



Burradon Community Primary School



Tuesday 4th June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

We look forward to welcoming you back tomorrow after the half term holidays. I hope you all had a fun filled and relaxing half term break. It is hard to believe that we are in the final half term of this academic year

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 24th May 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	83.8%
Year 1	92.2%
Year 2	89.4%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 4	87.5%
Year 5	90.6%
Year 6	90%

Last week we had no classes above 96%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 90.5% which is well below with our 96% target. A very poor week for attendance – let’s hope this improves after the half term holiday!

2) Hutchison Catering

We are delighted with how smoothly our first half term with Hutchison Catering has gone. We have seen a slight increase in the numbers of children who are opting to have a school meal. Feedback from the children is very positive and they appear to be enjoying the new menu and the meals cooked on site.

3) Mrs Baty – Jury Service

Before the holidays, Mrs Baty received a jury summons. Mrs Baty will be away from school from Monday 10th June 2024 until Friday 21st June 2024. This is to enable Mrs Baty to carry out her jury service obligations which usually lasts up to 10 working days.

4) Smart Watches

A reminder that we do not allow SMART watches in school as they have the facility to take pictures and send messages which is against our safeguarding policies and procedures.



5) Snacks at breaktimes

Children can bring in a snack to have at morning break time but this must only be fruit or vegetables. We have had occasions when children have brought in crisps, sweets and chocolate. Please can I ask for full parental support with this aspect of our Healthy School.

6) Dates

Please continue to check the list of dates below. I have just a few extra dates for 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.

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
6 th June	Reverend David Gray assembly for main school
6 th June	SEND parents / carers drop in in small hall with Mrs Kane (2pm – 3:15pm)
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
20 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
4 th July	Y6 trip to Alnwick Gardens (TBC)
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
11 th July	La Petite Crêperie working in Y4, Y5 and Y6 linked to French enrichment
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
18 th July	Year 1 trip to the Discovery Museum
19 th July	Last day of school – crazy hair day (organised by school council)
19 th July	Ice-cream treat for whole school
19 th July	<u>Summer holidays (school breaks at the end of today)</u>

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