



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 29th 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 22nd April – Friday 19th April 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	87.6%
Year 1	91.5%
Year 2	93.5%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	87.5%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	96.1%

Last week we had 2 classes above 96% with our Y2 class at 100%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93.1% which is below with our 96% target.

2) High Borrans

A group of very tired Year 5 and Year 6 pupils and 5 staff returned from High Borrans last week after having had an amazing weekend of outdoor and adventurous activities. Our pupils are a credit to their families and our school – well done!!!

I am sure you will join with me in expressing huge thanks to Mrs Baty (Group Leader), Miss Watts, Miss Hopper, Miss Smith and Miss Ingham who left their own families and children for the weekend to accompany the children and enable the visit to take place. Without the staff giving up their precious weekend time, unpaid, this visit would not be able to take place.

Many thanks for the comments that the staff have received, in person when the children returned or via our School Comms / school email, thanking them for their time in order for the visit to take place. These comments are much appreciated by my team and I.

3) PE kit

With the hope of warmer weather to come, our PE sessions are now taking place outdoors wherever possible. Please can I ask that all children have a full kit for PE (shorts, t-shirts, jogging pants and trainers / sandshoes) to enable them to take part. If children forget their PE kit on that day, we will continue to ring home and ask for PE kit to be brought into school to enable them to take part fully. We also have spare PE kit in school for children to change



into to enable them to participate fully in this statutory part of their curriculum. Many thanks for your support with this.

4) Bank Holiday Monday

A reminder that we have a Bank Holiday Monday in May during term time. School will be closed for all pupils on Monday 6th May.

5) May half term holiday

A reminder that school will be closed for all pupils for the May half term holiday from the end of the school day on Friday 24th May. We have our final training day on Monday 3rd June so all pupils will return to school on Tuesday 4th June for the final part of the summer term

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.

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>
13 th May	Year 3 and Year 4 completing Quad Kids (weather dependant)
17 th May	Y1 and Y2 Buddhism talks
17 th May	NUSTEM Being a Pharmacist workshop in Early Years
19 th May	Children's Cancer Run at Gosforth Park (Sunday event)
22 nd May	Year 1 and Year 2 completing Quad Kids (weather dependant)
23 rd May	Online safety talks for Y5 and Y6 with Northumbria Police
24 th May	NUSTEM Being a Pharmacist workshop in Early Years
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	NSPCC Assembly for KS1
4 th June	Rockpool school from St Mary's Lighthouse in EYFS and Y2 (TBC)
5 th June	NSPCC Assembly for KS2



7 th June	Y2 skipping festival at Lakeside (TBC)
7 th June	Northern Gas workshop with ECO Team (am)
7 th June	Northern Gas session with Year 6 (pm)
12 th June	Thrive Drop in session for parents / carers (9am – 10am)
14 th June	Phunky Foods working in Year 6
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
21 st June	Y3 trip to The Great North Museum linked to Ancient Egyptians
3 rd July	9am - Burradon Helpers' meeting
5 th July	End of year reports out to parents / carers
5 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:15am
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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