



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 17th June 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 10th June – Friday 14th June

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	97.6%
Year 1	90.8%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	91.6%
Year 4	87.5%
Year 5	83.3%
Year 6	93.2%

Last week we had 2 classes above 96%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 90.6% which is well below with our 96% target. Unfortunately, we are starting to see the impact of holidays across the school.

2) Sports Days

A reminder that our sports days take place this week, weather permitting!!

- 18th June FS2 and N4 (Early Years main school) sports day at 9:15am
- 18th June Y1 and Y2 sports day at 2:15pm
- 19th June Y3 and Y4 sports day at 2:15pm
- 20th June Y5 and Y6 sports day at 2:15pm

These will take place on the school field with the bottom school gate (alongside the church) being the way in and out of the school for the sports day events.

3) Skipping Festival

Last week, our year 2 class attended the North Tyneside Skipping Festival as part of their PE curriculum. They all showed amazing resilience and great team work and achieved many awards. All of the children came away with a bronze, silver or gold medal for their skipping skill. The 'Keep the pot boiling' team skipping group achieved a silver medal each for their high score. Well done year 2, great work!



4) School Uniform Swop 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 swop 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 swop shop, if they can.

5) Budget and Staffing

Our school has a published admission number (PAN) of 27 with infant class sizes for Reception, Y1 and Y2 and no limit on numbers for classes in Key Stage 2. The vast majority of our classes are much, much smaller than this.

Schools are primarily funded from the number of pupils in their school. When you have lots of small classes this inevitably puts pressure on a school budget. The Staffing & Finance Governors and I have been working tirelessly, since March, to set a balanced budget for our school when costs are rising and our budget is very tight linked to pupil numbers.

The Staffing Governors and I are now finalising our main staffing and organisation plans for the next academic year 2024-2025. We will need to make some changes to the current school structure and organisation linked to the balanced budget that has been agreed and set by Governors.

I intend to write to parents / carers about the school structure, organisation and staffing at the start of July, once this has been fully finalised.

6) School Leadership Team for 2024-2025

The Leadership Team from September 2024 is:

- Miss Hunter (Headteacher)
- Mrs Liddle (Deputy Head)
- Mrs Baty (EYFS Lead)
- Mrs Kane (SENDCo) – maternity leave from September 2024

As you are aware, Mrs Kane will be on maternity leave as we start the next academic year. Mrs Kane's SENDCo role will be covered by myself, as Headteacher, with the support of Mrs Liddle (Deputy Head) and Mrs Baty (EYFS Lead).

7) End of year reports

May I remind parents that end of year reports will be coming home at the end of Friday 5th July (with the exception of morning FS1 nursery who will receive their report at lunchtime unless 30 hours)?

If any child is absent on that day, parents can collect their report from the office at the end of the day or we will hold onto it until they return to school. If children are on holiday we will



hold onto the report until they return to school or if they are off until the start of the new academic year, they will be posted out.

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.

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
18 th June	Phunky Foods working in Year 6
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
24 th June	Year 6 pupils who are transferring to GSHS (Day 1)
1 st July	Year 6 pupils who are transferring to GSHS (Day 2)
3 rd July	9am - Burradon Helpers' meeting
3 rd July	Year 6 pupils who are transferring to GSHS (Day 1)
4 th July	Y6 trip to Alnwick Gardens
5 th July	End of year reports out to parents / carers
5 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:15am
9 th July	Year 4 at Lego Explore Festival (afternoon)
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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