



Burradon Community Primary School

Monday 19th 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 12th October – Friday 16th October

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	92.6%
Year 5	98.5%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 2	99.4%
Year 1	97.5%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	93.5%

Last week we had 4 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 96.5% which is in line with our 96% target.

2) Halloween Discos

A final reminder that our annual Halloween Discos, organised by Mrs Liddle and our Burradon Helpers, take place in school this Wednesday. Tickets are available to purchase through the school APP until 10am on Tuesday 20th October.

3) Children in Need

Friday 13th November is Children in Need Fundraising Day. Our School Council have asked to come to school in non-uniform or pyjamas on this day and to bring in a suggested £1 donation for this worthwhile cause. Can I ask parents to ensure that their child also has a warm coat with them as the weather is getting colder!!! Many thanks.

4) October Half Term holidays

Where does the time go – hard to believe we are already in the final week before half term holidays. 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.

5) School inbox, Facebook and Seesaw during October half term



A polite reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook or Seesaw posts during the October half term holidays. In addition, the school inbox and School Comms will not be regularly checked over the half term holidays and emails will be responded to when we return to school on Monday 2nd November.

The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during the first half term of this academic year.

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 (posters have been emailed)
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>
4 th November	Y1 and Y2 Walk around Burradon (afternoon)
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
13 th November	Children in Need fundraising event
16 th November	Odd socks for Anti-Bullying week



16 th November	Diwali workshops for FS1 and FS2 (morning)
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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