



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 16th October 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 9th October – Friday 13th October

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	95.2%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 1	91.9%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	92.7%

Last week we had 3 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 95.5% which is below the 96% national expectation.

2) Parent / Teacher Nights

We had an excellent turn out for our parents' evenings last week. Can I thank all parents / carers for their time and also for the lovely comments we received about the start of the school year. Your support and positive comments are much appreciated.

3) Halloween Discos

A quick reminder that our annual Halloween Discos, organised by our Burradon Helpers, take place on Wednesday 25th October. Tickets are on sale at the school office if you haven't got yours yet!

4) Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest celebrations in school with the children, we would like to collect donations from parents / carers and members of the local community.

We would be very grateful for donations of dried and tinned items of food which can be brought into school from Monday 16th October. Any donations of fresh fruit and vegetables can be brought into school from Monday 25th October until Wednesday 27th October.



5) Year 3

A reminder that if your child is Year 3 and you do not qualify for free school meals that are benefits based, their schools meals must be paid for in Year 3. If your child qualifies for free school meals you need to complete the free meal application or you will be charged for meals from Year 3.

If you need to pay for your child's meals, North Tyneside Council use the ParentPay system for school meal payments. All parents will need to ensure they activate their school meal payment account on ParentPay. parentpay@northtyneside.gov.uk

6) Sports Crew Raffle

Sports Crew have been working very hard over the last few weeks increasing fitness with our Daily Fitness Challenges and Fitness Activities at break and lunchtime.

We would like to run a sports raffle to raise money for the playground equipment. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 23rd October until Thursday 26th October. They will be £1 a strip and will be sold by the Sports Crew each day in school. Please bring money in a labelled envelope. The raffle will take place during school time on Thursday 26th October.

We would appreciate any donations of sports prizes such as balls, skipping ropes, bats and hula hoops.

7) October Half Term holidays

Where does the time go!!! Can I remind parents that the children break up for ½ term holidays at the end of Thursday 26th October as we have a training day on Friday 27th October. Children will return to school on Monday 6th November.

8) School inbox, Facebook, twitter and seesaw during October half term

A reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook posts during the October half term holidays. Staff will also not be responding to any messages on Facebook or on seesaw until they return to school on Monday 6th November.

In addition, the school inbox and School Comms will not be regularly checked over the half term holidays and emails will be responded to when we return to school on Monday 6th November.

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

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.

17 th October	Y4 Quicksticks Hockey event at The Parks (afternoon)
18 th October	9am - Thrive parent / carer 'drop in' session with Mrs Liddle and Mrs Hopper
23 rd October	Sports raffle tickets on sale
23 rd October	Mobile library visit
24 th October	Y5 Trial and Challenge event at Rising Sun Country Park (afternoon)
25 th October	Y3 visit to the Hindu Temple (morning)
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
26 th October	Sports raffle draw (in school)
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>
8 th November	9am – Burradon Helpers meeting
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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