



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 15th May 2023

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 Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	96.6%
Year 5	92.0%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 3	93.0%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 1	93.4%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	94.7%
FS1 (Bees and Butterflies)	86.6%

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

2) Year 6 SATs (End of Key Stage 2)

Our Year 6 children all sat their end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs last week in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation and maths. Our Year 6 pupils have all worked extremely hard. I was very impressed with how they approached each individual test, demonstrating their resilience and a determination to 'get the job we had to do done'. Each and every one of our Year 6 pupils gave 100% and I am sure they will all have achieved their best.

The papers have all now left the building on their way to be marked with results coming back towards the end of July. Our Year 6 celebrated the end of the testing week with a well-deserved fun filled Friday afternoon!!! Well done Year 6!!! You were all fantastic!!!

3) Breakfast Club

A reminder that we offer a breakfast club before school for pupils in FS1 (Nursery from September 2022) to Year 6

Before school childcare session

- **7:30am prompt** – childcare session before breakfast club starts at 8am
- **£1.25 charge**



FREE breakfast club:

- 8:00am – **FREE** breakfast club
- Children **must** be in breakfast club by 8:10am

For both sessions above, parents / carers of all children must book breakfast club places via the School Comms APP.

4) Burradon Fun Club

Our Burradon Fun Club (OOSC) runs from the small hall between 3:15pm and 5:30pm during term time. This is for children who are in FS1 (Nursery – 30 hours) to Year 6.

Sessions need to be booked and paid for, in advance, each half term via the School Comms App.

5) Play Park and Skate Park

As the nights get lighter we find that an increasing number of children, of all ages, use the community facilities after school, at the weekend and over the holidays periods. May I take this opportunity to remind parents / carers that the play park and skate park are unsupervised areas of the community site. These areas are not the responsibility of the school.

6) May half term holiday

A reminder that school will be closed for all pupils for the May half term holiday from the end of the school day on Friday 26th May. We have our final training day on Monday 5th June so all pupils will return to school on Tuesday 6th June for the final part of 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.

15 th May	Proposed Academy conversion consultation starts
15 th May	Mental Health Awareness week
16 th May	Diversity workshops (across the school)
18 th May	Safe choices and anti-social behaviour assembly with Northumbria Police for Y3-Y6
19 th May	2YO music sessions start this week
22 nd May	Phunky Foods working with food ambassadors



23 rd May	9am - FS1 (nursery) parents / carers invited into EYFS for egg investigation
24 th May	9am – FS2 (reception) parents / carers invited into EYFS for egg Investigation
26 th May	Winning house team treat (in school event)
26 th May	<u>School breaks for May half term at the end of today</u>
5 th June	<u>Training Day (School closed to all pupils)</u>
6 th June	<u>Children return to school after the May half term</u>
6 th June	Trip to Cragside for Year 5 and Year 3 (all day)
6 th June	Phunky Foods whole school assembly
6 th June	Phunky foods working in the EYFS
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)
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) (TBC)
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) (TBC)
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
14 th July	Burradon's Got Talent (in school event - afternoon)
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
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
21 st July	<u>Schools break at the end of today for the summer holidays</u>

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