



# Burradon Community Primary School



## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Before the holidays, our Year 5 and 6 classes had a visit through Northumbria Police linked to ensuring that they remain safe online but also act appropriately themselves when online. The session was excellent!

We have now booked a session for our Year 6 pupils on knife crime which will take place this month.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	97.4%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	85.5%
Year 4	89.1%
Year 5	93.1%
Year 6	97.8%

Last week we had 3 classes above 96%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93.4% which is well below with our 96% target.

### 2) Embracing Thrive (behaviour and emotional support)

We are happy to announce we now have the Embracing Thrive Status. This status is given when a school ensures that they have an ongoing commitment to Thrive in their setting to support emotional health. This includes family Thrive, Thrive Drop In Sessions, Whole Class and individual Thrive.

### 3) Closure of the main and small school halls

Unfortunately, the floors in our main hall and small hall have been deteriorating for quite a while and are now at a stage where they need to be taken up and replaced. In order to support the Local Authority contractors with the proposed timescale for the work to be carried out, we are not going to be able to use our halls from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July (afternoon) until after the summer holidays.

Some

organisational changes will need to take place across



school for the last week of the summer term as we have many activities including 2YO provision, breakfast club provision, Burradon Fun Club as well as lunches that use the 2 halls during the day.

All of the activities which take place in our 2 halls will need to move across to the main school area for the last week. Once I have finalised how this will be managed, I will provide a further update as to who will be where for the last week of term.

The hall floor work is expected to take 6-8 weeks so you can appreciate that the Governors and I are keen to have a little bit of disruption at the end of the academic year rather than when we return in September!

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.

12 <sup>th</sup> June	Thrive Drop in session for parents / carers (9am – 10am)
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Knife Crime session with Northumbria Police
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	Phunky Foods working in Year 6
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 and Y4 sports day at 2:15pm
20 <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
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 pupils who are transferring to GSHS (Day 1)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 pupils who are transferring to GSHS (Day 2)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9am - Burradon Helpers' meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 pupils who are transferring to GSHS (Day 1)
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 trip to Alnwick Gardens (TBC)
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
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 at Lego Explore Festival (afternoon)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 trip to Woodhorn Colliery
11 <sup>th</sup> July	La Petite Crêperie working in Y4, Y5 and Y6 linked to French enrichment



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
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 trip to the Discovery Museum
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of school – crazy hair day (organised by school council)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Ice-cream treat for whole school
19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b><u>Summer holidays (school breaks at the end of today)</u></b>

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