



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 8th December 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 1st December – Friday 5th December

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	95.4%
Year 4/5	93.1%
Year 3	90%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 1	92%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	95.7%

Last week we only had 1 class above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93.4% which is well below our 96% target.

2) 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 half 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 or would like more information, please email the school or pop along to the next meeting! Mrs Liddle (Deputy Head) leads this group. Our Spring term 2026 meeting dates are below:

- Tuesday 13th January at 3:00pm
- Wednesday 25th January at 3:00pm

3) Christmas holidays

Children will break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 19th December 2025. Children will return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

4) School inbox, Facebook and Seesaw during Christmas holidays

A polite reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook or Seesaw posts during the Christmas holidays. In addition, the school inbox and School Comms will not be regularly checked over the Christmas holidays and emails will be responded to when we



return to school on Monday 5th January for our training day.

This has been an extremely challenging term for many reasons. The governors, staff and I would like to thank parents / carers for the positive comments we have received as we continue to navigate a tricky flood restoration project. The full support and understanding of parents / carers is very much appreciated.

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.

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| 12 th December | EYFS Polar Express Day |
| 15 th December | EYFS, including Pre-School, Christmas party (morning) |
| 15 th December | Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas parties (afternoon) |
| 16 th December | EYFS Pantomime 'Clumsiest Elf' at Fordley Primary (am) |
| 16 th December | KS1 and KS2 Pantomime 'Agent Frostbite' at Fordley Primary (pm) |
| 17 th December | Year 3 and Year 4/5 Christmas parties (afternoon) |
| 18 th December | Year 5/6 Christmas party (afternoon) |
| 19 th December | Pre-School 'Night before Christmas' morning |
| 19 th December | <u>School closes at end of today for Christmas holidays</u> |
| 5 th January | <u>Teacher Training Day 3 (school closed to all pupils)</u> |
| 6 th January | <u>School re-opens after Christmas holidays</u> |
| 15 th January | Year 6 Safety Works visit (am) |
| 2 nd February | Year 2 skipping training (afternoon) |
| 10 th February | Safer Internet Day 'Smart Tech Safe Choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI' |
| 13 th February | <u>School closes at end of today for February half term holidays</u> |
| 23 rd February | <u>School re-opens after February half term holidays</u> |
| 9 th March | STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week |
| 13 th March | High Borrans Residential weekend (for pupils in Y5 and Y6 who have signed up to go) |
| 16 th March | High Borrans pupils return to school (mid-afternoon) |

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