



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 20th 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 20th May – Friday 17th May

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	89.7%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	88.9%
Year 6	97.9%

Last week we had 3 classes above 96%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 94.1% which is well below with our 96% target but better than last week.

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

Our Year 6 children all sat their end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs last week in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation and maths. Our Year 6 pupils have all worked extremely hard. I was very impressed with how they approached each individual test, demonstrating their resilience and a determination to 'get the job we had to do done'. Each and every one of our Year 6 pupils gave 100% and I am sure they will all have achieved their best.

The papers have all now left the building on their way to be marked with results coming back towards the end of July. Our Year 6 celebrated the end of the testing week with a well-deserved fun filled Friday!!! Well done Year 6!!! You were all fantastic!!!

3) Uniform

I appreciate that we are heading towards the final part of the current academic year. However, with the final half term still being 7 weeks long, we still need to maintain our agreed school uniform, including black shoes and PE kit for as long as we can.

We do have some good quality, pre-loved uniform and some black shoes in a range of sizes in school. Please contact the school office or Mrs Liddle if you need a few bits and pieces to support the final part of the summer term.



I would appreciate full parental support in ensuring that children are wearing the correct uniform below during the remainder of the summer term. If we can help by providing some pre-loved clothes to get to the end of the summer term, please get in touch.

4) **Shorts**

With the weather being warmer recently, I had a couple of questions last week about shorts. Shorts are part of our school uniform and children are welcome to wear shorts in school. These can be grey or black shorts. The checked gingham shorts in blue or yellow are also another option for the children and I have been advised that these are on sale in many of the usual supermarkets.

<u>School Uniform</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White or yellow polo shirt• Royal blue sweatshirt• Grey or black trousers• Grey or black skirt• Blue or yellow checked dress (in summer)• Grey or black shorts (in summer)• Black shoes

5) **School Uniform Swap Shop and last week of summer term non-uniform**

As part of being an Eco School and thinking about reusing and recycling, the School Council would like to arrange a uniform swap shop. This will take place at 2:50 – 3:30pm in the main yard (weather dependant) on Wednesday 17th July and Thursday 18th July for all parents/carers to come along and pick up some free good quality uniform. There are many nearly new jumpers, trousers and skirts.

Please send in any donations of uniform including coats, shoes, plimsolls into school by Monday 15th July.

Children do not need to wear school uniform week beginning the Monday 15th July to enable parents/carers to sort out any old uniform to send to school for the swap shop, if they can.

6) **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.

7) **School inbox, School Comms and Facebook during May half term**

A polite reminder that my team will not be making any Facebook posts during the May half term holidays. In addition, the school inbox and School Comms will not be regularly checked over the half term holidays and emails will be responded to when we return to school on Monday 3rd June.

The governors and I appreciate the support you have shown my team during the first half term of this summer term. Hard to believe we only have half a term remaining before the



end of the academic year.

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.

20 th May	Year 6 pedestrian training (afternoon session)
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 (am) and Y2 (am)
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)
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
10 th July	Year 5 trip to Woodhorn Colliery
15 th July	In school transition morning for next academic year



- 15th July Year 6 pupils who are transferring to NGA – Day 1 at NGA
16th July Year 6 pupils who are transferring to NGA – Day 2 at NGA
19th July Last day of school – crazy hair day (organised by school council)
19th July Ice-cream treat for whole school
19th July **Summer holidays (school breaks at the end of today)**

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