



# Burradon Community Primary School



**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Dear Parents / Carers

Where did the first half of this academic year go! I hope that you all had a nice half term break and are ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the academic year. We start the Spring term 2<sup>nd</sup> half off with World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Mrs Smith, English Lead, sent out a letter before the half term providing an overview of what we will be doing in school linked to reading.

## **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 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	95.5%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 4	90.6%
Year 3	91.3%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 1	91.8%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	90.8%
FS1 (Bees and Butterflies)	90.8%

The week before half term we only no classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93.2% which is well below the 96% national expectation.

## **2) Parent / Teacher Nights**

Parent / teacher appointment request will come out this week from my team. We always have fantastic attendance at our parent / carer meetings and are expecting the same next week! If you are unable to make your appointment, please let your child's class teacher know so we can arrange an alternative time. It is important that all parents / carers hear how their child has settled this term and how they are progressing.

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.

27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b><u>School re-opens to all pupils for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Spring Term 2023</u></b>
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Strike Day – School open to all pupils
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 trip to Quayside and Discovery Museum
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Phunky Foods working in Y5 (afternoon)
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Ambulance career talks (all day across the school)
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Carer Evenings
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Carer Evenings
10 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week begins
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Mobile library visit across the school
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance festival rehearsal for children attending the dance festival
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance Festival (evening)
14 <sup>th</sup> March	9am – Parent / carer meeting with Mrs Liddle to look at our Relationship Education scheme of work
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 and Year 6 First Lego League trip (all day)
17 <sup>th</sup> March	8:40am – 9am – Look at science week work in class session for parents / Carers
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 4 Jarrow Hall trip (all day)
24 <sup>th</sup> March	High Borrans weekend residential for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Skipping festival (morning)
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Kindness workshops for Y1-Y6
27 <sup>th</sup> March	High Borrans Residential returns
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Burradon Helpers meeting at 9am
31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b><u>Schools break at the end of today for the Easter holidays</u></b>
17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b><u>School returns for the summer term</u></b>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Vision screening for FS2 pupils
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>Additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation (School closed)</u></b>
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Phunky Foods working in Y4 (afternoon)
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Diversity workshops (across the school)
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Phunky Foods working in EYFS (morning)
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Lighthouse trip (all day)
21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b><u>Schools break at the end of today for the Summer holidays</u></b>



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