



Burradon Community Primary School

Monday 5th October 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 28th September – Friday 2nd October

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	97.4%
Year 5	93.1%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 1	95.5%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	98.5%

Last week we had 4 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 96.1% which is in line with our 96% target. A much better week – let's keep this up!

2) Parent / Teacher Nights

We had an excellent turn out for our parents' / carers' evenings last week. Can I thank all parents / carers for their time and for the lovely comments we received about the start of the school year? Your support and positive comments are much appreciated.

3) Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest celebrations in school with the children, we would like to collect donations from parents / carers and members of the local community. These donations will go to the Cramlington Foodbank. Donations of fresh and dried food can be brought into school from Monday 12th October to Thursday 15th October. Thank you in advance for your support.

4) Community Car Park

Please can I ask parents / carers to park in the marked parking bays in the community wing car park when dropping children off for breakfast club or for school. We have had some concerns raised this week regarding cars being parked on the path next to the bowling green and not in dedicated parking spaces. This can cause issues with visibility as it can prevent



our children and other cars seeing what is coming around the corner or require them to cross the road between parked cars on the path. We don't want any accidents on the community wing part of the site where cars are parked.

Your support with this would be very much appreciated to ensure we are all trying to keep our children as safe as possible.

5) October Half Term holidays

Where does the time go – hard to believe we are already into October!!! 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.

21 st October	Halloween Discos after school (details to follow)
22 nd October	Year 3 visit to the Hindu Temple linked to RE curriculum (afternoon)
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 team building 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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