



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 19th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

This week sees our sports days taking place across the school. Please have a look at the events listed below for days and times and keep your fingers crossed for sunny weather!

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 12th June 2023 – Friday 16th June 2023

| <u>Year Group</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
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| Year 6 | 97.3% |
| Year 5 | 97.1% |
| Year 4 | 86.5% |
| Year 3 | 83.8% |
| Year 2 | 93.9% |
| Year 1 | 93.9% |
| FS2 (Ladybirds) | 98.5% |
| FS1 (Bees and Butterflies) | 91.8% |

Last week we had 3 classes above 96% which is the national expectation. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 92.8% which is well below the 96% national expectation.

2) Year 1 phonics screener

Our Year 1 children have now all completed Year 1 phonics screener which is required by the DFE. They have all worked extremely hard with their phonics since FS1 and I am sure they will all have achieved their best. Well done Year 1!!! You were all amazing!!!

3) Year 4 maths multiplication tables check

Our Year 4 children have now all completed Year 4 maths multiplication tables check screener which is required by the DFE. They have all worked extremely hard with their tables and I am sure they will all have achieved their best. Well done Year 4!! Keep working on those tables as you need them to help you with for lots of maths learning in Year 5!!!

4) Two Year Old (2YO) Provision

Our 2YO provision continues to operate in our small hall, 5 mornings a week. Since we opened our 2YO provision, we have focused on providing 15 hours childcare and education



for those children who are entitled to receive this free linked to their eligibility. Our 2YO provision is now well established and has had a very successful 2 years.

From September 2023, the staffing governors and I are delighted to announce that we are going to be offering some 2YO place on a paid provision basis. If you would like to discuss a paid provision place within our 2YO provision, please contact the school office.

5) Water bottles in school

With the hot weather, it is really important that all children have a water bottle in school so they can re-hydrate on a regular basis in school. Staff will continue to encourage the children to drink regularly including if they have milk in school.

A polite reminder that there should only be water in children's water bottles which they access in the classroom. We have seen an increase in juice being brought into school. This should only be in a child's packed lunch bottle and not in their water bottle.

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.

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| 19 th June | 9am - EYFS (Ladybirds, Bees and Butterflies) Sports Day |
| 20 th June | Y6 pupils transferring to George Stephenson High School attending transition Day 1 at GSHS |
| 20 th June | NSPCC workshops for Y5 and Y6 (morning) |
| 20 th June | 2pm – KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Sports Day |
| 21 st June | 1pm – NUSTEM visit in Y2 |
| 21 st June | 2pm – Lower KS2 (Y3 and Y4) Sports Day |
| 22 nd June | 1pm – NUSTEM visit in Y1 |
| 22 nd June | 2pm – Upper KS2 (Y5 and Y6) Sports Day |
| 23 rd June | Kindness workshops for Y1-Y6 |
| 26 th June | Y6 pupils transferring to Longbenton High attending transition Day 1 at Longbenton |
| 26 th June | 9am – Class photographs |
| 3 rd July | Y4 at First Lego League Explore Tournament (morning) |



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| 3 rd July | Y6 pupils transferring to GSHS attending transition Day 2 at GSHS |
| 3 rd July | Proposed Academy conversion consultation ends |
| 4 th July | Year 6 final primary school trip to Alnwick Gardens (all day) |
| 6 th July | Year 3 trip to a Hindu Temple and then a Sikh Gurdwara |
| 7 th July | Year 5 at NGA linked to Design and technology curriculum and using their facilities |
| 7 th July | End of year individual reports to parents / carers |
| 13 th July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents / carers at 9:30am |
| 13 th July | Ice-cream van visit (TBC) |
| 14 th July | Burradon's Got Talent (in school event - afternoon) |
| 17 th July | Non-uniform week linked to uniform swap shop sessions |
| 18 th July | Y6 pupils transferring to NGA attending transition Day 2 at NGA |
| 19 th July | Y6 pupils transferring to NGA attending transition Day 3 at NGA |
| 19 th July | Y1 trip to the Laing Art Gallery (all day) |
| 19 th July | Uniform swap shop in community hall (3pm – 3:45pm) |
| 20 th July | Uniform swap shop in community hall (3pm – 3:45pm) |
| 21 st July | Uniform swap shop in community hall (3pm – 3:45pm) |
| 21 st July | Schools break at the end of today for the summer holidays |

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