



Burradon Community Primary School

Monday 15th 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 8th June – Friday 12th June

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	95.6%
Year 4/5	93.2%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 1	91.6%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	95.7%

Last week we had only 1 class above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.2% which is well below our 96% target.

2) Dedication assembly for the WW2 memorial plaque honour for 'forgotten sons'

Last Friday, our school hosted a special assembly with invited guests from the community linked to the WW2 memorial plaque that is to be housed at our school alongside the WW1 memorial plaque.

At the start of the year, our older 2 classes completed a History project linked to WW1 with a specific focus on the men and women who fought in the war from the village. This culminated in our focused assembly last week.

Following the assembly for Y1-Y6 pupils, I have received an email from Burradon and Camperdown Community Forum which states:

'A brief email to pass on the community appreciation for a wonderful service on Friday was a fitting tribute to the memory of the 15 men from the village. The guest were really impressed with the entire morning and the organisation of the assembly. The children, as usual, were impeccably behaved and are a credit to the school and reflects the hard work and time that you and the teaching staff invest with each child.'

The assembly was also attended by BBC Newcastle with an article linked to the event on their website which can be found at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cy82lnd7x3ro>



Our assembly also features on BBC Look North on Monday 8th June at 6:30pm and this can be found on BBC iPlayer

3) Year 2 Skipping Festival winners!

Well done to our year 2 class who competed in the North Tyneside Skipping Festival on Friday last week. I am delighted to say that our Year 2 children won the skipping festival!

All of the children had worked incredibly hard to learn a range of new skipping styles, including the 'side straddle' and the 'side swing' skips. The children showed fantastic resilience and teamwork over the previous weeks and are rightly proud to have won the skipping festival! Amazing achievement.

4) Sports Days

A reminder that our sports days are scheduled to take place next week. Unfortunately, the weather forecast for the week ahead is not great. We are keeping our fingers crossed that we hit lucky and all the events below can go ahead if the school field is safe and not too wet! We will be checking the school field first thing every morning and across the school day.

- 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.

5) 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).

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.

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)
25 th June	EYFS visit from the dental nurses linked to toothbrushing project
26 th June	Y2 visit from Humanist linked to RE
26 th June	2:15pm – Relationships and Sex Education meeting for parents / carers
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)
1 st July	Pre-School Stay and Play session (9:30am – 10:30am)
1 st July	Pre-School (N3 children) transition session into main school nursery (10:30am – 11:30am)
2 nd July	Team Rubicon Skateboarding / Scooter enrichment sessions
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	Pre-School (N3 children) transition session into main school nursery (10:30am – 11:30am)
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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