



# Burradon Community Primary School



**Monday 6<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 30<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	95.9%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 4	92.4%
Year 3	92.0%
Year 2	89.4%
Year 1	100%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	93.1%
FS1 (Bees and Butterflies)	83.6%

Last week we only had 1 class above 96% which is the national expectation. This was our Year 1 class with 100% attendance. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.2% which is below the 96% national expectation.

## **2) Safer Internet Day**

It is Safer Internet Day tomorrow and all children across school will be looking in more depth at how to stay safe online as part of this day. Through lessons provided at school, assemblies, guest speakers, and PSHE lessons, we do our very best to provide our children with the awareness and knowledge they need in order to recognise and avoid dangerous, destructive, or unlawful behaviour and to respond appropriately. However, it is only through a collaborative effort between parents / carers and teachers that we will fully succeed in creating responsible and safe cyber citizens who have all of the information they need to make the right choices themselves when working online.

Our own school website has specific sections linked to E-Safety for parents and children. We also recommend that all parents visit the CEOP Think U Know website for more information on keeping your child safe online.

- [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)
- [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)
- [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)



### **3) 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.

### **4) Reading**

Reading fluency and the enjoyment of reading are a high priority across the school. As parents / carers, you can continue to support at home by reading regularly at home with your child and by writing regular comments in their reading diaries each week. You are never too young or old to read or be read a story to!!!

Can I thank you for your support so far this academic year with hearing your child read regularly. It makes a real difference and the children love telling the teachers when they have been heard read at home and by who!

### **5) Parent / Teacher Nights**

Parent / teacher appointment request slips came out on Friday as these take place not long after we return from half term holidays. Please complete your slip and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Staff will then collate the responses and will allocate times after we come back from half term. We always have fantastic attendance at our parent / carer meetings

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, how they are progressing, areas that we are working on and how you can help at home.

### **6) 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.

6 <sup>th</sup> February	9am – FS1 (Bees and Butterflies) traditional tales parent/carers session
7 <sup>th</sup> February	9am – FS2 (Ladybirds) traditional tales parent/carers session
7 <sup>th</sup> February	9am – Burradon Helpers Meeting



7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day (Theme: Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.)
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
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Phunky Foods working in Y3 (afternoon)
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	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
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	<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)

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