



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 19th January 2026

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 12th January – Friday 16th January

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	96%
Year 4/5	95%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 1	93.5%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	89%

Last week we only had 1 class above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.9% which is below our 96% target.

2) Safer Internet Day

It is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 10th February with the theme of ‘Smart Tech Safe Choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.’ Pupils will be looking in more depth at how to stay safe online as part of this day. Through lessons provided at school, assemblies, guest speakers, and PSHE lessons, we do our very best to provide our children with the awareness and knowledge they need in order to recognise and avoid dangerous, destructive, or unlawful behaviour and to respond appropriately. However, it is only through a collaborative effort between parents / carers and teachers that we will fully succeed in creating responsible and safe cyber citizens who have all of the information they need to make the right choices themselves when working online.

Our own school website has specific sections linked to E-Safety for parents and children. We also recommend that all parents visit the CEOP Think U Know website for more information on keeping your child safe online.

- www.net-aware.org.uk
- [CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](http://CEOP Education (thinkuknow.co.uk))

3) School office

A reminder, our school office is staffed from 8am each morning (Monday to Friday) until 3:30pm. Before 8am and after 3:30pm, we do not have staff in the office. There is an answerphone facility whereby parents / carers can:



- Press 1 to report a student absence and leave a message on the absence line.
- Press 3 to leave a message on the answerphone for the school office and this will be responded to the following day.

We also have our School Comms messaging facility through the APP and our school email address for parents/carers to use to inform school of any appointments or absence. Message are checked across the school working day by the office team. The email address is info@burradoncommunityprimary.org.uk

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.

20 th January	High Borrans parents meeting at 3:30pm for children in Y5 and Y6 attending High Borrans residential trip in March
23 rd January	School Council at Quadrant for Holocaust event (am)
26 th January	Y6 SATs meeting for parents / carers at 9am and repeated at 3:30pm
2 nd February	Year 2 skipping training (afternoon)
3 rd February	9am – 10am – Connect Mental Health Team Parent / carer drop in
4 th February	9am – Fairytale session for parents / carers of FS1 children
4 th February	Y2 visit to Newcastle Cathedral (afternoon)
5 th February	9am – Fairytale session for parents / carers of FS2 children
6 th February	Y1 phonics checker meeting for parents / carers at 9am
10 th February	Safer Internet Day 'Smart Tech Safe Choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'
10 th February	House Team event linked to online safety
12 th February	Careers dress up day for the whole school
12 th February	9:05am – Careers sharing assembly for parents / carers in the hall
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>
3 rd March	Parent / Carer Evening (online booking will follow closer to the time)
4 th March	Parent / Carer Evening (online booking will follow closer to the time)
5 th March	Y4 Multiplication tables check meeting for parents / carers at 9am



9 th March	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week
11 th March	Connect Mental Health Team playground walk around (8:30am – 9am)
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)
25 th March	Y2 trip to Newcastle Quayside and Discovery Museum (all day)
1 st April	Y3 trip to Arbeia Roman Fort (all day)
2 nd April	<u>School closes at end of today for Easter holidays</u>
20 th April	<u>School re-opens after Easter holidays</u>
4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday (School closed to all pupils)
11 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week

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