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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 19.4.21) was 96%, which is on target. 😊 Well done everyone!

Attendance for the Summer Term to date is 96.4%.

Roary's Attendance Challenge 100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 19.4.21
EYFS – Class 1 with 87%
@ 100% attendance.
KS1 – Class 6 with 100%
@ 100% attendance.
KS2 – Class 9 with 100%
@ 100% attendance

Archibald Primary School MAGIC Attributes

Motivation
Attitude
Gumption
'I Learn'
Communication



STARS of the WEEK

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

Nursery - Zakariya Al-Falahi
Class 1 – Aweza Ibrahim
Class 2 – Muhammad Bugti
Class 3 – Mosaab Al Mheimid
Class 4 – Ibrahim Al-Falahi
Class 5 – Malaz Ahmed
Class 6 – Missy Wanless
Class 7 – Faith Grundle-Hall
Class 8 - Layla Robinson
Class 9 – Zara Brown
Class 10 – Quintin Khan
Class 11 – Eliza Boboc
Class 12 – Zainab Yousaf
Class 13 - Joshua Pinkney
Class 14 – Kayson Grundle-Hall
Class 15 – Alfie Robinson
Class 16 – Lexi Bunn
Class 17 – Alexis Rowland
Class 18 – Tolumi Babatunde
Class 19 – Miah Johnston

Congratulations to all the stars!

This week's theme is the third of our MAGIC Attributes – 'Gumption'. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who demonstrate initiative and resourcefulness towards their learning in our Star of the Week Assemblies next week.

Congratulations

We are delighted that Mahisha (Class 9) has won first place in the Connecting Stories Middlesbrough Competition organised in partnership with The National Literacy Trust. The judging panel were delighted with the entry and have shared some feedback.

This entry made Middlesbrough seem like the most caring and special place to live. After reading it, I wanted to move there! The writing was excellent. It gave a super insight into Middlesbrough's landmarks, parks and places, while also feeling heartfelt and personal. Well done!

The writing will be show cased as a feature piece in a digital exhibition and anthology. We will share the link one it goes live.

This is a fantastic achievement and Mahisha has done so well. She has used all her MAGIC attributes to help her achieve this outcome.

Certificates and prizes will be presented as soon as they arrive in school.



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



ENDEAVOUR
ACADEMIES



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 26th April

Gumption Week

Launch of Democracy Week

Friday 30th April

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Democracy Week

Friday 7th May

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

COMING SOON

Monday 10th May

School Council Elections

Friday 14th May

Eco Shop open from 2.30pm

Monday 17th May

'I Learn' Week

Monday 24th May

Communications Week

Y6 Assessment Week

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

Monday 14th June

Reception – Y5 Assessment Period starts (2 weeks)

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

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.

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.



REMINDERS

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY

School will be closed on next Monday, May 3rd, for the Bank Holiday. School will be open as normal from Tuesday 4th May.



Our Eco Shop is 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.



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.

Middlesbrough Mega Maths Competition

The Middlesbrough Mega Maths competition is open to all students in KS1 and KS2 to enter, with the closing date 28th May 2021. It is completely free to enter.

For further information, please see the poster below.



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Gamified Primary Maths



MIDDLESBROUGH MEGA MATHS COMPETITION

Are you in years 1 - 6 and think you have what it takes to win the
Middlesbrough Mega Maths Competition?
Sign-up for Zap Maths for free, earn more stars than anyone else in
Middlesbrough and **win a prize for your class!**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

DOWNLOAD AND SIGN UP

Sign up at <https://subscribe.zaplearning.co.uk/middlesbrough> for your free Zap Maths account (no obligation or payment details required), then download the app.

PLAY AND EARN

Play through the games in the app to earn as many stars as possible by the **28th May**.

CHOOSE YOUR REWARD

The winning student gets to choose a prize from the list for their class!

- Pizza Party
- Cakes and Doughnuts
- Chocolates

AS FEATURED IN



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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.

