



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 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 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	95.2%
Year 4/5	85.2%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 2	85.9%
Year 1	94.2%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	95.2%

Last week we had only 1 class above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 91.9% which is well below with our 96% target. We have a number of holidays during term time across the school last week.

### 2) Shorts

With the weather being warmer recently, children are welcome to wear shorts in school. These can be grey or black shorts. The checked gingham shorts in blue or yellow are also another option for the children and I have been advised that these are on sale in many of the usual supermarkets.

<u>School Uniform</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White or yellow polo shirt</li> <li>• Royal blue sweatshirt</li> <li>• Grey or black trousers</li> <li>• Grey or black skirt</li> <li>• Blue or yellow checked dress (in summer)</li> <li>• Grey or black shorts (in summer)</li> <li>• Gingham shorts in blue or yellow (in summer)</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> </ul>



### **3) Black Shoes and sandals**

With the warmer weather, we are happy to slightly relax the shoe rule to enable children to **wear sandals** if they choose to. May we remind parents that these should be a suitable **dark colour (black if possible)** and height (no high heels or bright colours).

If your child is not wearing dark coloured sandals for the warmer weather, then they **must wear completely black shoes** for school as this is part of our uniform expectations.

### **4) Year 6 SATs (End of Key Stage 2)**

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 SATs the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. They have all worked extremely hard this year and across their key stage 2 phase. We know they will continue to do their best and will all be amazing next week!! Good luck Year 6 – we are all very proud of you!!

### **5) Water bottles in school**

With the warmer weather, it is really important that all children have a water bottle in school so they can re-hydrate on a regular basis in school. Staff will continue to encourage the children to drink regularly including if they have milk in school.

A polite reminder that there should only be water in children's water bottles which they access in the classroom. We have seen an increase in juice being brought into school and we are a water only 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.

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	Pre-School visiting the White Swan Centre for Rhyme time and Storytime session (TBC)
22 <sup>nd</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	Parent / Carer session 'Growing brains, guiding behaviour'
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Targeted Y6 enhanced transition session (afternoon)



5 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS (FS1 and FS2) trip to Whitehouse Farm
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)
25 <sup>th</sup> June	La Petite Crêperie French enrichment session for Y4/5 & Y5/6 (afternoon)
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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