

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 17.5.21) was **94.1%**, which is below target. ☹

Attendance for the Summer Term to date is now only **94.8%**.

Roary's Attendance Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 17.5.21

EYFS – Class 1 with 87% @ 100% attendance.

KS1 – Class 5 with 90% @ 100% attendance.

KS2 – Class 12 with 96% @ 100% attendance



Due to popular demand the **ECO SHOP** will now be open each Wednesday and Friday from 2:30pm in the dining room entrance.

STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded ‘I learn’ Awards last week.

Nursery - Affan Rehman
Class 1 – Ayman Rassul
Class 2 – Vinnie McCormick
Class 3 – Denny Allan
Class 4 – Zak Kendall
Class 5 – James Nunes
Class 6 – Harlee Allan
Class 7 – Eva Bratt-Grundle
Class 8 - Aleena Bugti
Class 9 – Maci Drury
Class 10 – Kayden Williams
Class 11 – Lily Mae Graham
Class 12 – Dylan Hindmarsh
Class 13 - Joseph Smith
Class 14 – Jayden Taylor
Class 15 – Aabed Khattab
Class 16 – Lexi Allan
Class 17 – Jaden Boyce
Class 18 – Leah Costello
Class 19 – Saya Hameed

Congratulations to all the stars!

This week's theme is the final MAGIC Attribute – ‘Communication’. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who demonstrate and use different ways to communicate effectively with their teachers and friends in our Star of the Week Assemblies next week.

UPDATED DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Updated drop off and pick up times start today (Monday 24th May).

Year Group	Drop off	Pick Up
Pre School	8.35am	11.35am
	12.05pm	3.05pm
Nursery	8.30am	11.30am
	12.00	3.00pm
YR	8.30am	2.40pm
Y1	8.35am	2.45pm
Y2	8.40am	2.50pm
Y3	8.45am	2.55pm
Y4	8.40am	2.50pm
Y5	8.40am	2.50pm
Y6	8.45am	3.00pm

There are no changes to the entry gates for each year group, or the exit route from the school site, however we are now asking Y2 pupils to be dropped off and collected from the door at the end of the playground nearest to the Football pitch (the door they used at the start of Y1)

There is still a limit of one adult per family on the site at drop off and pick up times and a strong recommendation that parents/carers wear a face covering when on the school site in order to help keep everyone safe.

Unfortunately we have a small number of pupils who are consistently not in school on time. Please help your child to be at the class meeting point by the times listed above.

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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th May

Communications Week

Updated school start and finish times implemented from today – see front of newsletter

Y6 Assessment Week

Y2 – Y5 Times Table Challenge

Wednesday 26th May

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

Friday 28th May

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

End of Half Term.

School closes for the Half Term Holiday

NEXT WEEK

School Closed for Half term Holiday

COMING SOON

Monday 7th June

School reopens to pupils for Summer Term 2.

Y6 Catch-up Swimming Sessions at Unicorn Pool – 2 weeks

Wednesday 9th June

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

Friday 11th June

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

Monday 14th June

Reception – Y5 Assessment Period starts (3 weeks)

Y6 Catch-up Swimming Sessions at Unicorn Pool continues

Tuesday 29th June

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

Wednesday 30th June

Macmillan Y6 – Y7 Induction (until Friday 2.7.21)

Monday 5th July

Health and Fitness Week

Friday 16th July

End of Term – School closes for the Summer Holiday.

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.

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.



NEW PARENT GROUP

Together As One

Bring your children along on the
27th May @ 3.15pm
and get involved in lots of fun activities including designing your own plant pot and cress growing.

Fantastic chance to meet parents/carers and for your children to have lots of fun.

If you would like to come along please call Anna on 07415767167 to book your place.

Limited Spaces.

IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION



Once again concerns around inconsiderate parking around the school gates have been raised by parents and carers. In addition to reports of parking upon pavements, there are reports of cars travelling much too fast when approaching the school and reversing carelessly – there have been some near misses!

Please consider carefully if you need to travel to school by car, and if you do consider setting off a few minutes earlier and parking a little way away – walking with your children the last part of your journey. Not only will this help ease congestion around the school gates, it will make it safer for everyone, and also contribute to your child's health and wellbeing.

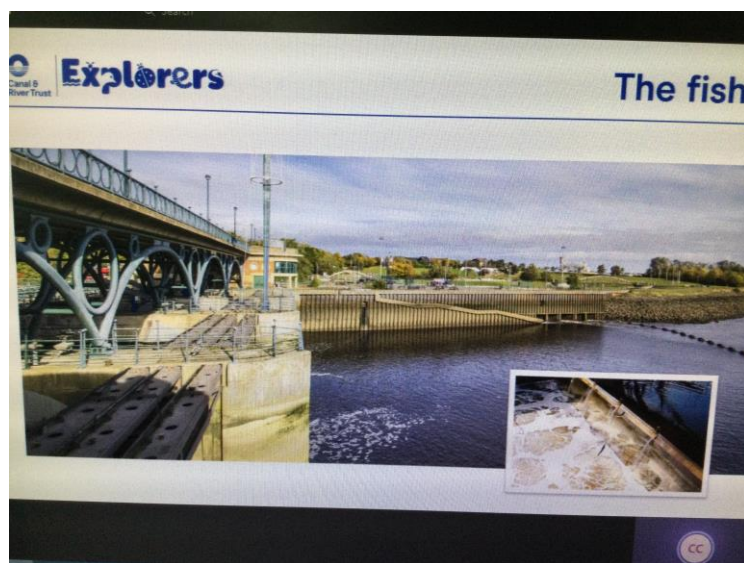
Concerns raised will be passed on to Middlesbrough Council who will help us to monitor parking issues around the school site.

Y5 Virtual Visit to River Tees

Last week, Year 5 went on a virtual trip to the Tees Barrage with Claire Cavendish from the Canal and River Trust as part of their learning context.



They discussed flooding in our local area and discovered our school is not at risk from flooding from the River Tees.



Mental Health Week 2021

To help mark Mental Health Week 2021, Class 14 engaged in a range of different wellbeing and mindfulness activities to support their mental health.

Activities they enjoyed included mindfulness building, listening to relaxing music, mindfulness colouring and 'snack and chat'.



Interested in Music? Want to learn to play an instrument?

Here are fantastic opportunities for our young people in Middlesbrough to experience music.

Open Access groups:

Any young person is welcome to come to the free music groups at Middlesbrough Town Hall on Mondays or Tuesdays.

Also, young people can go along for a taster any Tuesday evening (5.30pm – 7.30pm) and try out all of the various activities. There are several musicians in the building during this time and they cover learning instruments (band based e.g. guitars, drums, keyboards, vocals, ukuleles), rap, song writing and band building skills, and music technology. These activities are all free of charge.

If anyone wants to come for a taster we still need to know so that we can monitor capacities for COVID reasons.

1:1 tuition:

1:1 lessons on instruments and/or technology are also available - however spaces are full at the moment, but there is a waiting list if anyone was interested in being added.

Please email Rebecca Johnson if you would like a slot booking. Rebecca.Johnson@middlesbrough.gov.uk



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.
- 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.

