



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 1st June 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 18th May – Friday 22nd May

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	84.8%
Year 4/5	88%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 2	88.5%
Year 1	94.2%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	89%

Last week we had no classes above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 89.8% which is well below to our 96% target. A lot of holidays in term time last week. Hopefully, our attendance will rapidly improve after the half term holidays.

2) Sports Days

A reminder that our sports days take place week beginning 15th June, weather permitting!!

- 15th June
 - 9:15am – Early Years (FS2 & FS1) Sports day on main school field
 - 2:30pm – Key Stage 1 (Y1 & Y2) Sports day on main school field
- 16th June
 - 2:30pm – Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 & Y4) Sports day on main school field
- 18th June
 - 2:30pm – Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5 & Y6) Sports day on main school field

The dates above will take place on the school field with the bottom school gate (alongside the church) being the way in and out of the school for the sports day events.

- 19th June
 - 9am – 10am: Pre-School physical activity session for parents / carers with their pre-school child in the pre-school yard.

3) Pre-

School



A reminder that Burradon runs a pre-school from our small hall every morning for 2 years old children and rising 3-year-old children linked to the government coding system for parents / carers. If you need any further information, please contact our school office or Mrs Baty (EYFS Lead).

4) Behaviour outside of school

With the lighter nights and the warmer weather, children should be out enjoying the sunshine more. Over the last few weeks, we have seen an increasing number of out of school incidents that have taken place between children coming into school when children have been playing out after school has finished or over the weekends.

May we respectfully take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of parental supervision when children are playing in the park and around the local community and for our older children being aware of where children are and what they are doing. Recently, several incidents have been reported involving children name-calling, hurting one another, being disrespectful to adults and riding bikes and scooters dangerously. These behaviours can put both the children involved and members of the public at risk.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure children are supervised appropriately, reminded about respectful behaviour towards others and encouraged to use bikes and scooters safely and responsibly. By working together, we can help keep our community safe, welcoming and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

5) Adult books in the reception area

Just a reminder that we have a wide selection of adult books which can be borrowed from our bookshelf in the reception area of the school. We also are grateful for any adult book donations which can they be enjoyed by other parents / carers.

6) Disability Living Allowance Applications

As we approach the summer, the Governors and I would just like to clarify the school rules on Disability Living Allowance (DLA) applications and the school completing a section of this form. We have seen an increase in the number of DLA forms coming into school.

- Only the Headteacher, Miss Hunter, can complete a Disability Living Allowance application for a child on behalf of Burradon Community Primary School.
- Miss Hunter will only complete a DLA professional section for a child who is currently at Burradon Community Primary School and has been in school for 6 months or more.
- Miss Hunter cannot complete any DLA forms for children who are no longer at Burradon or for children who have not been at our school for at least 6 months.
- Miss Hunter will only complete the DLA form if all other sections have been fully completed by the parent / carers and the completed form has been handed to the School office.
- Miss Hunter will endeavour to complete and return any DLA forms within 10 working days of receiving these but cannot guarantee this in every case. (This does not include weekends and holidays).

We have also seen an increase in the number of direct phone calls we are receiving from the



Department for Work and Pensions (Government Agency) where parents / carers have named a member of school staff and/or the school as a contact, but school have not been made aware of the application and have not completed the professional's section.

We respectfully ask that, if Burradon Community Primary School is named by parents / carers on a DLA application, that Miss Hunter is made aware of this via an email into the school inbox. Any phone calls received from the Department for Work and Pensions are dealt with by Miss Hunter. Your support with the above is much appreciated.

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 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
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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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