) Jewellery

A reminder that earrings must not be worn in school. It is school policy that no jewellery is worn in school, including earrings of any type (also the very small, plastic ones) and SMART watches. I ask for full parental support with this aspect of Health and Safety.

### 3) Hindu Temple Visit

Last Wednesday, our Year 3 children visited a Hindu Temple in Newcastle to support their RE work. Our Year 3 class had a lovely, informative visit to the Hindu Temple where the children were able to learn more about Hinduism and its practices. They enjoyed listening to songs, dressing up and playing instruments.

Our Year 3 children were asked by Kirtida, who delivered the session. for words to describe the visit to the Hindu Temple. Our children said:

- It was good.
- It was relaxing.
- It was calming.

Well done Year 3 – a lovely visit with lots of good questions and active learning.



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.

- 10<sup>th</sup> November      Odd socks for Anti-Bullying week
- 10<sup>th</sup> November      Anti-Bullying week 'Power for Good' theme
- 10<sup>th</sup> November      World Nursery Rhyme week
- 11<sup>th</sup> November      Northumbria Police 'Internet and Us' sessions for Year 5 and Year 6
- 11<sup>th</sup> November      9am – Nursery Rhyme session for parents / carers of FS1 (Nursery)  
Pupils
- 11<sup>th</sup> November      School Council attending a Remembrance Day Service with Miss Hunter  
at Killingworth Jigsaw memorial
- 14<sup>th</sup> November      Non-uniform or pyjamas for Children in Need
- 14<sup>th</sup> November      9am – Nursery Rhyme session for parents / carers of FS2 (Reception)  
Pupils
- 26<sup>th</sup> November      9am – Burradon Helper's meeting
- 19<sup>th</sup> November      Y3 trip to Woodhorn Colliery (all day)
- 24<sup>th</sup> November      Y4/5 and Y5/6 at Whickham Thorns Outdoor Centre (all day)
- 25<sup>th</sup> November      Y1 and Y2 at Whickham Thorns Outdoor Centre (all day)
- 25<sup>th</sup> November      White Ribbon Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> November      Librarian visiting EYFS to talk about their job as part of 'People who help  
us.'
- 27<sup>th</sup> November      Y3 at Whickham Thorns Outdoor Centre (all day)
- 15<sup>th</sup> December      EYFS, including Pre-School, Christmas party (morning)
- 15<sup>th</sup> December      Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas parties (afternoon)
- 17<sup>th</sup> December      Year 3 and Year 4/5 Christmas parties (afternoon)
- 18<sup>th</sup> December      Year 5/6 Christmas party (afternoon)
- 19<sup>th</sup> December      **School closes at end of today for Christmas holidays**
- 5<sup>th</sup> January          **Teacher Training Day 3 (school closed to all pupils)**
- 6<sup>th</sup> January          **School re-opens after Christmas holidays**

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