

# 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 21.9.20) was 94.3%

Attendance for the Autumn Term to date is 93.1%.

## Roary's Attendance Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 21.9.20

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

**KS1 – Class 6** each with 90% @ 100% attendance.

**KS2 – Class 16** with 100% @ 100% attendance

– Well done 😊

All pupils with 100% attendance are automatically in The Roary Club



Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded ‘Listen carefully and follow instructions’ awards last week.

Nursery – Hawnaz Mirza  
Class 1 – Esme Reilly Mullen  
Class 2 – Ivy Mason  
Class 3 – Tommy Mason  
Class 4 – Olivia Mickelthwaite  
Class 5 – Lola Hugill  
Class 6 – Mary Jane Hall  
Class 7 – Patrico Tokar  
Class 8 – Coole Speight  
Class 9 – Roxy Williams  
Class 10 – Sunny Stewart  
Class 11 – Taylor Grundle Hall  
Class 12 – Luca Brittain  
Class 13 – Andrei Grigore  
Class 14 – Jayden Taylor  
Class 15 – Akise Blaua  
Class 16 – Mesar Al-Badry  
Class 17 – Amir Hassan  
Class 18 – Fatimna Conteh  
Class 19 – Alfie Webb

**Congratulations to all the stars!**

Children were presented with their certificates in class assemblies on Friday where they also got to hear the names of other children in school who had been awarded certificates, together with the reasons for these awards.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

We are really proud of the way in which pupils from all year groups have settled back into school this term, some not having been able to attend school since March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Later on this term you will receive a short report from your child's class teacher detailing their successes to date and next steps. This will replace the Triangulation meetings which would normally be held this term.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, there are a number of ways you can do this.

Quick messages can be passed on at drop off time. If you would like to speak to the teacher at the end of the day, you may be asked to wait until the children have all been dismissed.

If you would like the teacher to contact you, please telephone the school office to leave a message. Our teachers have meetings to attend after the children have left but will endeavour to get back to you as soon as they can.

You can also message the teacher directly through See Saw, or leave a message on the school email account - [archibald@mcschools.org.uk](mailto:archibald@mcschools.org.uk)

## Golden Rule of the Week

Golden Rule 4

This week our theme is ‘Use kind and caring words’

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



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**ECO SHOP OPEN** 2.30pm

### COMING SOON

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October NEW**

Harvest donations for Middlesbrough Foodbank (until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October)

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**ECO SHOP OPEN** 2.30pm

School closes for half term holiday

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Deadline for secondary school application forms and online applications.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

School reopens for Autumn Term 2

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Digital Remembrance Assembly

**ECO SHOP OPEN** 2.30pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

BBC Children in Need Day – Details to follow

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Flu Immunisation Day – Details to follow

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christingle Assembly

Christmas Party Day

End of Autumn Term – School closes for Christmas Holiday

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

School reopens for Spring Term 1 2021

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

School closes for half term holiday

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**February** are PD Days and school will be closed to pupils.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

School reopens to pupils for Spring Term 2.

*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.*

### The Department for Education coronavirus (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 4pm

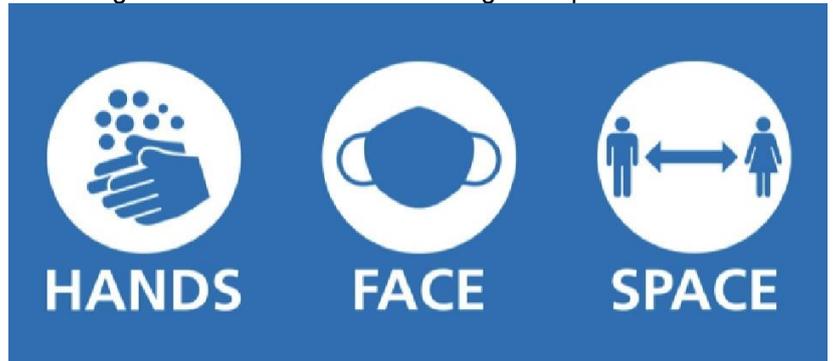
## COVID – 19 Health and Safety

Thank you to all the parents and carers for following our COVID safe procedures, including the staggered start and finish times, one –way system and waiting outside the gates for Y5 and Y6 children.

Please remember that the staggered start and finish times only work if parents/carers do not arrive too early, and if they leave their children with the teachers at the appropriate drop off times.

The staggered start and finish times are a feature of most primary schools and are designed to help reduce the numbers of adults on the school site and around the school at any one time. This in turn helps you to be able to maintain social distancing whilst on our school site.

If parents/carers wait around in the playgrounds after dropping off their children this increases the numbers on site and makes social distancing more difficult for others arriving to drop off their children.



**Please think of the safety of others** - Social distancing on the school site is only possible if parents and carers take this seriously and act responsibly.

Everyone has a part to play in order to help reduce the risk of a local lockdown in Middlesbrough. Wearing a face mask or face covering on the school site will also help reduce the risk of a local lockdown.

**Foundation** Premier League **Kicks** **FREE TO PLAY**

**THE HOME OF COMMUNITY FOOTBALL!**

**Acklam Green Centre, TS5 4JS**

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
<b>5pm - 6pm</b> <b>8- 13 years old</b> <b>Mixed, Girls only</b> <b>and</b> <b>Disability sessions</b>	<b>5pm - 6pm</b> <b>8- 13 years old</b> <b>Mixed football</b> <b>sessions</b>	<b>5pm - 6pm</b> <b>8- 13 years old</b> <b>Mixed football</b> <b>sessions</b>
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# Coronavirus Information from NHS Test and Trace

Along with all other schools throughout the country, we have been asked by the Department for Education and Public Health England to share the letter below with all parents and carers. The letter explains when a person requires a Coronavirus test and what the symptoms of Coronavirus are.



## Test and Trace

23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
  1. **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
  2. **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
  3. **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly:  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.**
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate **does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.**

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,



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**If your child has:**  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste

This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

**Book a test**

**If your child has:**  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
**But they don't have:**  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste

These are  
**not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP