



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 18th 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 Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	96.8%
Year 4/5	96%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 1	95.8%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	84.3%

Last week we had 3 classes above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 95.9% which is close to our 96% target. This is much better than last week but we still had several holidays during term time across the school last week.

2) Year 6 SATs (End of Key Stage 2)

Our Year 6 children all sat their end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs last week in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation and maths. Our Year 6 pupils have all worked extremely hard. I was very impressed with how they approached each individual test, demonstrating their resilience and a determination to 'get the job we had to do done'. Every one of our Year 6 pupils gave 100% and I am sure they will all have achieved their best.

The papers are externally marked with results coming back towards the end of July. Our Year 6 celebrated the end of the week with a well-deserved fun filled Friday!!! Well done Year 6!!! You were all fantastic!!!

3) PE kit

With the warmer weather, our PE sessions are now taking place outdoors wherever possible. Please can I ask that all children have a full kit for PE (shorts, t-shirts, jogging pants and trainers / sandshoes) to enable them to take part.

If children forget their PE kit on that day, we will continue to ring home and ask for PE kit to be brought into school to enable them to take part fully. We also have spare PE kit in school for children to change into to enable them to participate fully in this statutory part of their



curriculum. Many thanks for your support with this.

4) Pre-loved uniform stall

Burradon Helpers and the Eco Team will be sorting out donated uniform on Friday 5th June. Weather permitting, the free uniform will be outside of the front building to take or in the hall if the weather is bad. Please come along! There are many new and nearly new items including some coats and shoes. The uniform will be available from 2:55pm to 3:30pm.

5) 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.

6) 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 May half term 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.

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'
4 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
5 th June	Pre-loved uniform stall (after school)
8 th June	Y1 phonics screener to take place this week
8 th June	Reverend Moon visiting EYFS
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
19 th June	9am – 10am: Pre-School physical activity session for parents / carers with their pre-school child
25 th June	Class photographs (morning)
25 th June	La Petite Crêperie French enrichment session for Y4/5 & Y5/6 (afternoon)
26 th June	Y2 visit from Humanist linked to RE
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
16 th July	Burradon's Got Talent (in school event)
17 th July	<u>School closes at end of today for summer holidays</u>

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