



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 11th May 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 Tuesday 5th May – Friday 8th May

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	96%
Year 4/5	90.5%
Year 3	94%
Year 2	92.3%
Year 1	98.7%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	95.2%

Last week we had 2 classes above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.3% which is well below with our 96% target. This is better than last week but we still had several holidays during term time across the school last week.

2) School Uniform for September 2026

If you wish to order uniform with our school logo on for September, the link for our supplier (Emblematic) can be found here: <https://studentuniform.co.uk/bcps158/>

Cut-Off Dates for 2026 from Emblematic:

- Order before midnight on 21st June – For delivery to School before we close for the summer.
- Order before midnight on 19th July – For delivery to your home address

Emblematic state that ‘we will do our utmost to get your order delivered before the start of term, subject to supplier stock availability. Orders after this date are not guaranteed and can take over 28 Days due to supply and demand. (Please be aware that the free school collection/delivery option will not be available after the cut-off date above and before the 1st September.)

A reminder: There is absolutely no expectation from us as a school that your child needs to have our school logo on their uniform as plain jumpers, t-shirts and cardigans can be purchased from most supermarkets and look just as smart.



3) Uniform

I appreciate that we are heading towards the final part of the current academic year. However, with 2 weeks left of this half term and the final half term being 7 weeks long, we still need to maintain our agreed school uniform, **including black shoes** and PE kit for as long as we can.

We do have some good quality, pre-loved uniform and some black shoes in a range of sizes in school. Please contact the school office or Mrs Liddle if you need a few bits and pieces to support the final part of the summer term.

I would appreciate full parental support in ensuring that children are wearing the correct uniform below during the remainder of the summer term. If we can help by providing some pre-loved clothes to get to the end of the summer term, please get in touch.

4) FS1 (Nursery) Places

We still have some places available in our pre-school and FS1 (nursery) year groups for this September. Do you need a pre-school or a FS1 (nursery) place or do you know someone who does? Please contact Mrs Baty (EYFS Lead) or the office to collect a form. Alternatively, forms can be downloaded from our website.

Mrs Baty and I have been looking ahead at our waiting lists to come into our FS1 (nursery). If you haven't got your little one on our list, please catch Mrs Baty or call into the school office for a form!

5) Passport Applications

As we approach the summer, the Governors and I would just like to clarify countersigning of passport applications at our school as we have received several enquiries recently.

- Only the Headteacher, Miss Hunter, can complete a passport countersign application for a child on behalf of Burradon Community Primary School.
- Miss Hunter will only complete passport countersigning for children who have been in Burradon Community Primary School for two years or more.
- Miss Hunter cannot countersign a passport application for children who are no longer at Burradon or for children who have not been at our school for at least two years.
- Miss Hunter cannot countersign a passport application for parents / carers or any other relatives.
- Miss Hunter will endeavour to countersign any passport applications within 10 working days of receiving these but cannot guarantee this in every case. (This does not include weekends and holidays).

6) May half term holiday

A reminder that school will be closed for all pupils for the May half term holiday from the end of the school day on Friday 22nd May. All pupils will return to school on Monday 1st June for the final part of the summer term.

7) School inbox, School Comms. Facebook and Seesaw during the May half term 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 1st June 2026. The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during 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.

11 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
12 th May	Burradon Helpers meeting at 2:45pm
21 st May	Pre-School visiting the White Swan Centre for Rhyme time and Storytime Session
21 st May	Targeted talks linked to Down Syndrome (Y1-Y6)
22 nd May	Winning house team treat for summer 1 st half
22 nd May	Targeted Y6 enhanced transition session (afternoon)
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>
June / July	Transition visits to a range of secondary schools will take place for our Year 6 pupils across June / July. Secondary schools will be contacting parents / carers with details.
3 rd June	Y1 online Buddhist workshop (afternoon)
4 th June	Parent / Carer session 'Growing brains, guiding behaviour'
5 th June	Targeted Y6 enhanced transition session (afternoon)
5 th June	EYFS (FS1 and FS2) trip to Whitehouse Farm (all day)
5 th June	Y2 skipping festival at the Lakeside
8 th June	Y1 phonics screener to take place this week
11 th June	Targeted Y6 enhanced transition session (afternoon)
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



25 th June	Class photographs (morning)
25 th June	La Petite Crêperie French enrichment session for Y4/5 & Y5/6 (afternoon)
30 th June	FS1 Stay and Play session (9:30am – 10:30am)
30 th June	FS2 Stay and Play session (1:30pm – 2:30pm)
30 th June	Y3 trip to the Great North Museum (Ancient Egyptians & Planetarium)
3 rd July	Y1 trip to the Discovery Museum (Stephenson's Rocket)
3 rd July	Annual reports for children out to parents / carers
6 th July	Y6 transition day for pupils going to North Gosforth Academy (Day 1)
7 th July	Y6 transition day for pupils going to North Gosforth Academy (Day 2)
8 th July	FS2 Stay and Play session (9:30am – 10:30am)
8 th July	FS1 Stay and Play session (1:30pm – 2:30pm)
9 th July	Pre-school Stay and Play session (9:30am – 10:30am)
9 th July	Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 trip to Alnwick Gardens (all day)
13 th July	In school transition morning for next academic year
15 th July	Y2 trip to the Great North Museum (Science habitats)
15 th July	9:30am – Year 6 leavers assembly for parents / carers of children in Y6
17 th July	<u>School closes at end of today for summer holidays</u>

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