



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 13th 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 Tuesday 7th May – Friday 10th May

| <u>Year Group</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
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| FS2 (Ladybirds) | 71.1% |
| Year 1 | 86.1% |
| Year 2 | 97.1% |
| Year 3 | 99.3% |
| Year 4 | 90.6% |
| Year 5 | 91.7% |
| Year 6 | 96.4% |

Last week we had 3 classes above 96%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93.5% which is well below with our 96% target but better than last week. Unfortunately, we have had further increases of chickenpox this week... hopefully that is nearly done!

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

Our Year 6 pupils are sitting their end of Key Stage 2 this 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 this week!! Good luck Year 6 – we are all very proud of you!!

3) PE kit

With the warmer weather, 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) School Uniform for September 2024

If you wish to order uniform with our school logo on for September, the link for our supplier



(Emblematic) can be found here: <https://studentuniform.co.uk/bcps158/>

Cut-Off Dates for 2024 from Emblematic:

- Order before 16th June – For delivery to School or home before School closes for the summer.
- Order before 21st July – For delivery to your home address before School returns in September.

There is absolutely no expectation from us as a school that your child needs to have our school logo on their uniform as plain jumpers, t-shirts and cardigans can be purchased from most supermarkets, and look just as smart.

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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| 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 (online session in school) |
| 17 th May | NUSTEM Being a Pharmacist workshop in Early Years |
| 17 th May | Year 3 and Year 4 completing Quad Kids (weather dependant) |
| 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 | <u>Teacher Training Day (school closed to all pupils)</u> |
| 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 |
| 5 th June | NSPCC Assembly for KS2 |
| 7 th June | Y2 skipping festival at Lakeside |
| 7 th June | Northern Gas workshop with ECO Team (am) |
| 7 th June | Northern Gas session with Year 6 (pm) |



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| 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 |
| 5 th July | Reports out to parents / carers |
| 8 th July | Year 5 trip to Woodhorn Colliery |
| 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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