



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 30th January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Last week all children, from FS2 (Ladybirds) to Year 6, took part in pedestrian training. This is part of our PSHCE work to support keeping the children safe. Mrs Liddle received an email from the trainer after their visit to our assembly and individual class. Well done everyone – children and staff!

‘Once again it was a pleasure to come in today the children were so well behaved and engaging and teachers were so helpful and supportive.’

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 23rd January – Friday 27th January 2023

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	90%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 4	92.4%
Year 3	87.3%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 1	98.8%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	98.5%
FS1 (Bees and Butterflies)	93.3%

Last week we had 4 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94% which is below the 96% national expectation.

2) High Borrans Residential trip in March for Y5 and Y6 children

Our outdoor and adventurous weekend residential for Y5 and Y6 children is booked for Friday 24th March to return on Monday 27th March. We currently have 28 children on our list for this wonderful extra-curricular activity which is amazing. The staff accompanying the children will be confirmed nearer the time. Our staff give up their weekend with their own families, voluntarily without any additional pay, to enable this residential to go ahead and for this I am very grateful.

Mrs Baty, who will be leading the trip, will be hosting a High Borrans meeting in school on Thursday 13th February at 4:30pm for parents / carers whose children have been signed up



for the trip. A letter was sent out last week, please can I ask parents / carers to complete the letter and return it as soon as possible so we know who will be attending.

Our High Borrans residential is always well attended and an exciting, challenging, fun filled and tiring weekend is always reported every year.

3) Safer Internet Day

It is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 7th February 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
- www.net-aware.org.uk
- www.getsafeonline.org

4) Climbing frames and school equipment before and after school

Please can I remind parents / carers that the climbing frame in the EYFS yard, the large climbing frame on the main yard at the back of the school and our other outdoor equipment are not to be used before or after school by children and their younger siblings?

Our climbing frames and outdoor equipment are for use during school time only by children under the supervision of school staff. Your full support with this is very much appreciated.

Staff have also mentioned that some children are climbing the fencing in and around the school. This can be quite slippery in the damp weather and we don't want to have any accidents so please can I ask that children are stopped from doing this by parents / carers.

5) February half term holidays

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

31 st January	Y2 parents / carers meeting at 9am linked to KS1 SATs tests in May
6 th February	9am – FS1 (Bees and Butterflies) traditional tales parent/carer session
7 th February	9am – FS2 (Ladybirds) traditional tales parent/carer session
7 th February	9am – Burradon Helpers Meeting
7 th February	Safer Internet Day (Theme: Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.)
14 th February	Y4 parents / carers meeting at 9am linked to multiplication test in June
14 th February	Phunky Foods working in Y3 (afternoon)
17 th February	Career Dress Up day across the school
17 th February	9:10am – Careers Sharing Assembly for parents / carers
17 th February	Year 2 working with a skipping coach (afternoon)
17 th February	<u>School breaks at the end of today for half term holidays</u>
27 th February	<u>School re-opens to all pupils for 2nd half of the Spring Term 2023</u>
28 th February	Y2 trip to Quayside and Discovery Museum
2 nd March	World Book Day
6 th March	Phunky Foods working in Y5 (afternoon)
7 th March	Parent / Carer Evenings
8 th March	Parent / Carer Evenings
10 th March	British Science Week begins
14 th March	9am – Parent / carer meeting with Mrs Liddle to look at our Relationship Education scheme of work
16 th March	Year 5 and Year 6 First Lego League trip (all day)
24 th March	High Borrans weekend residential for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6
24 th March	Kindness workshops for Y1-Y6
27 th March	High Borrans Residential returns
31 st March	<u>Schools break at the end of today for the Easter holidays</u>
17 th April	<u>School returns for the summer term</u>
8 th May	<u>Additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation (School closed)</u>
9 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
15 th May	Phunky Foods working in Y4 (afternoon)
16 th May	Diversity workshops (across the school)
5 th June	Phunky Foods working in EYFS (morning)



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