



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

A very busy week last week with our Y3 and Y5 classes at Cragside and our Y2 class at St Mary's Lighthouse. Alongside this on Thursday, we had the skipping festival for our Y2 and Y4 classes. Today sees the turn of our Early Years Foundation Stage with their trip to Hall Hill Farm.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	94.1%
Year 5	95.1%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 3	91.9%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 1	94.3%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	92.9%
FS1 (Bees and Butterflies)	89.0%

Last week we have no classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.0% which is below the 96% national expectation.

### 2) FS1 (Nursery) Places

We still have some places available in our FS1 (nursery) year group for September. Do you need a FS1 (nursery) place for a 3 year old or do you know someone who does? Please contact Mrs Baty (EYFS Lead) 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). If you haven't got your little one on our list, please catch Mrs Baty or Mrs Noor in the office for a form!!

### 3) Smart Watches

A reminder that we do not allow SMART watches in school as they have the facility to take pictures and send messages which is against our safeguarding policies and procedures.



#### **4) Snacks at breaktimes**

A polite reminder that children can bring in a snack to have at morning break time but this must only be fruit or vegetables. We have had occasions when children have brought in crisps, sweets and chocolate. Please can I ask for full parental support with this aspect of our Healthy School.

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.

12 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS trip to Hall Hill Farm (all day)
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Financial Education workshops across school (Y1-Y6)
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Proposed Academy consultation meeting for stakeholders at 4pm
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Burradon Helpers meeting at 9am
19 <sup>th</sup> June	9am - EYFS (Ladybirds, Bees and Butterflies) Sports Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 pupils transferring to George Stephenson High School attending transition Day 1 at GSHS
20 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC workshops for Y5 and Y6 (morning)
20 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm – KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Sports Day
21 <sup>st</sup> June	1pm – NUSTEM visit in Y2
21 <sup>st</sup> June	2pm – Lower KS2 (Y3 and Y4) Sports Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	1pm – NUSTEM visit in Y1
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2pm – Upper KS2 (Y5 and Y6) Sports Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Kindness workshops for Y1-Y6
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 pupils transferring to Longbenton High attending transition Day 1 at Longbenton
26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9am – Class photographs</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y4 at First Lego League Explore Tournament (morning)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 pupils transferring to GSHS attending transition Day 2 at GSHS
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Proposed Academy conversion consultation ends
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 final primary school trip to Alnwick Gardens (all day)
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 trip to a Hindu Temple and then a Sikh Gurdwara



7 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year individual reports to parents / carers
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents / carers at 9:30am
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ice-cream van visit (TBC)
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Burradon's Got Talent (in school event - afternoon)
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-uniform week linked to uniform swap shop sessions



18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 pupils transferring to NGA attending transition Day 2 at NGA
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 pupils transferring to NGA attending transition Day 3 at NGA
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 trip to the Laing Art Gallery (all day)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Uniform swap shop in community hall (3pm – 3:45pm)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Uniform swap shop in community hall (3pm – 3:45pm)
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Uniform swap shop in community hall (3pm – 3:45pm)
21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Schools break at the end of today for the summer holidays</b>

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