

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnout” “Uwierz i osiągnij” “Crede și atinge” “انجازوايمان” “相信与实现”



**Every School Day Counts**  
Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for last week (wb 3.5.21) was **95.7%**, which is just below target. **Keep trying hard everyone!**

Attendance for the Summer Term to date is **96.2%**. 😊

## Roary's Attendance Challenge

**100% Attendance**

Class Winners wb 26.4.21

**EYFS – Class 2** with 100% @ 100% attendance.

**KS1 – Class 6** with 97% @ 100% attendance.

**KS2 – Class 9** with 95% @ 100% attendance

### REMINDER

Help keep our pupils, staff and school site COVID safe

#### STAGGERED DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

	Drop off	Pick up
PS (am)	8.40am	11.00am
PS (pm)	12 noon	2.20pm
Nursery am	8.30am	11.15am
Nursery pm	12.15pm	3.00pm
Reception	8.30am	2.30pm
Y1	8.35am	2.35pm
Y2	8.40am	2.40pm
Y3	8.55am	2.55pm
Y4	8.50am	3.00pm
Class 10	9.30am	2.00pm
Y5	8.50am	2.50pm
Y6	8.45am	3.00pm

In order to help reduce the number of people on the school site at any time and therefore help with social distancing please do not arrive too early and then please leave the site as soon as you have dropped off your child/ren. Please only one adult per family to drop off whenever this is possible.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep all our pupils, staff, parents and carers safe.



### Archibald Primary School MAGIC Attributes

Motivation  
Attitude  
Gumption  
'I Learn'  
Communication



### SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

This week the children in Reception – Y5 will be voting for their new School Council representatives. Candidates from each year group have been busy creating short videos, which will be shared with classes throughout the school in order that children can make informed choices of who they want to represent them. We hope to be able to share some of these manifesto presentations online on our website and the result of the ballot will be shared on the newsletter as soon as they are counted and verified.

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



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

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

School Council Elections

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Eco Shop** open from 2.30pm

### NEXT WEEK

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

'I Learn' Week

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

National Numeracy Day 2021

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Eco Shop** open from 2.30pm

### COMING SOON

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

Communications Week

Y6 Assessment Week

Y2 – Y5 Times Table Challenge

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Eco Shop** open from 2.30pm

End of Half Term.

School closes for the Half Term Holiday.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

School reopens to pupils for Summer Term 2.

Y6 Catch-up Swimming Sessions at Unicorn Pool (subject to confirmation) – 2 weeks

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Reception – Y5 Assessment Period starts (2 weeks)

Y6 Catch-up Swimming Sessions at Unicorn Pool continues (subject to confirmation)

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Acklam Grange School Y6-Y7 Induction Week (until Friday 2.7.21)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Health and Fitness Week

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

End of Term – School closes for the Summer Holiday.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** is our first PD day of the school year. Children will not attend on this day

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

School reopens to pupils in Y1 – Y6 for Autumn Term 2021.

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

School reopens to pupils in preschool, Nursery and staggered start for Reception pupils starts.

*Please be aware that as we are currently still in times of a worldwide pandemic it is very difficult to give confirmed dates of events too far in the future. Therefore, please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change.*

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

WEA – Adult Learning within Reach have put together some workshops that they are encouraging families to all join together to learn something new this coming half term holiday.

Workshops will be delivered online through Zoom. For more information see the contact details at the bottom of the poster.



## 1/2 Term Free Family Fun

Learn something new together  
with your Family

**C2526849: Story Telling**

**Wednesday 2nd June  
12:15pm till 3:15pm.**

**C2526880: Science**

**Friday 4th June  
9:00am till 12:00pm**

**C2527035: Makaton**

**Thursday 3rd June  
9:00am till 12:00pm.**



To enrol call 0300 303 3464  
or visit us online at [teesvalley.wea.org.uk](http://teesvalley.wea.org.uk)



## ECOSHOP Open Friday from 2:30pm

Our Eco Shop is has now reopened, and will be open each Friday afternoon from 2:30pm in the dining room entrance.

Why not come along each week to see what is available?

All food items are priced at 20p each or 5 for £1. Fresh foods are delivered each Friday. A range of non-food items are also available.

# What are we doing to help keep our pupils and staff safe?



- It is clearly understood by all parties that young children cannot socially distance. As such, this is neither the governments, nor our plan. School does not look or feel exactly the same as it did before the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety measures imposed by the government are primarily based on 'bubbles' of children and staff – and as such, the government strategy is underpinned by these bubbles staying apart at all times. We use this idea of 'bubbles' throughout our school
- Children are split into bubbles. In most cases, a bubble consists of one class group. Dedicated staff are allocated to each bubble, with only certain staff working between bubbles –following government guidelines. Every effort is made to ensure that bubbles do not mix at any point in the school day, including outside time and that as far as possible social distancing is maintained between bubbles.
- Class 1 and Class 2 form one Reception bubble.
- In Y6, Class 16 and Class 17 form one bubble although most of the week will operate at two separate bubbles. Class 18 and Class 19 form one bubble although most of the time will operate as two separate bubbles.
- Each class bubble will have its own teaching room. Moving around the school will be minimised – classes will not be taught in the Science Room, Library or Computing Room. Small groups may work in the science room at designated workspaces and small group work may take place in the library.
- Following government guidelines, all teachers and other staff can operate across different classes/bubbles in order to facilitate the delivery of the school timetable – we endeavour to keep this to a minimum whilst recognising the requirement to enable a full educational offer.
- Hand cleaning stations are established in all rooms being used, and where possible and practical pupils will be seated side by side and facing forwards, rather than face to face or side on.
- All groups of children have access to outdoor time in designated spaces within the school grounds. Upon re-entering the building children and adults will be required to clean their hands (hand sanitizer).
- A full and increased cleaning schedule is in operation throughout the day and at the end of the day. In Nursery, and Pre-School the rooms and outdoor spaces are cleaned at the end of the morning session and the end of the afternoon session using appropriate standard products, such as detergents and Milton.
- Children are required to practise increased hygiene routines – they are encouraged to clean their hands more often than usual, and hand-cleaning stations are available in all classrooms. Lidded bins are provided for tissues and towels (catch it! bin it! kill it!)
- Children and staff are not required to wearing PPE – this is the government rule. PPE would only apply if a child suddenly displayed COVID symptoms and needed close personal attention. Appropriate PPE is available throughout the school.
- In order to minimise contact with individuals who are unwell, those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, must not attend school
- If a child or member of staff displays symptoms, they MUST engage with the NHS test and trace process – arrange to be tested and self-isolate for 10 days - and their family must self-isolate for 10 days (unless test is confirmed as negative.) Parents and staff to inform the school immediately of the results of a test
- If a child or adult tests positive for COVID 19, at the first opportunity, the school will inform PHE (Public health England) and follow PHE instructions with regard to staff and pupils who have been in close personal contact with the person testing positive.
- Parents and carers are not allowed in the building without prior appointment. This will also apply to all other visitors to the school with the exception of staff who are timetabled to work with individuals or groups of children.
- Parents and carers dropping off and picking up children at the start and end of the day are strongly recommended to wear face coverings.
- Pupils in Reception, KS1 and KS2 eat their school lunch in the dining room. Reception and some KS2 pupils eat their packed lunches in their classrooms to reduce the numbers in the dining room. They are supervised by their teaching assistant.
- Appropriate risk assessments are completed and reviewed.
- Increased signage reminds parents, carers, children and staff of social distancing whilst on the school site. There is a strict one way system in place on the school site and parents and carers are strongly recommended to wear face coverings at drop off and pick up times.
- We will provide remote learning via the school website, Marvellous Me! and Seesaw for children if they are unable to attend school (COVID-19 related).
- We continue to use the school newsletter to keep our parents and carers informed.
- We continue to receive and act appropriately on advice from the government, Endeavour Academies and Middlesbrough Council.

