

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”



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Every School Day Counts
Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for last week (wb 12.4.21) was **96.6%**, which is above target 😊

Attendance for the Summer Term to date is 96.6%.

Roary's Attendance Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 12.4.21

EYFS – Class 1 with 93% @ 100% attendance.

KS1 – Class 3 with 100% @ 100% attendance.

KS2 – Classes 8, 9, 15 & 16 - each with 100% @ 100% attendance

STARS of the WEEK

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

- Class 1 – Lena Abo-Elsef
- Class 2 – Roman Pearce
- Class 3 – Caitlyn Dolan
- Class 4 – Aleeza Rehman
- Class 5 – Porsha-Rose Hand
- Class 6 – Freddie McCormick
- Class 7 – Patricio Tokar
- Class 8 - Darcey Robinson
- Class 9 – Jan Moustafa
- Class 10 – Jayden Wood
- Class 11 – Lucas Murray
- Class 12 – Luca Brittain
- Class 13 - Rodina Mohammed
- Class 14 – Ellise Harker
- Class 15 – Jude Marram
- Class 16 – Angel Moyana
- Class 17 – Levi Baker
- Class 18 – Mackensie Walton
- Class 19 – Heidi Seymour

Congratulations to all the stars!

This week's theme is the second of our MAGIC Attributes – 'Attitude'. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who consistently demonstrate an excellent attitude to school and their learning in our Star of the Week Assemblies next week.

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



Archibald Primary School MAGIC Attributes

- Motivation
- Attitude
- Gumption
- 'I Learn'
- Communication



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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 19th April

Attitude Week

Friday 23rd April

Eco Shop relaunch from 2.30pm **NEW**

NEXT WEEK

Monday 26th April

Gumpton Week

Launch of Democracy Week

Friday 30th April

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm **NEW**

COMING SOON

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Democracy Week

Monday 10th May

School Council Elections

Monday 17th May

'I Learn' Week

Monday 24th May

Communications Week

Y6 Assessment Week **NEW**

Y2 – Y5 Times Table Challenge

Friday 28th May

End of Half Term.

School closes for the Half Term Holiday.

Monday 7th June

School reopens to pupils for Summer Term 2.

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

Monday 14th June

Reception – Y5 Assessment Period starts (2 weeks) **NEW**

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

Tuesday 29th June

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

Monday 5th July

Health and Fitness Week

Friday 16th July

End of Term – School closes for the Summer Holiday.

Monday 6th September

School reopens to pupils for Autumn Term 2021. **Friday 3rd 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.

MIDDLESBROUGH RUGBY CLUB



Middlesbrough Rugby Club will be coming into school to work with some Year 5 pupils during their PE lessons.

Are you interested in trying rugby?

Middlesbrough Rugby Club are inviting you to go along to their training sessions each Sunday 10.30am-12.00pm at Middlesbrough RUFC Green Lane, Acklam TS5 7AQ.

Girls and boys of any primary age are welcome. Training sessions are FREE to attend.

Filming with the BBC

Last Wednesday afternoon, Mahisha (Class 12), Lishaan (Class 3) and Linsha (Nursery) Mayurathan had a fantastic afternoon being filmed to appear on BBC Look North.

AS avid readers and users of Middlesbrough Library they contributed to a news item about how important the library is to their learning and how they managed without the library during the recent lockdown.

Keep an eye out for the news item, which will be broadcast soon.





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 of 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@mcscjools.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

