



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been wonderful to see our children after the Christmas break. A delightfully settled week across the whole school with all classes focused and working extremely hard.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	98.3%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 2	100%
Year 1	97.1%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	95.7%
FS1 (Bees and Butterflies)	95.3%

A much improved week for attendance. Last week we had 5 classes above 96% which is the national expectation with our Y2 class at 100%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 98.1% which is above the 96% national expectation. Fingers crossed this continues as we really need this improvement in our attendance figures.

### 2) Careers Half Term

This half term we will be discussing careers in school. We will be having a Careers Sharing Assembly on the 17<sup>th</sup> February at 9:10am. Children will also be invited to come in dressed as a career of their choice on this day. If any parent/carer would be willing to come in and speak to a class/school about their job this would be very much appreciated. Please could you contact Mrs Liddle, your child's class teacher or the main school office. Your support will be much appreciated!!!

### 3) Smoking and E-Cigarettes

Just a quick reminder that the entire Burradon Community School and Community Wing site including the school yard, school walkways and car parks, are no smoking. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes. Please can I ask for your full support with this across the site.



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.

16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 'Top Trumps' Career session with NTLT (morning)
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 'Top Trumps' Career session with NTLT (morning)
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Phunky Foods working in Y2 (afternoon)
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 'Career Blockbuster' Career session with NTLT (morning)
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Y2 and Y3 on Cathedral trip
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 'Weird and Wonderful jobs' Career session with NTLT (morning)
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1 parents / carers meeting at 9am linked to phonics screener in June
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 'Career Desert Island' Career session with NTLT (morning)
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Financial Education talk
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Pedestrian training and assemblies across the school (morning)
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y2 parents / carers meeting at 9am linked to KS1 SATs tests in May
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.)
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)
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
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Phunky Foods working in Y5 (afternoon)
14 <sup>th</sup> March	9am – Parent / carer meeting with Mrs Liddle to look at our Relationship Education scheme of work
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 and Year 6 First Lego League trip (all day)

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