



Burradon Community Primary School



Monday 24th 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 17th June – Friday 21st June

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
FS2 (Ladybirds)	97.2%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	89.4%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	92.2%
Year 6	88.9%

Last week we had 3 classes above 96%. The average attendance from Y1-Y6 was 93.4% which is better than last week but still well below with our 96% target. We are starting to see more holidays across the school.

2) Sun cream, hats and water bottles

The sunny weather we have experienced over the weekend is forecast to last all week. Can I please ask parents / carers to ensure that their child comes to school with sun cream already applied as they will be spending time outside across each day? Can I also ask that children bring in their water bottle and, if possible, a sun hat as well? Many thanks for your support with this.

3) New class transition meetings for parents / carers to prepare for September 2024

We will be holding parent / carer meetings during the last 2 weeks of this term to enable parents / carers to meet their child's class teacher and to hear vital information on what is needed in September 2024. This will include general information on the class as well as school and PE uniform expectations and rules for September 2024. Dates and times for these meetings will be included in the letter about the school structure, organisation and staffing for 2024-2025 academic year which I am intending to get out at the start of next week.

Please can I ask parents / carers to try and attend their child's class meeting? We want to



start September as smoothly as possible with all parents / carers having met their child's class teacher as well as be clear of the class expectations including school and PE uniform before we leave for the summer holidays.

4) Children moving into Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in September 2024

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. However you are advised to still complete the application form online to register at <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/page/4049/free-school-meals> or phone (0191) 643 2288.

Please can I encourage all parents / carers to complete this form if your child is eligible for free school meals and is in reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Our school receives additional funding for every child registered for free school meals.

5) Year 2 moving into Year 3

A reminder that if your child is going into Year 3 in September and you do not qualify for free school meals that are benefits based, your child's school meals must be paid for from September 2024.

If your child qualifies for free school meals and you have not already completed a free school meal application form, please follow the link below otherwise you will be charged for your child's meal in Year 3. <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/page/4049/free-school-meals>

If you need support with the Hutchison Catering APP in preparation for September, please pop into the school office.

6) Finally... carrier bag

During the last week on term, we would like to send home all children's books from this academic year from FS2 (Ladybirds to Y6).

Please can we ask parents / carers to send their child into school with a strong carrier bag on Monday 15th July? The children have worked so hard this year and their books are going to be very heavy!! An excellent year for all – well done children!

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.

24 th June	Year 6 pupils who are transferring to GSHS (Day 1)
24 th June	FS2 and N4 (Early Years main school) sports day at 9:15am
24 th June	Y1 and Y2 sports day at 2:15pm
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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