



Burradon Community Primary School

Monday 29th 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 22nd June – Friday 26th June

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 5/6	85.2%
Year 4/5	91.2%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 2	89.4%
Year 1	92.1%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	88.6%

Last week we had no classes above 96% which is our expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 90.3% which is well below to our 96% target.

2) Mrs Noor

I am delighted to tell parents / carers that, from September 2026, Mrs Noor will start a new role at Burradon as our School Business Manager. Mrs Noor has worked hard over the last 18 months linked to the School Business Manager qualification and we are delighted to be able to promote Mrs Noor to our new role in school. I am sure you will join with us in wishing Mrs Noor every success in her new role.

3) New teacher for September 2026

I am delighted that Miss Taylor will be joining our school in September 2026. Miss Taylor will be teaching our Year 1 class next year. Miss Taylor will be joining us for our transition morning in school on Monday 13th July and will be attending our meet the parent / carer session with dates being emailed today. I am sure you will join with us in welcoming Miss Taylor to Burradon.

4) Miss Arkley

From September 2026, Miss Arkley is reducing her teaching hours. We have 28 children going into our reception class in September which is great. As a result, I have moved Miss Arkley into our Foundation Stage Unit for next academic year to work alongside Mrs Baty with our Nursery (FS1) and Reception (FS2) children.



5) School Leadership Team for 2026-2027

The Leadership Team from September 2026 is:

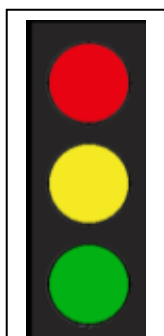
- Miss Hunter (Headteacher)
- Mrs Liddle (Deputy Head)
- Mrs Baty (EYFS Lead)
- Mrs Kane (SENDCo)
- Mrs Allison Noor (School Business Manager)

6) 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.

7) End of Summer Term Attendance

A reminder that at the end of this term, parents / carers of children from FS2 (Reception) to Year 6 will receive their child's current attendance percentage to date and which colour zone your child is in for their attendance - Green, Amber or Red.



Danger Zone ~ inadequate attendance ~ **90% or less** = **Red**

At Risk Zone ~ attendance that requires improvement ~ **between 90.1% and 95.9%** = **Amber**

Safety Zone ~ good attendance ~ **96% or more** = **Green**

The Government expects attendance of 96% or above. It is fantastic if your child is in the green zone (safety zone)!!!

If your child's attendance is in the amber zone (at risk zone), their attendance is below the standard set by the Government. As a school, we will look at ways to support you to improve your child's attendance including a period of attendance monitoring when we return in September.

If your child's attendance is in the red zone (Danger Zone), there will also be a period of attendance monitoring when we return in September from either the school and/or the Local Authority attendance team. For children who are below 90% and are moving school, including to High School, Miss Hunter will ensure attendance information is passed to the receiving school.

8) New boilers being installed

Please can I ask parents / carers to be careful if they are around the school and community site across the whole of the 6 weeks holidays with our children. This is because North Tyneside Council and a boiler contractor will be working on site to remove and replace our huge boilers that are in our top floor plant room.

During the summer holidays, our current 2 large boilers will be being drained, removed and

replaced with 3 new boilers. This work can only take place during the summer holidays as it is expected to take the full 6 weeks to complete the work required to remove the old boilers and install the new boilers, flue system and associated works linked to the underfloor heating and the programming systems linked to the boilers. The boilers must come out from the top floor secure double doors above the kitchen area and the new boilers need to go back in through that high access space as well!

This work will commence on Saturday 18th July, as soon as school closes for the summer, and will be completed before the children return to school on Wednesday 2nd September.

9) Finally... carrier bag

During the last week on term, we would like to send home all children's books from this academic year from FS2 (Ladybirds to Y6).

Please can we ask parents / carers to send their child into school with a strong carrier bag on Monday 13th July? The children have worked so hard this year and their books are going to be very heavy!! An excellent year for all – well done children!

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.

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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