



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 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 29<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	86.2%
Year 1	89.6%
Year 2	91.8%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	95.4%

Last week we only had 1 class above 96%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 92.8% which is well below with our 96% target. Unfortunately, we have had a sickness bug going around school as well as the starts of chickenpox this spring. Hopefully a better week after the Bank Holiday Monday.

### 2) Year 6 SATs (End of Key Stage 2)

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 SATs next week. They have all worked extremely hard this year and across their key stage 2 phase despite the disruption that the COVID pandemic brought for this cohort. We know they will continue to do their best and will all be amazing next week!! Good luck Year 6 – we are all very proud of you!!

### 3) Play Park and Skate Park

As the nights get lighter we find that an increasing number of children, of all ages, use the community facilities after school, at the weekend and over the holidays periods.

We have had reports of a few incidents in the play park over the last few weeks involving some anti-social behaviour and bad language, particularly from older children. However, we are aware that lots of our children use the play park after school, evening and weekends.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents / carers that the play park and skate park are unsupervised areas of the community site? These areas are not the responsibility of the school.



#### 4) **Black Shoes and sandals**

After the half term holidays and with the warmer weather, we are happy to slightly relax the shoe colour rule to enable children to **wear sandals** if they choose to. May we remind parents that these should be a suitable **dark colour** (black if possible) and height (no high heels or bright colours).

If your child is not wearing the slight changes to the rules to accommodate sandals for the warmer weather, then they **must wear black shoes** for school as this is part of our uniform expectations.

#### 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 24<sup>th</sup> May. We have our final training day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June so all pupils will return to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>KS2 National SATs assessment week for Year 6</u></b>
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 and Year 4 completing Quad Kids (weather dependant)
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 and Y2 Buddhism talks
17 <sup>th</sup> May	NUSTEM Being a Pharmacist workshop in Early Years
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's Cancer Run at Gosforth Park (Sunday event)
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 and Year 2 completing Quad Kids (weather dependant)
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Online safety talks for Y5 and Y6 with Northumbria Police
24 <sup>th</sup> May	NUSTEM Being a Pharmacist workshop in Early Years
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	NSPCC Assembly for KS1
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Rockpool school from St Mary's Lighthouse in EYFS and Y2 (TBC)
5 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC Assembly for KS2
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 skipping festival at Lakeside (TBC)



7 <sup>th</sup> June	Northern Gas workshop with ECO Team (am)
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Northern Gas session with Year 6 (pm)
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Thrive Drop in session for parents / carers (9am – 10am)
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Phunky Foods working in Year 6
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	<b><u>Summer holidays (school breaks at the end of today)</u></b>

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