

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 last week (wb 7.6.21) was 95.1% which is below target. – 😞

Attendance for the Summer Term to date is now 95%.

Roary's Attendance Challenge 100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 7.6.21
EYFS – Class 1 with 96%
@ 100% attendance.
KS1 – Class 3 with 93%
@ 100% attendance.
KS2 – Class 9 with 95%
@ 100% attendance.



This week is **Resilience Week**, and teachers will be looking to reward pupils who demonstrate fantastic resilience throughout the school day to receive awards next week

STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Organisation Awards** last week.



Nursery - Archie Fuller
Class 1 – Frankie-Rose Sayers
Class 2 – Alexis McQuade
Class 3 – Dylan Nugent
Class 4 – Alfie Reynolds
Class 5 – Samia Chaudhary
Class 6 – Mary-Jane Hall
Class 7 – Kobe Speight
Class 8 - Franky Stokes
Class 9 – Zara Brown
Class 10 – Sunny Stewart
Class 11 – Michelle Gorgan
Class 12 – Aliya Hassan
Class 13 - Kayleigh Palmer
Class 14 – Joey Keen
Class 15 – Alise Blaua
Class 16 – Ani Teodor
Class 17 – Josh Emmerson
Class 18 – Sonny Colley
Class 19 –

Congratulations to all the stars!



Non – Uniform Day Friday 18th June

We are planning a non-uniform day for Friday 18th June. The theme will be ‘rainbows’. We are encouraging pupils to come to school in bright colours for the day for a donation of at least 50p per pupil. Proceeds of this event will go towards Jayden Taylor and his family.

Many of you will be aware that Jayden has been diagnosed with a serious illness and is currently unable to attend school. He is receiving specialist support at the RVI hospital in Newcastle.

Collection buckets for donations will be at the school gates on Friday morning for donations.



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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 14th June

Reception – Y5 Assessment Period starts (3 weeks)

Y6 Catch-up Swimming Sessions at Unicorn Pool continues

Wednesday 16th June

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

Friday 18th June

NEW Non-Uniform Day – PRIDE. Wear as many bright colours as you can!



50p donation per pupil.

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 23rd June

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

Friday 25th June

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

COMING SOON

Monday 5th July

Health and Fitness Week

Friday 16th July

End of Term – School closes for the Summer Holiday.

AUTUMN TERM 2021

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

Monday 6th September

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

Tuesday 7th September

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

Friday 22nd October **NEW**

School closes for half term holiday

Wednesday 3rd November **NEW**

School reopens for pupils. **Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd November** are PD Days when school is not open to pupils

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.

Archibald Supporting Communities in Africa



We are delighted to share news of a water pump that has been installed in an African Village – sponsored by Archibald Primary School. This was made possible through a link between the WaterAid charity and AquAid Tyne and Wear who have installed water coolers in school so that pupils can have access to cooled water throughout the day.

School Meal Prices – September 2021

We have been informed by Middlesbrough Council who provide our school lunches that the price of a school meal will increase to £2:10 per day - £10:50 per week with effect from September 1st 2021.

If you think that your child may be entitled to Free School Meals please contact the school office who will be able to assist you with the simple application process. Not only could this save you almost £400 each year, our school also benefits through increased funding which we use to provide a number of things including to help maintain small class sizes with teaching assistant support, subsidised school visits and enrichment activities. In addition, pupils entitled to free school meals have also received shopping vouchers for school holidays through a scheme run by Middlesbrough Council, and in previous COVID19 lockdowns were also entitled to shopping vouchers. Eligibility for free School meals is dependent on your household income.

Please contact the school office for more information.

Summer Term Progress Reports

Summer Term Progress reports will be sent electronically by See Saw to all parents and carers in wb 12th July. If you are unable to access See Saw or have misplaced your access codes, please contact the school office. Due to ongoing COVID19 restrictions, if having read the progress report, you want to discuss anything with your child's class teacher a telephone conversation can be arranged. Please request tis through the school office.

**Is your child starting Y7 at Macmillan Academy in September?
Here are two exciting opportunities...**

PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

SUMMER Camp!

9 - 13 AUGUST (9.30am - 2.00pm)

FREE for year 7 students starting the academy in September 2021!

- Fantastic activities with fully trained staff!
- Get to know the academy!
- Lunch is provided!

To book a place for your child please contact us at:

✉ s.jackson@macademy.org.uk

☎ 01642 800800

Macmillan Academy



OUTDOOR EDUCATION & SPORT

SUMMER Camp!

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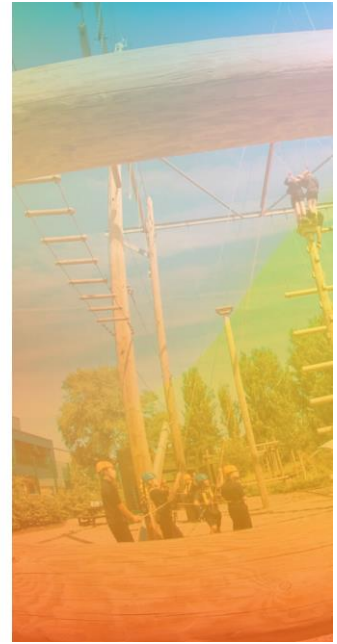
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School Memory Cushion

Here's a local business with an idea for a lovely memento... using up-cycled school uniform!

**SCHOOL
MEMORY
CUSHION**
—
£20



How it works

You provide us with a school uniform. 3 different items needed. (for example Jumper T-shirt and trousers)

We make into a patchwork memory cushion. Each cushions is 20inch squared.

Keep your little ones memory of school alive. Create a memory school cushion for them to treasure forever.

contact us now!

E:magicalmemories100@gmail.com
F:magicalmemories1

Magical Memories

Be on TV!

We have been asked to pass on the following information from a TV production company looking to launch a new TV show:-

**HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES?
IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

We're looking for fun and outgoing, movie-loving kids (aged 12 & under) and their families to take part in an exciting, new television show for a major broadcaster.

If you'd like the chance to star in the show, then get your parent or guardian to email today on the address below, telling us a little bit about you and your family.

casting@thechancercollective.com

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

You must be a UK resident to take part

EYFS – Nursery and Pre-School News

Nursery and Pre-School places for September 2021

Nursery Spaces

If your Child is three-years-old or turning three before 31st August 2021 then you can get in touch for a place in our Nursery setting for September 2021.

Please contact the school office to request a place and then Miss Wilkinson or Miss Smith will be in touch regarding admissions forms and securing the place. When contacting school please leave your child's DOB, contact details and also your preference of morning or afternoon session.

Please be aware places are limited.

If you are eligible for your child access to 30 hours provision we will need your child's unique 30 hours code. To find out if you may be eligible please visit:

https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator?utm_source=childcarechoices&utm_medium=microsite

Please be aware our 30 hours spaces are very limited and run on first come first serve basis. Children who will be three-years-old after 31st August 2021 may join our Nursery the term after they turn three, depending on spaces available. You can still add your child's name to our waiting list if you would like them to attend our Nursery in the future.

Pre-School Spaces

Our Pre-School setting is available for those who are eligible to receive 15 hours of free early education. If you are eligible you will receive a Golden ticket in the post.

You will be allocated a **Golden ticket** to use from the term after your child is two years old.

If you have a Golden Ticket and wish for your child to attend our Pre-School Setting, please contact the school office and Miss Wilkinson or Miss Smith will be in touch regarding admissions forms and securing the place. When contacting school please leave your child's DOB, Golden ticket number, contact details and also your preference of morning or afternoon session. Please be aware places are limited.

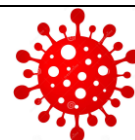
Nursery and Pre-School drop off and pick up reminder

As you will be aware home time is very busy for both Nursery and Pre-School.

- Please queue along the railings of your designated area (signs on fence). This way staff know who is collecting from Nursery and who is Pre-School.
- Please avoid gathering under the bike shed as this causes congestion for other adults and children in school trying to pass.
- Please do not gather outside the gate.
- Once you have collected your child please move away from the gate and entrance. If not, this causes this causes congestion for other adults and children in school trying to pass.
- Please be patient in waiting for your child, we have a lot of children in Nursery and Pre-School and it can be hard to recognise parents/carers with masks on from afar.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

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 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. At break times and lunch times, pupils may play within their year group bubble
- 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 whist 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.

