



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 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 20<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Year 6	96.2%
Year 5	91.1%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 2	90%
Year 1	91.9%
FS2 (Ladybirds)	83.7%

Last week we only had 2 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93.6% which is well below the 96% national expectation.

### 2) Anti-Bullying Assemblies

Thank you to everybody who came to our Anti-bullying sharing assembly. This highlights the work we do during Anti-bullying week. Anti-bullying with a focus on respect and kindness is a focus all through the school year. For more information on how we deal with bullying please see our school website. This has our bullying policy and charter. We also have a child friendly anti-bullying policy which is shared with the children.

### 3) School Uniform Swap Shop for end of autumn term

As part of being an Eco School and thinking about reusing and recycling, the School Council and ECO Team would like to arrange a uniform swap shop.

This will take place at 3:00 – 3:45pm in the Community Hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December for all parents/carers to come along and pick up some free quality uniform. Please send in any donations of uniform including coats, shoes, plimsolls into school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### 4) Breakfast Club

A reminder that we offer a breakfast club before school for pupils in FS1 (Nursery) to Year 6.



### **Before school childcare session**

- **7:30am prompt** – childcare session before breakfast club starts at 8am
- **£1.25 charge**

### **FREE breakfast club:**

- 8:00am – **FREE** breakfast club
- Children **must** be in breakfast club by 8:05am

**For both sessions above, parents / carers of all children must book breakfast club places via the School Comms APP. This is done at least 48 hours in advance. If it is last minute, then contact must be made to the school office who will look to see if we have any last minute spaces.**

### **5) Burradon Fun Club**

Our Burradon Fun Club (OOSC) runs from the small hall between 3:15pm and 5:30pm during term time. This is for children who are in FS1 (Nursery – 30 hours) to Year 6.

**Sessions need to be booked and paid for, in advance, each half term via the School Comms App. This is done at least 48 hours in advance. If it is last minute, then contact must be made to the school office who will look to see if we have any last minute spaces.**

### **6) School office**

A reminder that our school office is staffed from 8am each morning (Monday to Friday) until 3:30pm. Our school office has an answerphone facility whereby parents / carers can

- Press 1 to report a student absence and leave a message on the absence line
- Press 3 to leave a message on the answerphone for the school office

We also have our School Comms messaging facility through the APP and our school email address for parents/carers to use to inform school of any appointments, absence. The email address is [info@burradoncommunityprimary.org.uk](mailto:info@burradoncommunityprimary.org.uk)

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.

29 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 visit to The Church of the Good Shepherd
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Y6 at Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Lakeside (pm)
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Performance at 9:30am
13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Performance at 9:30am
14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Performance at 1:45pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Foundation Stage Christmas party (am)
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party (pm)
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomimes booked for whole school (details to follow)
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas party (pm)
20 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Polar Express Day (wear PJs)
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas party (pm)
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<u>Christmas holidays</u>
8 <sup>th</sup> January	<u>Schools re-open after Christmas holiday</u>
10 <sup>th</sup> January	9am – Burradon Helpers meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1 and Y2 trip to the safety works (pm)
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 trip to Segedunum (all day)
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Y2 trip to Newcastle Cathedral (pm)
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD)
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day 2024
19 <sup>th</sup> February	<u>February half term holidays</u>
26 <sup>th</sup> February	<u>Schools re-open after half term holiday</u>
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability (TBC date and year groups)
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability (TBC date and year groups)
12 <sup>th</sup> March	ECO Team visit to Northern Gas Network in Blaydon (pm – TBC)

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