



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 11th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

1) Weekly Attendance update

Below are the individual class attendance figures for last week. Our school are aiming for 96% as a minimum this year.

Attendance for Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	90%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	91.1%
Year 3	92.1%
Year 4	98.8%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	91%

Last week we didn't have any classes above 96%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93.4% which is well below our 96% target. We can only get better next week!

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 school and the staff and children? Your support and positive comments are very much appreciated.

3) World Book Day

The children all looked amazing in their World Book Day character costumes, pyjamas or own clothes. Across the day they all took part in a range of activities linked to reading including our annual reading book swap. Well done, children!

4) Red Nose Day

I am sure you will be aware of the upcoming national event, Red Nose Day! On Friday 15th March, we are having a wear something red non-uniform day! The children are invited into school to wear their own clothes and a red item of clothing or accessory. As always, we thank you for your support with our fundraising efforts and donations of £1 for this worthwhile cause will be very much appreciated.

5) Easter Activities



Burradon Helpers will be providing Easter activities for the children on Thursday 28th March. There will also be a boiled egg competition for any child who would like to bring in a decorated boiled egg from home on Thursday 28th March.

We will also be holding an Easter egg raffle. Tickets go on sale on Monday 25th March until Thursday 28th March. Tickets will be £1 a strip. Please send any money for raffle tickets into school during the week beginning Monday 25th March for your child to buy their tickets for the raffle which will take place on Thursday 28th March.

Any donations of Easter eggs, chocolate or Easter sweets and jellies for our raffle will be gratefully received. Many thanks.

6) Easter holidays

A reminder that school breaks for the Easter holidays at the end of Thursday 28th March. The children will return to school on Monday 15th April.

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.

11 th March	9am - EYFS parents / carers for science investigation
11 th March	Year 4 at Discovery Museum STEM careers event (pm)
12 th March	9am - EYFS parents / carers for science investigation
12 th March	Bikeability Level 2 sessions for Y5 and Y6
12 th March	10am – Year 5 online workshop ‘Planet Earth over time’ session
13 th March	Bikeability Level 2 sessions for Y5 and Y6
14 th March	Y5 and Y6 Lego League competition at the Village Hotel (all day)
14 th March	11am – Year 3 online workshop session linked to science
15 th March	Red Nose Day – wear something red
15 th March	Y4 skipping festival at The Lakeside (am)
15 th March	2pm – Y1 and Y2 online workshop ‘Engineering Storytime’ session
19 th March	Y4 trip to Jarrow Hall (all day)
21 st March	Diversity Role Model sessions in school (Y2-Y5)



27 th March	2pm and 4pm - Hutchinson Catering in small hall
28 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>
18 th April	Active Mile Day 2024
19 th April	High Borrans residential weekend for children in Y5 and Y6
22 nd April	High Borrans residential children return
24 th April	Pedestrian training taking place in FS2 – Y5
24 th April	9am – Y1 phonics screener parents meeting
1 st May	9am - Burradon Helpers' meeting
6 th May	<u>Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)</u>
13 th May	<u>KS2 National SATs assessment week for Year 6</u>
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>
4 th June	Rockpool school from St Mary's Lighthouse in EYFS and Y2
7 th June	Northern Gas workshop with ECO Team (am)
7 th June	Northern Gas session with Year 6 (pm)
18 th June	FS2 and N4 (Early Years main school) sports day at 9:15am
18 th June	Y1 and Y2 sports day at 2:15pm
19 th June	Class photographs taken (morning)
19 th June	Y3 and Y4 sports day at 2:15pm
19 th June	Y5 and Y6 sports day at 2:15pm
3 rd July	9am - Burradon Helpers' meeting
5 th July	End of year reports out to parents / carers
15 th July	In school transition morning for next academic year
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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