



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 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 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	98.6%
Year 1	91.9%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	97.8%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	94.3%

Last week we had 4 classes above 96% with our Y2 class at 100%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 96.2% which is in line with our 96% target.

### 2) Seesaw changes update

Prior to COVID, seesaw was used for staff to share examples of learning in individual classes and across the school, e.g pictures. Parents / carers could 'like' the uploads from staff but were not able to comment.

During COVID, we switched on the commenting facility for parents / carers. This was because Seesaw was our online learning platform where parents / carers could upload their child's home learning, comment on how they managed and have contact with the teachers to support them during the lockdown period when most pupils were not in school.

Following the successful implementation of our School Comms APP, the governors and I have been reviewing seesaw and how we use this as a communication tool for parents. We have decided to switch off the commenting facility on Seesaw and revert back to parents / carers being able to like (heart) anything uploaded by staff. Staff will continue to upload examples of learning in individual classes and across the school, as usual.

If we were ever in a situation where we needed to revert to online learning again due to a school building closure and/or attendance restrictions, (and fingers crossed we never are), then we would switch the commenting facility back on to support online learning and contact with staff during any restrictions.



### **3) And finally..... congratulations**

I am delighted to inform parents that Mrs Kane, our Y3 class teacher and SENDCo, is expecting her 2<sup>nd</sup> baby in the summer holidays. We wish Mrs Kane a healthy, happy and safe pregnancy. I am sure you will join with us in sending very best wishes to Mrs Kane and her husband on their wonderful news.

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.

22 <sup>nd</sup> April	High Borrans residential children return
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Pedestrian training taking place in FS2 – Y5
24 <sup>th</sup> April	9am – Y1 phonics screener parents meeting
1 <sup>st</sup> May	9am - Burradon Helpers' meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)</u></b>
13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>KS2 National SATs assessment week for Year 6</u></b>
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's Cancer Run at Gosforth Park (Sunday event)
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Online safety talks for Y5 and Y6 with Northumbria Police
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>
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Rockpool school from St Mary's Lighthouse in EYFS and Y2
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Northern Gas workshop with ECO Team (am)
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Northern Gas session with Year 6 (pm)
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Thrive Drop in session for parents / carers (9am – 10am)
18 <sup>th</sup> June	FS2 and N4 (Early Years main school) sports day at 9:15am
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 and Y2 sports day at 2:15pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs taken (morning)
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 and Y4 sports day at 2:15pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 and Y6 sports day at 2:15pm
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y3 trip to The Great North Museum linked to Ancient Egyptians



3<sup>rd</sup> July 9am - Burradon Helpers' meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> July End of year reports out to parents / carers  
5<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:15am  
15<sup>th</sup> July In school transition morning for next academic year  
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 **Summer holidays (school breaks at the end of today)**

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