



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 18th September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

A lovely first full week in school which saw a fire safety visit in our Year 4 class and British Sign Language (BSL) sessions with our Y4, Y5 and Y6 classes on Friday. Well done!!

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 11th September – Friday 15th September

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	93.8%
Year 5	90.5%
Year 4	91.9%
Year 3	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 1	93.1%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	94.0%
FS1 (Bees and Butterflies)	85.0%

Last week we had 2 classes above 96% which is the national expectation both with 100% attendance – well done Year 2 and Year 3. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.7% which is well below the 96% national expectation. This is mainly due to the holidays outside of term time which took place last week. Hopefully we can see an improvement to above 96% next week across all classes.

2) After School Clubs

Starting today, we are offering a selection of after school clubs this half term. After school clubs run from 3:20pm – 4:20pm for 5 weeks. Each session is £2.50 with a total of £12.50. Information about these clubs was emailed from the school office last week and are bookable on our School Comms app.

- Monday Lego Club - Years 4,5, and 6
Ran by: Mrs Smith and Miss Watts
- Tuesday Art club - Years 4,5 and 6
Ran by: Mrs Liddle and Mrs Mclean
- Thursday Dance Club - Years 1,2,3
Ran by: Miss Smith



If your child is in our Burradon Fun Club, we are not able to move children between the 2 clubs. Children would need to either attend their Burradon Fun Club session or book onto our after school clubs.

3) Litter picking in Burradon by two of our Key Stage 2 boys

A lovely email received last week from a very proud parent. One boy in Year 5 and one boy in Year 4 took it upon themselves to do a litter pick in the community section of the site. Between them they removed 2 full bags of rubbish from the car part, the play park, football pitches, skate park and the Burradon Juniors 4G pitch. All of their hard work took over an hour! Well done boys – we are super proud of you helping to keep our local community and the Burradon site clean and tidy.

4) Online gaming workshop for parents / carers

Digital Outreach project are offering workshops for parents. The first workshop they would like to deliver is online gaming. The area of online gaming is a concern for many parents and carers.

The workshop will cover:

- Understanding the risks of online gaming.
- Overview of popular and upcoming games, along with an understanding of how online gamers interact with one another.
- How to use game-specific parental/age controls and restrictions.
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- Provide links to resources for further information and advice on online gaming, such as Internet Matters and Childline.
- Understanding in-game currencies, the dangers associated and how to prevent payment/card details being retained unexpectedly.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday 26th September at 9am in school. It will last up to 2 hours and this includes time for questions. These workshops are free.

5) Rugby World Cup Fun Day Lunch – Thursday 5th October 2023

North Tyneside Catering Services would like to invite all children in school to a Rugby World Cup Fun Day school lunch on Thursday 5th October. This theme has been chosen to link with the Rugby World Cup 2023 in France and encourage pupils to enjoy sports. The fun day lunch menu offers something for everyone, and medical diets will be catered for.

The funday lunch will be free to all pupils in FS2 (Reception), Year 1 and 2 and will cost £2.60 for pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6, unless entitled to free school meals (benefit based). Every child will have the chance to find a golden ticket to win an instant prize. There will also be a star prize golden ticket for one pupil in every school to be entered into a prize draw across the authority to win a range of fantastic rugby prizes donated by the Newcastle Falcons Rugby Club!!

- a signed Newcastle Falcons rugby shirt
- a visit to your school from Newcastle Falcons first team players to enjoy lunch time with pupils
- Match tickets to watch Newcastle Falcons play at Kingston Park
- Places on a Falcons coaching camp



We hope that you can support your school on this day by sending your child in for a school meal and to have some fun too. For more information visit

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/node/32615>

6) Burradon Helpers Meeting

Burradon Helpers have arranged their next meeting for this Wednesday 20th September at 9am. This will take place in the school and parents / carers who are interested in joining our Burradon Helpers group are welcome to attend.

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.

20 th September	9am – Burradon Helpers' meeting
22 nd September	Y1, Y2 and Y3 British Sign Language (BSL) sessions in school
26 th September	9am – Digital Outreach Team session with parents / carers linked to supporting children to stay safe online while gaming
28 th September	EYFS trip to Seaton Deleval Hall
5 th October	Rugby World Cup Fun Day Lunch (in school)
10 th October	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (appointment letters to follow)
11 th October	Parent / Carer Teacher Night (appointment letters to follow)
18 th October	9am - Thrive parent / carer 'drop in' session with Mrs Liddle and Mrs Hopper
25 th October	Halloween Party in school 9:30am - 10:30am for 2YO and FS1 (nursery)
25 th October	Halloween Disco for FS2 (Reception) Year 1 and Year 2 at 3:15pm - 4:15pm
25 th October	Halloween Disco for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at 4:25pm - 5:25pm
27 th October	<u>Teacher Training Day 2 (school closed to all pupils)</u>
30 th October	<u>October half term holidays</u>
6 th November	<u>Schools re-open after half term holiday</u>
9 th November	Individual and immediate family photographs being taken in school



16 th November	FS1 parents / carers invited for Nursery Rhyme week
17 th November	FS2 parents / carers invited for Nursery Rhyme week
22 nd November	9am – Anti Bullying Sharing Assembly for parents / carers
13 th December	KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Performance at 9:30am
13 th December	EYFS and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm
14 th December	EYFS and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Performance at 9:30am
14 th December	KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Performance at 1:45pm
19 th December	Pantomimes booked for whole school (details to follow)
22 nd December	<u>Christmas holidays</u>
8 th January	<u>Schools re-open after Christmas holiday</u>

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