



Burradon Community Primary School

Monday 21st 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 14th September – Friday 18th September

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	90.5%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 1	97.1%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	96.2%

Last week we had 2 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93.9% which is below our 96% target.

2) Parent / Teacher Nights

Just a reminder that our parent / teacher nights are Tuesday 29th September and Wednesday 30th September. Bookings are now live with information on how to book a slot sent to parents / carers last week. We look forward to seeing all parents / carers on those evenings to hear about how their child has started this academic year.

3) Names

Please can I ask parents / carers to have a quick check that all uniform, coats, hats and gloves are named. This makes it far easier for clothing to be found if it goes missing – with P.E sessions and other activities there are a lot of opportunities for clothing to be misplaced!

Uniform and PE kits cost a lot of money, and we always have lost items. These are difficult to link with children as one blue 5–6-year-old Burradon jumper looks very similar to another blue 5-6 year old Burradon jumper!

4) Parking on the school site and speed of cars on the school site

Following communication into school, please can I respectfully remind parents / carers to be mindful of their speed when driving onto the school and the LA Community site. The school is designed to keep children and traffic apart as much as possible but we do rely on parents /



carers and visitors reducing their speed as along the driveway into the community wing.

Please can I also remind parents / carers that cars should be parked in designated parking bays. There are lots specified parking bays opposite the community wing entrance and at the bottom next to the football fields. Please can I ask that cars are not parked on the path next to the bowling green entrance as this is blocking the view for children safely crossing the road or block the school car park gate.

Your support with this is very much appreciated to ensure the safety of our children when entering and exiting school.

5) School office

A reminder that our school office is staffed from 8am each morning (Monday to Friday) until 3:30pm. After 3:30pm, our school office has an answerphone facility whereby parents /

carers can

- Press 1 to report a student absence and leave a message on the absence line
- Press 3 to leave a message on the answerphone for the school office

We also have our School Comms messaging facility through the APP and our school email address for parents/carers to use to inform school of any appointments or absence. The email address is info@burradoncommunityprimary.org.uk

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.

23 rd September	2:45pm – Burradon Helpers' parent / carer group meeting
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)
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22 nd October	Year 3 visit to the Hindu Temple linked to RE curriculum (TBC)
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)
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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