

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School

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## Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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### MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

School attendance for the first week of Summer Term 2024 (wb 8.4.24) was **88.2%**. Attendance for the school year to date is now **92.8%**.

**Keep trying hard everyone!**

### Attendance Aces Challenge

**100% Attendance**

**Class Winners wb 8.4.24**

**EYFS – Class 1** with 83% of pupils with 100% attendance.  
**KS1 – Class 5** each with 67% of pupils with 100% attendance.  
**KS2 – Class 18** with 84% of pupils with 100% attendance.  
Well done!

Last week **272 pupils** from Reception to Y6 had 100% attendance. That's almost 65% of our school- well done! 😊

Please see page 5 of the newsletter for images of some of the Attendance Aces from Spring 2024 enjoying their reward. In total there were 111 Attendance aces, over one quarter of our school.

Our Attendance Aces Challenge for Summer Term is now underway. All pupils with 100% are in our Attendance Aces Club.

**Mrs Lisa Davies**

**Mrs Alex Smith**

School Attendance Officer  
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## SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

We have a new uniform supplier. The owner of our previous supplier, Mr Ross, has retired and the business is to close.

Our new supplier is:

**Lollipops Schoolwear Ltd**  
**20 Norfolk Place,**  
**Berwick Hills,**  
**Middlesbrough**  
**TS3 7PA**



There is a website with a page dedicated to Archibald Primary where you can order our full range of school uniform, including 2024 Leaver's Hoodies in a wide variety of sizes. All uniform prices include the school logo embroidered onto the garment. Initials can also be embroidered on if required.

**SPECIAL OFFER** - There will be no charge for initials for the first year.

The website can be accessed at

[www.lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk](http://www.lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk)

or through the link [HERE](#)

Payment is by Bank Transfer, card, debit card or PayPal account.

You can either select 'delivery' and your uniform will be delivered by Royal Mail for a small fee, you can visit the shop to pick your order up for no charge, or you can choose to have your order delivered to school and collect it from the main office. Lollipops will deliver to school on a weekly basis.

Orders can take between 1- 5 working days to complete depending on stock levels. If you have chosen to collect from store or from the school office you will receive a text message when your order is ready to collect. During busier periods orders may take longer to process.

Royal Mail collection days are Mondays and Thursdays these will extend during busier periods.

**Please be aware that there is no requirement to purchase school uniform which includes the school logo.** Alternatives without the logo can be purchased from stores and supermarkets online, in town or at Teesside Park. Many families choose this option.

Please be aware that although the supplier of the uniform which includes the school logo has changed the uniform has not changed. All pupils should wear school uniform.

Archibald Primary School Safeguarding Leads: Mrs E Verheyen , Mrs S Walker, Mrs A Jefferies



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

Y3 Class 7 Swimming at Borocuda Pool  
(every afternoon until 19.4.24)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**ECO SHOP** open from 2.15pm

### NEXT WEEK

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**ECO SHOP** open from 2.15pm

### COMING SOON

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Dental Survey – 5 year old children –  
details to follow

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday - School Closed

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Y3 Class 8 Swimming at Borocuda Pool  
(every afternoon until 17.5.24)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 Y6 SATS week (Mon – Th)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

School closes for half Term Holiday

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

School Re-opens

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Y1 Phonic Screening Check Week

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Health & Fitness Week

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 SATs Results Day

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Archibald Transition Day -pupils spend  
the day in their new class – details to  
follow. Y6 – Y7 Transition Days – Y6  
pupils to attend their secondary school.  
(10th/11th/12th July)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Summer Term Progress Reports sent  
out on SeeSaw

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leaver's Prom 3.30pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Archibald Star of the Year Assemblies

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

End of Term – School Closes for pupils  
for the Summer Holiday 2024.

Please keep a look out on the weekly newsletter  
for further dates of planned events in school. We  
aim to give you as much notice as possible.

*Please be aware that these dates and times are  
provisional and are subject to change.*

## Y4 CRAFT CLUB

Here are some photographs of our Y4 Craft Club. They have worked hard at designing and making their own pieces of embroidery supported by Mrs Lawman – what great work!



## Updated Menus for Summer Term LUNCHTIME MENU THIS WEEK

Week 2	Main Course	Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Chicken and Stuffing Toad in the Hole Pasta bake	Rice Pudding Baked Sponge with Custard
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Pie Spaghetti Bolognese Pasta Bake	Fruit Crumble with Custard Arctic Roll
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pizza Salmon	Cornflake Tart and Custard Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Curry with Rice Mince and Yorkshire Pudding Pasta Bake	Chocolate Sponge and Custard Ice Cream
<b>Friday</b>	Southern Fried Chicken Burger Lasagne	Homemade Biscuits Mouse
<b>Available Daily</b>	Daily Choice of potatoes (creamed, boiled, roast, chips, wedges) Daily Vegetable Selection Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps Fresh salad bar options	Fresh Fruit Fruit yoghurt Fruit salad Cheese & crackers

*All meals are freshly cooked on the premises each day.*

*Menu subject to change depending upon supplies and deliveries.*

**Did you know?...** Our lunch menu rotates on a three-week cycle.  
You can check out the full menu on our school website. Click [HERE](#)

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve” - Part of Endeavour Academies- <http://www.endeavour-academies.org>

Archibald Primary School Mental Health Lead: Mrs C Stonebanks, Miss L Taylor

Archibald Primary School E Safety Lead: Mrs J Davison

# IMPORTANT

## Health information from Public Health South Tees



11 April 2024

Middlesbrough Council  
PO Box 505  
Fountain Court  
119 Grange Road  
Middlesbrough  
TS1 2DT

Dear Parent

### **Measles is spreading in South Tees. Make sure your child is protected.**

There have been over 1,000 confirmed cases of measles reported in England since Autumn 2023 and cases have been seen in our region. Measles spreads very easily. While most infections are mild, measles can cause very serious complications.

The best protection is the Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccination (MMR). Children need two doses to be fully protected. **If you are not sure whether your child has received two doses of MMR, check their red book or ask your GP surgery.**

Children who have not received two doses of MMR are at significantly increased risk of catching measles. **If you or your child have missed out, contact your GP surgery to catch up as soon as possible and help to stop the spread.**

MMR is safe and effective: many millions of doses have been given in the UK. If you have any concerns about your child having MMR, including any ethical or religious concerns, please speak to your GP.

### **Measles symptoms include runny nose and cough, a fever, sore red watery eyes, and a blotchy red-brown rash on the face and body.**

If your child has these symptoms, **urgently phone your GP surgery or NHS 111.** It is important to let the surgery know that you suspect measles so that they can protect other patients at the practice.

To protect others, **keep your child at home for at least four days from when the rash first appears.** Avoid contact with vulnerable people, such as babies and young children, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems.

For more information about measles click [here](#), for more information about the MMR vaccine click [here](#).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Adams'.

**Mark Adams**  
Joint Director of Public Health  
Public Health South Tees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Brown'.

**Rob Brown**  
Director of Education & Partnerships  
Middlesbrough Council



# TOP TIPS

## for Mental Health and Wellbeing

### CONVERSATION STARTERS

Some ways to start a conversation with your child about mental health could be...

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DAY

WHAT WAS THE BEST THING ABOUT TODAY?

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST STRESS / WORRY IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?

WHAT'S YOUR ONLINE LIFE LIKE?

WHO WOULD YOU TALK TO IF YOU WERE FEELING WORRIED ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP YOU?

## Social Media – Keep up to date!

Keep in touch with all the great things happening in school



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## PROPOSED CHANGES TO SCHOOL TIMES September 2024

From September this year, the Department for Education expects all state-funded mainstream schools to have a 32.5-hour-long school week, not including optional activities.

This means that from the start of the Autumn Term 2024 we are proposing changes to our school day. Following feedback from parents and carers, we are also using this opportunity to bring the drop off and pick up times for year groups more into line.

The proposed updated school times will be:

Year	Drop off	Pick Up
Pre School	8.25am	11.25am
	12.05pm	3.05pm
Nursery	8.30am	11.30am
	12.10pm	3.10pm
YR	8.35am	3.05pm
Y1	8.30am	3.00pm
Y2	8.35am	3.05pm
Y3	8.35am	3.05pm
Y4	8.30am	3.00pm
Y5	8.35am	3:05pm
Y6	8.30am	3.00pm

We welcome any feedback on these proposals. Please share them in writing through the school office.

## Archibald Attendance Aces – Spring Term 2024

Our Attendance Aces received their reward for 100% attendance in Spring Term 2024. They participated in a scavenger hunt around school, with a special chocolate treat at the end! Congratulations to all 111 pupils with 100% attendance for Spring Term 2024! The Attendance Aces Challenge is now running again for Summer 2024.



## Caught Being Respectful

Here is Y4 Class 10 celebrating during the extra playtime they won in our 'Caught being Respectful' Competition held last half term. Last Friday Miss Marley announced the winning class – the class that had been caught showing respectful manners the most during last half term. The prize was an extra playtime in the spring sunshine and two delicious cakes to share. This half term our teachers will be looking to reward the pupils who consistently demonstrate good manners around our school.

