



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	96.4%
Year 4/5	95.6%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 2	92.2%
Year 1	94.2%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	92.9%

Last week we had only 1 class above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.8% which is well below with our 96% target.

Attendance letters will be sent out this week alongside attendance certificates. I am meeting with a member of North Tyneside’s attendance team straight after the holidays to review our children who are under 90% (red letters).

If you would like to discuss your child’s attendance with me, please call or email the school office and I will book an appointment over the phone or face to face.

### 2) Mrs Latimer

In liaison with Mr Latimer, we have finalised our in school memorial arrangements for Mrs Latimer. We have ordered a special bench which will be placed in our main school yard where Julie spent a lot of her time in her lunchtime supervisor role. Julie always said she was cold!! Therefore, we have picked a sunnier spot in our main school yard for the bench to be installed in once it arrives.

In addition, on behalf of the school, we have purchased an aptly named ‘Julie’s Rose’ which has been give to Mr Latimer to plant in his garden in a sunny spot to remember Julie.

### 3) School inbox, School Comms. Facebook and Seesaw during the Easter holidays

A polite reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook or Seesaw posts during the



Easter holidays. In addition, the school inbox and School Comms will not be regularly checked over the holidays and any emails or School Comms messages will be responded to when we return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026. The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during the spring term of this academic year.

#### **4) Easter holidays**

A reminder that school breaks for the Easter holidays at the end of Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – early this year! The children will return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

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.

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y3 trip to Arbeia Roman Fort (all day)
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	House Team event linked to the 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school
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>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Rain Show Performance for Y1-Y6 (morning)
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Careers Talks from North East Autism Society for Y1-Y6 (afternoon)
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
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Targeted Y6 enhanced transition session (afternoon)
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b><u>School closes at end of today for May half term holidays</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b><u>School re-opens after May half term holidays</u></b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y1 online Buddhist workshop
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Targeted Y6 enhanced transition session (afternoon)
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent / Carer session 'Growing brains, guiding behaviour' (TBC)
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 skipping festival at the Lakeside
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Targeted Y6 enhanced transition session (afternoon)
15 <sup>th</sup> June	National School Sports Week
15 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15am – Early Years (FS2 & FS1) Sports day on main school field
15 <sup>th</sup> June	2:30pm – Key Stage 1 (Y1 & Y2) Sports day on main school field



16 <sup>th</sup> June	2:30pm – Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 & Y4) Sports day on main school field
18 <sup>th</sup> June	2:30pm – Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5 & Y6) Sports day on main school field
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs (morning)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Annual reports for children out to parents / carers
17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b><u>School closes at end of today for summer holidays</u></b>

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