



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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 29<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	92.1%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	99.4%
Year 3	92.1%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	88.3%
Year 6	92.1%

Last week we had 2 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.1% which is below 96% national expectation.

### 2) New online booking system for parent / teacher Appointments on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Our next parent/carer evenings are on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We have made changes to how individual appointments are booked for our spring term parents' evenings.

Parents / carers will receive an invitation, after 10am today, to book individual appointments with your child's class teacher online through our new booking system. We will have our booking system open from 10am today until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm when the booking system will close. Our Year 1 parents will not receive an invitation as parents evenings with Miss Arkley took place last week before Miss Arkley left to have her operation.

We always have fantastic attendance at our parent / carer meetings and are expecting the same on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any issues with our new online booking system, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. It is important that all parents / carers hear how their child has settled this term and how they are progressing.

### 3) Safer Internet Day

It is Safer Internet Day tomorrow. Today, Y1-Y6 will take part in a house team afternoon



linked to Internet Safety. Then across this week, all children will be looking in more depth at how to stay safe online. Through lessons provided at school, assemblies, guest speakers, and PSHE lessons, we do our very best to provide our children with the awareness and knowledge they need in order to recognise and avoid dangerous, destructive, or unlawful behaviour and to respond appropriately. However, it is only through a collaborative effort between parents / carers and teachers that we will fully succeed in creating responsible and safe cyber citizens who have all of the information they need to make the right choices themselves when working online.

Our own school website has specific sections linked to E-Safety for parents / carers and children. We also recommend that all parents / carers visit the CEOP Think U Know website for more information on keeping your child safe online.

- [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)
- [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)
- [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)

#### **4) Careers Dress Up Day and Sharing Assembly**

A reminder that our careers dress up day and sharing assembly are on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 9:05am.

#### **5) School inbox, Facebook, twitter and seesaw during February half term**

As we start to approach February half term holidays, a reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook and twitter posts during the February half term. Staff will also not be responding to any messages on Facebook or on seesaw until they return to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

In addition, the school inbox will not be regularly checked over the half term holidays and emails will be responded to when we return to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during the first half of this academic year. Where has the time gone!

#### **6) February half term holidays**

A reminder that school breaks for the February half term holidays on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February for a week. The children will return to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

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.

5 <sup>th</sup> February	House Team event linked to online safety 'Inspiring Change'
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Eagles Basketball Foundation working with Y2 and FS2
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day 2024 'Inspiring Change'
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Phunky Foods working with Y5 (pm)
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Phunky Foods working with Y3 (am)
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Eagles Basketball Foundation working FS2
12 <sup>th</sup> February	3:30pm – High Borrans parents / carer meeting for children going on residential
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 skipping session (pm)
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Music specialist working with children in pre-school
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Careers sharing assembly for parents / carers at 9:05am
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Careers dress up day across the school
16 <sup>th</sup> February	<b><u>February half term holidays (school breaks at the end of today)</u></b>
26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b><u>Schools re-open after half term holiday</u></b>
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Empathy Week
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5 at careers hub event with Newcastle United Foundation at the Metrocentre
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3 visit to St Mary's RC Cathedral in Newcastle (pm)
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 Quayside and Discovery Museum trip (all day)
29 <sup>th</sup> February	1:30pm – Year 4 completing Northern Gas science workshop (electricity)
5 <sup>th</sup> March	9am – Burradon Helpers meeting
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring term parent / carers meetings (details to follow)
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring term parent / carers meetings (details to follow)
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science week starts
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 at Discovery Museum STEM careers event (pm)
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability (Letters to follow to specific year groups)
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability (Letters to follow to specific year groups)
12 <sup>th</sup> March	10am – Year 5 online workshop 'Planet Earth over time' session
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability (Letters to follow to specific year groups)
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 and Y6 Lego League competition at the Village Hotel (all day)
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 skipping festival at The Lakeside (am)
15 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm – Y1 and Y2 online workshop 'Engineering Storytime' session
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Diversity Role Model sessions in school (Y2-Y5)



27 <sup>th</sup> March	Br Khadim visiting Y1-Y6 linked to RE curriculum
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter raffle, boiled egg competition and Easter activities
28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b><u>Easter holidays (school breaks at the end of today)</u></b>
29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b><u>Bank Holiday (Good Friday)</u></b>
15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b><u>Schools re-open after Easter holiday</u></b>
19 <sup>th</sup> April	High Borrans residential weekend for children in Y5 and Y6
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	High Borrans residential children return
6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)</u></b>
13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 National SATs assessment week for Year 6
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's Cancer Run at Gosforth Park (Sunday event)
24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>Half term holidays (school breaks at the end of today)</u></b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Teacher Training Day (school closed to all pupils)
4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><u>Schools re-open after half term holiday</u></b>
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Northern Gas workshop with ECO Team (am)
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Northern Gas session with Year 6 (pm)
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs taken (morning)
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 pupils who are transferring to NGA – Day 1 at NGA
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 pupils who are transferring to NGA – Day 2 at NGA
19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b><u>Summer holidays (school breaks at the end of today)</u></b>

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