



Burradon Community Primary School

Monday 28th September 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 21st September – Friday 25th September

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	94.2%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 3	89.8%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 1	99%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	95.8%

Last week we had 2 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 95.4% which is below our 96% target.

2) Uniform

An excellent start to the year. Huge thanks to parents / carers and pupils for supporting our agreed school uniform and PE kit. Our pupils looked extremely smart in their school uniform including their completely black shoes, wearing it with a sense of pride.

3) School playground equipment and fences

A polite reminder – please can I ask parents / carers to ensure that their child/ children are not using the playground equipment before and after school. This includes the climbing frame and reading den in the main school yard and the climbing frame and equipment in our EYFS yard.

Can I also ask parents / carers to ensure that their children are not climbing on our green fences around the yards and the site, including the woodland fence area in the main yard?

My team and I appreciate the support of all parents / carers with this aspect of parental supervision and safeguarding in our school yards whilst waiting for children to enter and exit school. We do not want to see any children hurt due to climbing on the fences or playing on our equipment.



4) Burradon Helpers

Many thanks to the 5 parents / carers who attended last week's Burradon Helpers meeting with Mrs Liddle. Mrs Liddle was very appreciative of your attendance and the great ideas that were suggested.

If you are interested in being part of this group, the next meeting is Tuesday 10th November at 2:45pm.

5) October Half Term holidays

Where does the time go – hard to believe we are already near the end of September!!! Can I remind parents that the children break up for ½ term holidays at the end of Thursday 22nd October as we have a training day on Friday 23rd October. Children will return to school on Monday 2nd November.

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.

29 th September	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (appointment booking)
29 th September	Pre-loved uniform in the main hall during parent / carer nights
30 th September	Team Rubicon Skateboarding / Scooter enrichment sessions (FS2 – Y6)
30 th September	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (appointment booking)
30 th September	Pre-loved uniform in the main hall during parent / carer nights
22 nd October	Year 3 visit to the Hindu Temple linked to RE curriculum
23 rd October	<u>Teacher Training Day 2 (school closed to all pupils)</u>
26 th October	<u>October half term holidays</u>
2 nd November	<u>School re-opens after half term holiday</u>
5 th November	Individual and immediate family photographs being taken across whole school from pre-school to Year 6 (morning)
6 th November	Year 2 visit from a vet linked to science curriculum
9 th November	Inter Faith Week
10 th November	Royal Navy engagement visit in Year 6 linked to teambuilding and careers (pm)
10 th November	Burradon Helper meeting at 2:45pm



11 th November	Pre-school parents' / carers' nursery rhyme session (8:55am – 9:30am) – details to follow closer to the time linked to signing up to attend
12 th November	FS1 (Nursery) parents' / carers' nursery rhyme week activities (9am – 9:45am) – details to follow closer to the time linked to signing up to attend
13 th November	FS2 (Reception) parents' / carers' nursery rhyme week activities (9am – 9:45am) – details to follow closer to the time linked to signing up to attend
16 th November	Odd socks for Anti-Bullying week
16 th November	Anti-Bullying week 'Break the Silence' theme
19 th November	EYFS (FS2 and FS1) and KS1 Anti Bullying Sharing Assembly for parents / carers at 9:30am (main hall) – details to follow closer to the time linked to signing up to attend
20 th November	KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) Anti Bullying Sharing Assembly for parents / carers at 9:30am (main hall) – details to follow closer to the time linked to signing up to attend
8 th December	Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day
8 th December	11:30am - Pre-school Christmas sing-along performance for parents / carers - details to follow closer to the time linked to signing up to attend
9 th December	9:30am – Early Years (FS1 and FS2) Christmas performance in the main hall for parents / carers - details to follow closer to the time linked to signing up to attend
10 th December	9:30am – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas performance in the main hall for parents / carers - details to follow closer to the time linked to signing up to attend
11 th December	9:30am – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas performance in the main hall for parents / carers - details to follow closer to the time linked to signing up to attend
14 th December	EYFS, including Pre-School, Christmas Party (morning)
14 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party (afternoon)
15 th December	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party (afternoon)
17 th December	EYFS, including Pre-School 'Polar Express Day'
17 th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
16 th December	Pantomimes for whole school across the day (EYFS and KS1/KS2)

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