



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 12th 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 5th February – Friday 9th February 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	87.9%
Year 1	96.5%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	89.5%
Year 4	98.8%
Year 5	91.1%
Year 6	95.2%

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 5th and 6th March 2024

Our next parent/carer evenings are on Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March. We have had a great response to our new online parent / carer booking system for our next appointments. A reminder that the booking system closes on Friday 16th February at 3pm. Our Year 1 parents have not received an invitation as parents' evenings with Miss Arkley took place before Miss Arkley left to have her operation.

3) Uniform

Over the past couple of weeks, we have noticed some children are not coming to school in the correct uniform, for example wearing jogging pants (including with logos down the side), multi-coloured trainers or black trainers with blue and pink splashed.

We have had a couple of parents who have emailed and/or explained that their black shoes have become too tight and that they are going to be getting new ones in the half term holiday. However, these are only in a handful of cases and staff are aware of these.

To ensure we start the Spring Term end half off in good fashion, a quick reminder of our agreed school uniform, including black shoes and PE kit. Thank you for your continued support with this.



Our agreed school uniform

School Uniform

- White or yellow polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black skirt
- Blue or yellow checked dress (in summer)
- Grey or black shorts (in summer)
- Black shoes

Our agreed PE uniform

PE uniform

- Plain white t-shirt
- Dark shorts (navy blue or black)
- Dark tracksuit bottoms (navy blue or black for the colder weather)
- Suitable footwear, e.g sandshoes

Please can I ask for your full support with our agreed school uniform? We appreciate that children grow out of clothes and shoes and that half term is approaching to double check uniform and shoes.

After half term, phone calls home will be made by my team and I where children are not in the right uniform, e.g black shoes. Many thanks.

4) 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 26th 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 26th 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!

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.

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



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

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