



# Burradon Community Primary School



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 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 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	94.5%
Year 5	90.4%
Year 4	94.1%
Year 3	92.0%
Year 2	85.6%
Year 1	98.8%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	91.9%
FS1 (Bees and Butterflies)	91.8%

Last week we only had 1 class above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 92.4% which is well below the 96% national expectation.

## **2) Careers Dress Up Day and Sharing Assembly**

A reminder that our careers dress up day and sharing assembly are on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 9:10am. North Tyneside Learning Trust (NTLT) has supported our careers half term with focused sessions across the school.

## **3) Uniform**

Over the last week, we have noticed some children are not coming to school in the correct uniform, for example wearing jogging pants (including with logos down the side), multi-coloured trainers or black trainers with blue and pink splashed.

We have had a couple of parents who have emailed and/or explained that their black shoes have become too tight and that they are going to be getting new ones in the half term holiday. However, these are only in a handful of cases and staff are aware of these.

To ensure we start the Spring Term end half off in good fashion, a quick reminder of our agreed school uniform, **including black shoes** and PE kit. Thank you for your continued support with this.



### Our agreed school uniform

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

### Our agreed PE uniform

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

**Please can I ask for your full support with our agreed school uniform? We appreciate that children grow out of clothes and shoes and that half term is approaching to double check uniform and shoes.**

**After half term, phone calls home will be made by my team and I where children are not in the right uniform, e.g black shoes. Many thanks.**

#### **4) School inbox, Facebook, twitter and seesaw during February half term**

As we break for the February half term holidays at the end of this week, a reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook and twitter posts during the February half term. Staff will also not be responding to any messages on Facebook or on seesaw until they return to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

In addition, the school inbox will not be regularly checked over the half term holidays and emails will be responded to when we return to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during the first half term of this academic year.

#### **5) February half term holidays**

A reminder that school breaks for the February half term holidays on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February for a week. The children will return to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

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.

13 <sup>th</sup> February	4:30pm – High Borrans meeting for parents / carers of pupils attending residential in March
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 parents / carers meeting at 9am linked to multiplication test in June
15 <sup>th</sup> February	‘House Team’ treat for winning house this half term
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Career Dress Up day across the school
17 <sup>th</sup> February	9:10am – Careers Sharing Assembly for parents / carers
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 working with a skipping coach (afternoon)
17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b><u>School breaks at the end of today for half term holidays</u></b>
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	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
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>

8<sup>th</sup> May

**Additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation (School closed)**



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)

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