

# Archibald News

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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”



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## REMINDER

Help keep our pupils, staff and school site COVID safe.



## SUMMER TERM 2021

Welcome back to the Summer Term 2021. We have come along way as a school since the start of the Summer Term last year when the school was only open to a small number of pupils and the majority of children were learning remotely at home.

Throughout the past year your children have been a credit to you and have demonstrated fantastic resilience in rising to every challenge they have faced throughout the COVID19 pandemic. They have done this with the support of their families and friends. Thank you.

We can now start to look towards the future and have planned some familiar activities for the Summer Term in order to start to be able to do this. Many of these activities may not look the same as they have in the past, as we still need to be working in a COVID safe way and following our strict risk assessments, but we hope that this is seen as a great step forward.

Within school, we have a COVID19 recovery plan in place, which is currently focussed on preparing the children to be ready to meet the challenges of the next year from September – be that moving to their new class in Archibald, or for our Y6 pupils to their new secondary schools.

### 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

### \* COMING SOON \*

#### Electronic Payment Facility

Electronic remote payment options for all payments to school including lunch money, breakfast money and school visits – Further information and launch date to follow.

#### ECO SHOP REOPENING

We hope to be able to reopen the ECO shop in the second week of term. Further details to follow.

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



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Motivation Week

School reopens to pupils for the Summer Term 1. The usual staggered start finish times and entry and exit arrangements will be in place.

### NEXT WEEK

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

Attitude Week

### COMING SOON

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

Gumption Week

Launch of Democracy Week

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

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Democracy Week

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

School Council Elections

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

'I Learn' Week

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

Communications Week

Y2 – Y5 Times Table Challenge

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

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.

**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.

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

School reopens to pupils for Autumn Term 2021. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September is our first PD day of the school year. Children will not attend on this day.

*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.*

## EYFS & KS1 PE

Reception PE Monday, Y1 PE Tuesday, Y2 PE Wednesday & Thursday. Kits are not currently required for Reception, KS1 or KS2 due to the lessons being shorter.

## Focus on Music



Tees Valley Music Service

Congratulations to **Linisha Mayurathan** from our morning Nursery Class who has won a set of great books as second prize winner in a recent Tees Valley Music Service EYFS Illustration Competition held to celebrate World Book Day.

In addition, the whole Mayurathan family (**Mahisha** from Class 12, **Lishaan** from class 3 and **Linisha** from Nursery) were awarded a special Snappy World Book Day Family prize – a big bag of books to enjoy together at home!

Tees Valley Music Service provide a significant amount of music teaching in our school each week, including weekly music lessons for pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2, and instrument lessons for pupils in KS2. Recently lessons have been remote, but the music teachers will be returning to deliver in school this term including drumming lessons for Y4 pupils on a Friday morning.

*Archibald Primary School Music Leader: Mr Appleyard*

## FOCUS ON KS2 PE

### KS2 PE Days and Times

Year 3	
Class 7	Thursday 2pm
Class 8	Thursday 11:30am
Class 9	Tuesday 11:30am
Year 4	
Class 10	Tuesday 2pm
Class 11	Wednesday 1pm
Class 12	Wednesday 2pm

### Year 5

Class 13	Friday 1pm
Class 14	Wednesday 1pm
Class 15	Wednesday 2pm

### Year 6

Class 16	Monday 2pm
Class 17	Monday 2pm
Class 18	Monday 1pm
Class 19	Tuesday 1pm

Please make sure your child has their PE kit, including appropriate footwear in school on their PE days. Whenever possible the lesson will take place outside, on the MUGA or in the playgrounds. If the weather is cold than pupils will be able to wear tracksuits, joggers or sweatshirts, but at all other times the correct school uniform PE kit of dark blue T-Shirt and black shorts should be worn. Pupils can keep their kits in school for a few weeks if this is helpful – taking them home to be washed periodically.

If your child does not bring in their kit, you will be contacted to bring it in and leave it in the main entrance. If the kit is not brought in before the start of the lesson your child can borrow a spare kit. Any spare kits that are used are washed and dried at the end of the day before being issued to another pupil. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Archibald Primary School PE Leader: Miss Smith*

# HISTORY TIMELINE

Just take a look at how our link corridor has changed!

We are delighted to showcase our new History Timeline which runs the full length of the corridor. We are sure you will agree it is a massive improvement.

The timeline starts with the Stone Age period (approx 750,000BC – 2500BC) and references all periods of worldwide, national and local history up to the current day, including a special section detailing the history of Archibald School and our 'Why we Remember' whole school remembrance unit

The bright and eye catching timeline is designed to help pupils place the periods of history they study as part of the curriculum in context and with reference to each other.



In addition to being highly visible in the corridor, the timeline has been designed so it can also be viewed from the playground.



Special thanks to the Macmillan Studio Team for their dedication, support, creativity and commitment to getting this project completed.

## COVID19 Testing

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID 19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access rapid coronavirus (COVID19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice weekly.

### Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator. You may need to book an appointment.

### Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.

### Order home test kits online

If you are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online. Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

The closest rapid lateral flow test sites where you can take a test for free or can collect a test to administer at home are:-  
Newport Hub  
Middlesbrough Sports Village  
North Ormesby Community Hub.  
For more information, please look online. Click [HERE](#)

## COVID 19 UPDATES



If your child presents with COVID-19 symptoms during the school day, you will be contacted and asked to arrange to collect them from school as soon as possible and arrange for them to take a COVID test. Please be aware that this needs to be a PCR test rather than a lateral flow test. If the test result is positive your child, and anyone who lives with them or who has been a close contact must follow government guidelines and self isolate for ten days.

Please notify the school if your child tests positive. You can do this by email ([archibald@mcscjhoods.org.uk](mailto:archibald@mcscjhoods.org.uk)) or by telephone. We will then be able to notify any close contacts within your child's bubble in school. If your child is notified as a close contact, they must follow government guidance and self-isolate for 10 days. This is a legal requirement.

If your child is sent home with COVID19 symptoms they will be unable to return to school until they have received a negative PCR test outcome or have completed ten days self-isolation following a positive test outcome. Please be aware that a negative lateral flow test will need to be backed up with a negative PCR test in order for your child to be allowed to return to school.

### Primary school pupils and rapid asymptomatic testing

On advice from Public Health England (PHE), pupils in primary schools and children in nursery settings are not included in the rapid asymptomatic testing programme.

PHE has advised that there are currently limited public health benefits to testing primary-aged pupils with lateral flow devices (LFD). In addition, primary-aged pupils, particularly younger children, may find the LFD testing process unpleasant and are unable to self-swab.

The Government are advising that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and [book a PCR test](#) for the child

### The Department for Education Coronavirus (COVID-19) Helpline

The DfE COVID-19 helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

**Phone: 0800 046 8687**

Opening hours

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm,

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm

