



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been wonderful to see our children after the Christmas break. A delightfully settled week across the whole school with all classes focused and working extremely hard.

### 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 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	95.5%
Year 4/5	97.6%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 2	100%
Year 1	97.5%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	91%

Last week we had 5 classes above 96% which is our expectation. Our Year 2 class achieved 100% attendance. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 97.8% which is above our 96% target. An amazing week of good attendance and hard work – let's keep this up!!!

### 2) E-safety

Over the Christmas, I am sure that many of our children may have received some new devices! The Safer Internet Centre has some good advice and resources to help support your children in using devices safely. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

- Phones
- Laptops
- Smart Speakers
- Games Consoles
- Tablets
- Smart TVs
- Social Media

In addition, we have lots of advice, resources and links on the E-Safety page of our website. <https://www.burradoncommunityprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=E%2DSafety&pid=70>

### 3) Careers Half Term



This half term we will be discussing careers in school. We will be having a Careers Sharing Assembly on the 12<sup>th</sup> February at 9:05am. Children will also be invited to come in dressed

as a career of their choice on this day. If any parent/carer would be willing to come in and speak to a class/school about their job this would be very much appreciated. Please could you contact Mrs Liddle, your child's class teacher or the main school office? Your support will be much appreciated!

#### 4) **Vision and Values**

A quick reminder about our whole school vision and values. These are at the heart of our curriculum in school and are embedded into every subject across all year groups. These whole school expectations are regularly reinforced with the children during assemblies, visits and class work.

**Burradon Community Primary School**  
**Learning together; growing together**

**Be curious about the world around you, ask questions and investigate.**

**Care and respect yourself, other people, our school and the wider world.**

**Persevere and be resilient - be the best you can.**

**Stay safe, make sensible choices and do things that make you happy.**

**At the heart of the community**

#### 5) **Smoking and E-Cigarettes**

Just a quick reminder that the entire Burradon Community School and Community Wing site including the school yard, school walkways and car parks, are no smoking. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes. Please can I ask for your full support with this across the site.

#### 6) **Dates**

At the end of this newsletter, I have a list of significant dates and events in our school. Please keep checking these as I update these regularly when things are confirmed in school.

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.

13 <sup>th</sup> January	Burradon Helpers meeting at 3pm
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Safety Works visit (am)
20 <sup>th</sup> January	High Borrans parents meeting at 3:30pm for children in Y5 and Y6 attending High Borrans residential trip in March
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	School Council at Quadrant for Holocaust event (am)
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 SATs meeting for parents / carers at 9am and repeated at 3:30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 2 skipping training (afternoon)
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	9am – 10am – Connect Mental Health Team Parent / carer drop in
4 <sup>th</sup> February	9am – Fairytale session for parents / carers of FS1 children
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 visit to Newcastle Cathedral (afternoon)
5 <sup>th</sup> February	9am – Fairytale session for parents / carers of FS2 children
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1 phonics checker meeting for parents / carers at 9am
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day 'Smart Tech Safe Choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'
10 <sup>th</sup> February	House Team event linked to online safety
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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