



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 23rd 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 16th October – Friday 20th October

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	93.1%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 3	91.1%
Year 2	90%
Year 1	92.7%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	92.7%

Last week we only had 1 class above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93% which is well below the 96% national expectation. Not a good week for attendance!

2) Wear odd socks for anti-bullying

Monday 14th November sees the start of Anti Bullying week and the ongoing message that we all need to work together to stop bullying. On Monday 14th November as part of 'Odd Socks Day', we would like to encourage all children to come to school wearing a pair of odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and individual.

3) Anti-bullying week and assembly

Anti-Bullying week starts on Monday 14th November. The following week, the staff and children would like to invite parents / carers into school for our annual Anti-Bullying Sharing Assembly on Wednesday 22nd November at 9am.

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. Any donations of fresh fruit and vegetables can be brought into school from Monday 25th October until Wednesday 27th October.



5) 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.

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

A polite 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.

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
13 th November	Wear odd socks for Anti Bullying week
14 th November	Phunky Foods working in the EYFS
15 th November	Music session being delivered in 2YO
16 th November	FS1 parents / carers invited for Nursery Rhyme week
17 th November	Children in Need – wear PJs or non-uniform (£1 donation would be appreciated for this fundraising event)
17 th November	FS2 parents / carers invited for Nursery Rhyme week
20 th November	9am - FS2 Phonics parents / carers meeting and demonstration (TBC)
22 nd November	9am – Anti Bullying Sharing Assembly for parents / carers
7 th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
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)
20 th December	EYFS Polar Express Day (wear PJs)
22 nd December	<u>Christmas holidays</u>
8 th January	<u>Schools re-open after Christmas holiday</u>

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