



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 9th February 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 2nd February – Friday 6th February

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	94%
Year 4/5	95%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 2	98.5%
Year 1	95.3%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	95.7%

Last week we only had 1 class above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 95.2% which is below our 96% target. An improved week for attendance this week but we need to keep this up next week as well. We will be sending out individual pupil attendance sheets at the end of this half term.

2) New school phone number from Monday 23rd February

North Tyneside Council's telephony service for schools is stopping at the end of March. As a result, we have needed to source a new telephone service for our school and therefore a change in telephone number.

From Monday 23rd February, our new school telephone number is 0191 2366888.

3) February half term holidays

A reminder that school breaks for the February half term holidays on Friday 13th February for a week. The children will return to school on Monday 23rd February.

4) School inbox, School Comms. Facebook and Seesaw during February half term holiday

A polite reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook or Seesaw posts during the February half term holiday. In addition, the school inbox and School Comms will not be regularly checked over the holidays and emails will be responded to when we return to school on Monday 23rd February 2026. The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during the first half of this academic 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.

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
11 th February	Child pedestrian training program with NT Council for FS2 – Y6 children
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>
25 th February	9am – Year 1 to Year 6 parent / carer online safety session
3 rd March	Parent / Carer Evening (online booking will follow closer to the time)
4 th March	Phunky Foods session in EYFS (afternoon)
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
9 th March	Year 5 and Year 6 Financial Education Workshops (afternoon)
11 th March	Connect Mental Health Team playground walk around (8:30am – 9am)
11 th March	Phunky Foods session in EYFS (afternoon)
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)
18 th March	Phunky Foods session in EYFS (afternoon)
19 th March	Anti-social behaviour workshops with Northumbria Police for Year 5 and Year 6
25 th March	Y2 trip to Newcastle Quayside and Discovery Museum (all day)
25 th March	Phunky Foods session in EYFS (afternoon)
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
22 nd May	<u>School closes at end of today for May half term holidays</u>
1 st June	<u>School re-opens after May half term holidays</u>
15 th June	National School Sports Week
15 th June	9:15am – Early Years (FS2 & FS1) Sports day on main school field
15 th June	2:30pm – Key Stage 1 (Y1 & Y2) Sports day on main school field
16 th June	2:30pm – Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 & Y4) Sports day on main school field
18 th June	2:30pm – Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5 & Y6) Sports day on main school field
17 th July	<u>School closes at end of today for summer holidays</u>

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