



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	97.3%
Year 4/5	93.2%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 2	92.9%
Year 1	88.5%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	95.2%

Last week we only had 1 class above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93.5% which is well below our 96% target.

### 2) Parking on the school site and speed of cars on the school site

Following an email into the school inbox, please can I remind parents / carers to be mindful of their speed when driving onto the school and the LA Community site. The school is designed to keep children and traffic apart as much as possible, but we do rely on parents / carers and visitors reducing their speed as along the driveway into the community wing.

Please can I also remind parents / carers that cars should be parked in designated parking bays. There are lots of specified parking bays opposite the community wing entrance and at the bottom next to the football fields. Please can I ask that cars are not parked on the path next to the bowling green entrance as this is blocking the view for children safely crossing the road.

Your support with this is very much appreciated to ensure the safety of our children when entering and exiting school.

### 3) School hall and small hall

We continue to finalise the work needed in the small hall following the significant flood and restoration. The hall will not be open before the end of term but will be open when we return to school in January.

Therefore, when children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January:



- Breakfast club will be back in the main hall with entrance into breakfast club through the community wing entrance doors.
- Pre-School will be back in the small hall for their morning session with entrance through gates into the small yard area.
- Out of School Club (OOSC) will be back in the small hall after school with collection through gates into the small yard area.
- Children will return to bringing their PE kits into school for their PE session. Our agreed school uniform will be worn every day, as prior to the flood.

#### **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 5<sup>th</sup> January for our training day.

On behalf of the staff and governors, we wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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.

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)
16 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Pantomime 'Clumsiest Elf' at Fordley Primary (am)
16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 and KS2 Pantomime 'Agent Frostbite' at Fordley Primary (pm)
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	Pre-School 'Night before Christmas' morning
19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b><u>School closes at end of today for Christmas holidays</u></b>
5 <sup>th</sup> January	<b><u>Teacher Training Day 3 (school closed to all pupils)</u></b>
6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b><u>School re-opens after Christmas holidays</u></b>
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Safety Works visit (am)
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 2 skipping training (afternoon)
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day 'Smart Tech Safe Choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'



12 <sup>th</sup> February	Careers dress up day for the whole school
12 <sup>th</sup> February	9:05am – Careers sharing assembly for parents / carers in the hall
13 <sup>th</sup> February	<b><u>School closes at end of today for February half term holidays</u></b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b><u>School re-opens after February half term holidays</u></b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent / Carer Evening (online booking will follow closer to the time)
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Carer Evening (online booking will follow closer to the time)
9 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week
13 <sup>th</sup> March	High Borrans Residential weekend (for pupils in Y5 and Y6 who have signed up to go)
16 <sup>th</sup> March	High Borrans pupils return to school (mid-afternoon)
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 trip to Newcastle Quayside and Discovery Museum (all day)
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y3 trip to Arbeia Roman Fort (all day)
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b><u>School closes at end of today for Easter holidays</u></b>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b><u>School re-opens after Easter holidays</u></b>
4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday Monday (School closed to all pupils)</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs week

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