Burradon Community Primary School

Monday 23rd November 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 16th November – Friday 20th November

Year Group	Attendance
Year 6	95.8%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 3	91.9%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 1	92.5%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	98.1%

Last week we had 3 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.7% which is below with our 96% target.

2) Anti-Bullying Assembly

Thank you to everybody who came to our anti-bullying sharing assemblies. The assemblies highlight the work we do during anti-bullying week. However anti-bullying, with a focus on respect and kindness, is a focus throughout the entire year. For more information on how we deal with bullying, please see our school website. This has our anti-bullying policy and charter. We also have a child friendly anti-bullying policy which is shared with the children.

3) FS1 (Nursery) places and Pre School places

We still have some places available in our FS1 (nursery) year group and our pre-school. Do you need a FS1 (nursery) place or a pre-school place or do you know someone who does? Please contact Mrs Baty (EYFS Manager) or the office to collect a form. Alternatively, forms can be downloaded from our website.

Mrs Baty and I have been looking ahead at our waiting lists to come into our FS1 (nursery) and pre-school. If you haven't got your little one on our list, please catch Mrs Baty or call into the school office for a form!

4) Christmas Nativity raffle

At our nativity performances we will also have a small raffle and tickets will be on sale for

£1.00 a strip on the day. If you have any donations for our raffles which take place on the nativity performances, please could you send these into school. Any donations will be gratefully received!

5) Christmas holidays

Children will break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December 2026. Children will return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2027.

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.

4th December	Y5 and Y6 attending Sports Hall Athletics Competition (afternoon)
8th December	Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day
8th December	11:30am - Pre-school Christmas sing-along performance for parents / carers - sign up to book now in place
9th December	9:30am – Early Years (FS1 and FS2) Christmas performance in the main hall for parents / carers - sign up to book now in place
10th December	9:30am – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas performance in the main hall for parents / carers - sign up to book now in place
11th December	9:30am – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas performance in the main hall for parents / carers - sign up to book now in place
11th December	Santa Dash Daily Mile Event in school (across the day)
14th December	EYFS, including Pre-School, Christmas Party (morning)
14th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party (afternoon)
15th December	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party (afternoon)
17th December	EYFS, including Pre-School 'Polar Express Day'
17th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
16th December	Pantomimes for whole school across the day (EYFS and KS1/KS2)
19th December	**School closes at end of today for Christmas holidays**
4th January	**Teacher Training Day 3 (school closed to all pupils)**

5th January	**School re-opens after Christmas holidays**
9th February	Burradon Helpers' meeting at 2:45pm
12th February	**School closes at end of today for February half term holidays**
22nd February	**School re-opens after February half term holidays**
17th March	Y3 Arbeia Roman Fort visit (all day)
24th March	Police talks in Y5 and Y6 (am)
16th April	Y3 Safety Works visit (am)
5th July	Y1 and Y2 Safety Works visit (am)

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