



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 5th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

We look forward to welcoming you back tomorrow after the half term holidays. I hope you all had a fun filled, relaxing and safe half term break enjoying some of the lovely, sunny weather that we had. It is hard to believe that we are in the final half term of this academic year.

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 22nd May – Friday 26th May 2023

| <u>Year Group</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
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| Year 6 | 100% |
| Year 5 | 97.9% |
| Year 4 | 87.4% |
| Year 3 | 85% |
| Year 2 | 98.9% |
| Year 1 | 92.9% |
| FS2 (Ladybirds) | 98.5% |
| FS1 (Bees and Butterflies) | 92.7% |

Last week we had 4 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. Our Year 6 class had 100% attendance – well done Y6!! The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.4% which is below the 96% national expectation.

2) Uniform

I appreciate that we are heading towards the final part of the current academic year. However, with this final half term still being 7 weeks long, we still need to maintain our agreed school uniform, **including black shoes** and PE kit.

Before the half term, we had a group of children coming into school wearing leggings / tracksuit bottoms instead of the school uniform of grey or black skirt or black or grey trousers including with brand names and logos down the side of them. These are not part of our agreed school uniform. I would appreciate full parental support in ensuring that children are wearing the correct uniform below during the remainder of the summer term.

We do have some good quality, pre-loved uniform and some black shoes in a range of sizes in school. Please contact the school office or Mrs Liddle if you need a few bits and pieces to support the final part of the summer term.



Our agreed school uniform

| <u>School Uniform</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White or yellow polo shirt• Royal blue sweatshirt• Grey or black trousers• Grey or black skirt• Blue or yellow checked dress (in summer)• Grey or black shorts (in summer)• Black shoes |

Our agreed PE uniform

| <u>PE uniform</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White t-shirt• Dark shorts (navy blue or black)• Dark tracksuit bottoms (navy blue or black for the colder weather)• Suitable footwear, e.g sandshoes |

Please can I ask for your full support with our agreed school uniform? Phone calls home will continue to be made where children are not in the right uniform. Many thanks.

3) Black Shoes and sandals

After the half term holidays and with the warmer weather, we are happy to slightly relax the shoe colour rule to enable children to **wear sandals** if they choose to. May we remind parents that these should be a suitable dark colour (black if possible) and height (no high heels or bright colours).

If your child is not wearing the slight changes to the rules to accommodate sandals for the warmer weather, then they **must wear black shoes** for school as this is part of our uniform expectations.

4) Dates

Please continue to check the list of dates below. I have just a few extra dates for the summer term.

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.

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| 6 th June | Trip to Cragside for Year 5 and Year 3 (all day) |
| 7 th June | NSPCC Assembly |
| 8 th June | Y4 skipping festival at The Parks (morning) |
| 8 th June | Y2 skipping festival at The Parks (afternoon) |
| 9 th June | Year 2 Lighthouse trip (all day) |
| 12 th June | EYFS trip to Hall Hill Farm (all day) |
| 13 th June | Financial Education workshops across school (Y1-Y6) |
| 14 th June | Proposed Academy consultation meeting for stakeholders at 4pm |
| 16 th June | Burradon Helpers meeting at 9am |
| 19 th June | 9am - EYFS (Ladybirds, Bees and Butterflies) Sports Day |
| 20 th June | Y6 pupils transferring to George Stephenson High School attending transition Day 1 at GSHS |
| 20 th June | NSPCC workshops for Y5 and Y6 (morning) |
| 20 th June | 2pm – KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Sports Day |
| 21 st June | 1pm – NUSTEM visit in Y2 |
| 21 st June | 2pm – Lower KS2 (Y3 and Y4) Sports Day |
| 22 nd June | 1pm – NUSTEM visit in Y1 |
| 22 nd June | 2pm – Upper KS2 (Y5 and Y6) Sports Day |
| 23 rd June | Kindness workshops for Y1-Y6 |
| 26 th June | Y6 pupils transferring to Longbenton High attending transition Day 1 at Longbenton |
| 26 th June | 9am – Class photographs |
| 3 rd July | Y4 at First Lego League Explore Tournament (morning) |
| 3 rd July | Y6 pupils transferring to GSHS attending transition Day 2 at GSHS |
| 3 rd July | Proposed Academy conversion consultation ends |
| 4 th July | Year 6 final primary school trip to Alnwick Gardens (all day) |
| 6 th July | Year 3 trip to a Hindu Temple and then a Sikh Gurdwara |
| 7 th July | End of year individual reports to parents / carers |
| 13 th July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents / carers at 9:30am |
| 13 th July | Ice-cream van visit (TBC) |
| 14 th July | Burradon's Got Talent (in school event - afternoon) |
| 17 th July | Non-uniform week linked to uniform swap shop sessions |
| 17 th July | Transition morning across the school (meet new class teacher) (TBC) |
| 17 th July | Y6 pupils transferring to NGA attending transition Day 1 at NGA |



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

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