



Burradon Community Primary School



Tuesday 9th 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 2nd May – Friday 5th May 2023

| <u>Year Group</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
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| Year 6 | 94.9% |
| Year 5 | 95.8% |
| Year 4 | 93.6% |
| Year 3 | 99.2% |
| Year 2 | 95.8% |
| Year 1 | 98.0% |
| FS2 (Ladybirds) | 92.3% |
| FS1 (Bees and Butterflies) | 97.1% |

Last week we had only 3 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 96.0% which is at the 96% national expectation!! Much better this week.

2) Changes to the end of the school day timings from September 2023

You may recall a letter sent out on Monday 17th April linked to a proposed minor change to the length of the school day for Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2). Following the consultation, the governors and I received no comments or questions linked to the proposal.

Therefore, from Tuesday 5th September 2023 the length of the school day will be:

- Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils (Year 1 to Year 6)
 - 8:50am – 3:20pm
 - (6 hours 30 minutes per day x 5 days = 32 hours and 30 minutes)

There are no changes for the timings for our Early Years Foundation Stage pupils.

- FS2 (Reception) = 8:50am – 3:15pm
- FS1 (Nursery) = 8:50am – 11:50am
- FS1 (Nursery) with 30 hours entitlement code = 8:50am – 3:15pm

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

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 SATs this week, starting today. They have all worked extremely hard this year and across their key stage 2 phase despite



the disruption that the COVID pandemic brought. We know they will continue to do their best and will all be amazing!! Good luck Year 6 – we are all very proud of you!!

4) Swimming questionnaire

Mrs Baty, PE and Sport Lead, has sent out a questionnaire to all parents / carers linked to swimming. Please could we ask that this is completed by Friday 19th May? It would be

really helpful if all children could have a questionnaire response filled out by parents/ carers for them. This will then help us to have a more detailed overview of swimming across the school and will help us to plan forward with swimming.

5) 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.

6) Dates

Please continue to check the dates below as we continue to add to these each week – Year 6 leavers assembly for parents / carers is now on the list!!

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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| 9 th May | Key Stage 2 SATs week |
| 12 th May | NHS Infection Control (hand washing) workshop in Y1 |
| 14 th May | Children's Cancer Run (Sunday 14 th May) |
| 16 th May | Diversity workshops (across the school) |
| 18 th May | Safe Choices and Anti-social behaviour assembly with Northumbria Police for Y3-Y6 |
| 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 |



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| 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 | 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) |
| 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 | Y6 pupils transferring to GSHS attending transition Day 2 at GSHS |
| 6 th July | Year 3 trip to a Hindu Temple and then a Sikh Gurdwara (TBC) |
| 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) |
| 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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