

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 the last week of the Autumn term (wb 14.12.20) well was below target at 91.1%. 😞

Attendance for the Autumn Term was 94.8% 😞

Roary's Attendance Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 14.12.20

EYFS – Class 1 with 80% @ 100% attendance.

KS1 – Class 3 with 93% of the class with 100% attendance

KS2 – Class 18 with 100% of the class with 100% attendance. **WELL DONE!**

STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Christingle Awards** at the end of the Autumn Term.

Nursery – Clark Winward
Class 1 – Muaz Ahmed
Class 2 – Emmie Crook
Class 3 – Lakshmi Muralitharan
Class 4 – Della Braithwaite
Class 5 – Isaac Mulvey
Class 6 – Alfie Roberts
Class 7 – Lidia Kuka
Class 8 – Samuel Keen
Class 9 – Jan Moustafa
Class 10 – Scott Devine
Class 11 – Ebony Wood
Class 12 – Yasmeen Alnagger
Class 13 – Kayleigh Palmer
Class 14 – Ellise Harker
Class 15 – Zainab Shaikh
Class 16 – Lexi Allan
Class 18 – Leah Costello
Class 19 – Shahad Ali



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021 Welcome to Spring Term 2021

Welcome back to the new term.

A special welcome to Miss Taylor who is the new class teacher for Class 8, following Mrs Dickinson leaving Archibald after over 25 years, at the end of the Autumn Term.

As ever the Spring Term is always busy in school. In the first half term we will be repeating our **handwriting competition** with some great prizes on offer, and will also be marking **Safer Internet Day** with some fun and informative activities in school and online.

After half term, we will be celebrating **World Book Day** on March 4th and our School Council will be planning some fun events to celebrate **Comic Relief Day** on March 19th.

Keep looking out on the newsletter, on Facebook and Twitter and on Marvellous Me! for more details of all these and other events!



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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 4th January 2021

School reopens for Spring Term 1 2021

Friday 8th January

ECO Shop open from 2:30pm

COMING SOON – Spring Term 2021

Monday 25th January

Y6 Practice SATS Week 1 NEW

Monday 1st February

Annual Handwriting Competition NEW

Tuesday 9th February

Safer Internet Day – Details to follow NEW

Friday 12th February

School closes for half term holiday

Monday 22nd February is a PD Day and school will be closed to pupils.

Tuesday 23rd February

School reopens to pupils for Spring Term 2.

Thursday 4th March

World Book Day – Details to follow NEW

Friday 19th March

Comic Relief Day – Details to follow NEW

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.

School Council News Update:

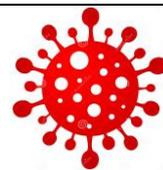


Thank you to all the children who entered the Christmas Jumper Competition in December. There were some great entries in paper format and on Seesaw. Here is a list of the prize winners: -

Klayton Colley
 Karlia Terry
 Rawen Mirza
 Tea Hysa
 Sienna Winward
 Lidia Kuka
 Darcey Robinson
 Maria Zameer
 Lucas Murray
 Dylan Hindmarsh
 Kayleigh Palmer
 Sophia Grant
 Jude Marram
 Mesar Al-Bradry
 Fatima Conteh



COVID19 Updates



In order to help keep our school community safe we will be continuing with our staggered start and finish time and one-way system on the school site at the start and end of the school day.

Archibald Primary Drop off and Pick up Times		
	Drop off	Pick up
Preschool	8.40am	11am
	12.00 noon	2.30pm
Nursery	8.30am	11.15am
	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
Y5	8.50am	2.50pm
Y6	8.45am	3.05pm

Thank you to all the parents and carers who continue to help to keep the school site safe by wearing face coverings at drop off and pick up times.



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.

Updated Government Guidance

Please click [HERE](#) to access updated Government Guidance relating to what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges, as updated on December 31st. The guidance includes information on returning to school and nursery in January 2021, testing, and advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people in tier 4 local areas such as Middlesbrough.

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. 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.
- Each class bubble will have its own teaching room. Moving around the school is 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 (DIRT Time)
- 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.
- Each room has been specially prepared prior to being used by a bubble. 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.
- Class seating plans are 1 place in KS2
- All groups of children have access to outdoor time in designated spaces within the school grounds. Whilst the time may be shared within the year group, each bubble will have its own designated space at any one time. 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 at the start of the day, 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 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 (eg Speech and language therapists, Music teachers (TVMS), Sport Coaches (MFC Foundation), EMAT Team).
- Parents and carers dropping off and picking up children at the start and end of the day are strongly recommended to wear face coverings to help keep everyone safe. All staff will wear face coverings at the start and end of the day for drop off and pick up times.
- Finger food lunches are available for pupils in Reception to eat within their bubble.
- Pupils in KS1 and KS2 eat their lunch in the dining room. The children dine in designated sittings and have designated tables to sit at. They are invited to collect their lunch at the counter and have their desserts and drinks brought to them. When children have finished eating their plate/red tray is taken from them to the return hatch or a trolley and they remain seated until all in the bubble have finished eating. All tables and stools are thoroughly cleaned using standard products, such as detergents and Milton between each sitting. KS2 pupils eat their packed lunches in their classroom bubbles.
- Appropriate risk assessments are completed and reviewed at least weekly.
- 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 to help keep everyone on the school site safe. Staff will wear face coverings at these times.
- Children need to wear their school uniform.
- 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.



Contact Details

It is very important that school can get in touch with parents and carers in case of an emergency. Please make sure we have your most up to date contact details including telephone number. If you get a new phone over the holiday period and change your number, please make sure that you let us know as soon as possible. Thank you