

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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Monday 7th September 2020

“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 the first two days of this half term was 88.6% 😞

Attendance for the Autumn

Term to date is 88.6%. 😞

A number of children have not yet returned to school.

Roary's Attendance Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners **wb 3.9.20**

EYFS – Class 2 with 89% @ 100% attendance.

KS1 – Classes 3 & 5 each with 90% @ 100% attendance.

KS2 – Classes 10 & 16 each 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 **Star of the Week Awards** last week.

Nursery – Hendricks Isaacs Wilson
Class 1 – Aimee Palmer
Class 2 – Angel May Williams
Class 3 – Caden Bennett
Class 4 – Harper Thompson
Class 5 – Jack Henderson
Class 6 – Alfie Roberts
Class 7 – Alexandra Cojoc
Class 8 – Tyler Cowell
Class 9 – Lily Anderson
Class 10 – Quintin Khan
Class 11 – Alyssia Mallett
Class 12 – Brody Finn
Class 13 – Rodina Mohammed
Class 14 – Alexis Dolan
Class 15 – Xheni Hysa
Class 16 – Sonnie Furby
Class 17 – Josh Emmerson
Class 18 – Christian Clark
Class 19 – Bailey Dring

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.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the parents and carers for making the start of term such a success. It was fantastic to see so many children back in school enjoying learning on the first day of term.

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.

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.



Starts Monday 7th September

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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Friday 11th September

Dahlicious Day Celebrations – see newsletter. **ECO SHOP OPEN** 2.30pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 14th September

Use Kind and Caring Words Week

COMING SOON

Monday 19th October NEW

Harvest donations for Middlesbrough Foodbank (until Thursday 22nd October)

Friday 23rd October

School closes for half term holiday

Monday 2nd November

School reopens for Autumn Term 2

Friday 6th November

Digital Remembrance Assembly

Friday 13th November

BBC Children in Need Day – Details to follow

Monday 16th November

Provisional date for Y6 Peat Rigg Residential originally planned for Monday 30th March. All pupils with a place on the original visit will be able to attend.

Tuesday 1st December

Flu Immunisation Day – Details to follow

Friday 18th December

Christingle Assembly

Christmas Party Day

End of Autumn Term – School closes for Christmas Holiday

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.

Updated Behaviour Policy

In line with all schools throughout England we have made an addendum to our School Behaviour Policy in light of the COVID Pandemic. You can see the full policy and the addendum on the policies page of our school website. Click [HERE](#) to access the appropriate website page.

Roald Dahl Day 2020

Roald Dahl is one of our school's favourite authors. September is Roald Dahl's birth month and this year on the 13th, a wonderful mixture of events will be taking place. If Roald Dahl were alive today, he'd be 103 this year. That's a ripe old age, much older than Grandpa Joe, who was only ninety-six and a half.

The entire month will be filled with so many different activities, taking place all over the world. One of the more interactive and entertaining events is the Dahlicious Dress-up Day. Children go to school dressed up in their favourite Roald Dahl character. In Archibald we will be celebrating this day on **Friday 11th September** when children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character, and will be having some special Roald Dahl themed lessons and activities and sharing some Roald Dahl stories.

There is no need to buy or order a costume – in previous years some of the best costumes have been those where children and parents have thought creatively and used things they already have at home – try searching online for ideas if you are stuck!



BOOK BAGS

We have lots of book bags for sale from the office. They are £7 each. If you send in the money in a named envelope or hand the envelope over to the teacher at drop off time we will organise this for you and deliver your child's new book bag to their class.

Please be aware that parents/carers will be unable to come into school to purchase the book bags from the office.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Hot lunches are now available for all pupils in KS1 and KS2. If you want your child to have a lunch and need to pay, you will have received some brown envelopes sent home with your child. Please place the money in the envelopes provided, write your child's name and amount enclosed on the envelope and send it into school. The envelopes will be collected from class by our administration team. Please be aware that if you need to pay but build up a debt your child will not be served a hot lunch at lunchtime. If you are in danger of building a debt up we will be in touch to let you know so you have opportunity to make appropriate payments. If you are struggling to pay for lunches, please contact the school office and ask to speak to Miss Leadbitter in confidence who may be able to offer advice and support.

Start and End of the School Day – Update

In order to help ease congestion at the start and end of the school day we have made some changes to the entrance gates that parents/carers and pupils will use. **These will come into effect from Tuesday 8th September.**

Year groups that previously entered the site from Heywood Street into the KS2 playground (Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6) will now enter the KS2 playground from the side gates at the end of Ayresome Green Lane – the gates near the MUGA pitch. This will help ease congestion and help will social distancing on Heywood Street at the start of the school day.

We will continue with the one-way system and all parents, carers and children will need to leave the site by the gates onto Barnaby Avenue. There are no changes to start or finish times for any year groups.

| Year Group | Drop Off | Pick Up | School Entry and drop off/pick up zone |
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| Preschool am | 8.40am | 11.00pm | Enter through KS1 playground from Heywood St. Drop off/Pick up at Pre-school gate |
| Preschool pm | 12.00 | 2.20pm | Enter through KS1 playground from Heywood St. Drop off/Pick up at Pre-school gate |
| Nursery am | 8.30am | 11.15pm | Enter through KS1 playground from Heywood St. Drop off/Pick up at Nursery gate |
| Nursery pm | 12.15pm | 3.00pm | Enter through KS1 playground from Heywood St. Drop off/Pick up at Nursery gate |
| Reception | 8.30am | 2.30pm | Enter by Ayresome Green Lane gates then through KS2 playground. Drop off/Pick up at Reception gate |
| Y1 | 8.35am | 2.35pm | Enter through KS1 playground from Heywood St. Drop off/Pick up at shelters in playground |
| Y2 | 8.40am | 2.40pm | Enter by Ayresome Green Lane gates then through KS2 playground. Drop off/Pick up at link corridor doors. |
| Y3 | 8.55am | 2.55pm | Enter through KS1 playground from Heywood St. Drop off/Pick up at shelters in playground |
| Y4 | 9.00am | 3.00pm | Enter by Ayresome Green Lane gates then through KS2 playground. Drop off/Pick up at link corridor doors |
| Y5 | 8.50am | 2.50pm | Enter through KS1 playground from Heywood St. Drop off area is outside the dining room entrance. Pick up at Barnaby Avenue exit. Parents and carers please wait outside the gates. Children will be walked to the gates by their teachers. |
| Y6 | 8.45am | 3.00pm | Enter by Ayresome Green Lane gates then through KS2 playground. Drop off at Y6 entrance nr climbing frame. Pick up at Barnaby Avenue exit. Parents and carers please wait outside the gates. Children will be walked to the gates by their teachers. |

Staff will be available at the gates at the start and end of school to assist you if you need help. **There is map of the updated entrance gates on the next page of the newsletter.**

In order to help ensure social distancing on our site, only one adult per family will be allowed onto the school site.

If you have children in more than one year group please come for the earlier time.

You will be free to wait on the school site, observing social distancing with your children until the later start times.

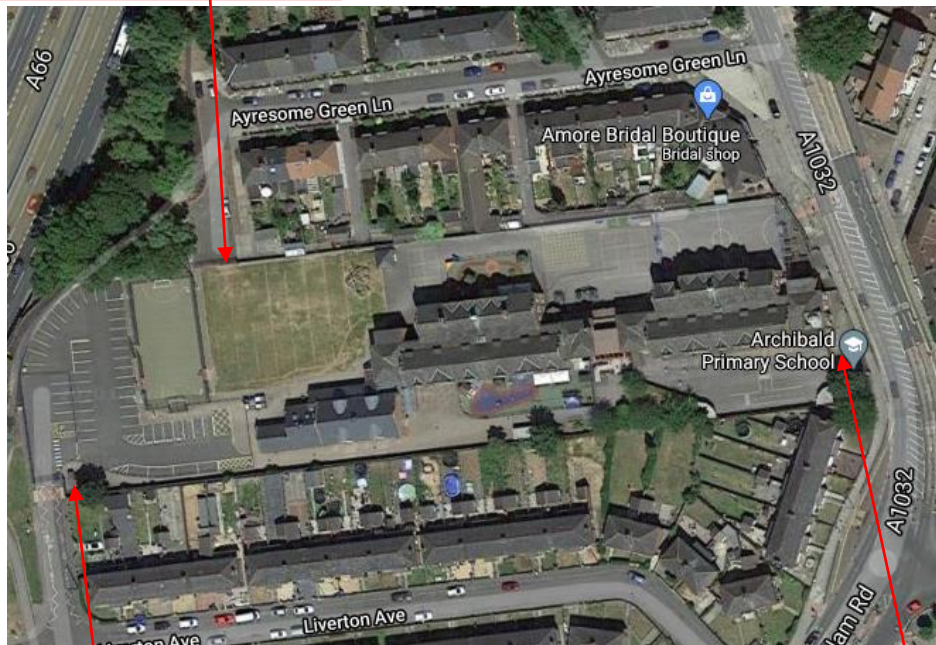
Please keep your children with you and do not allow them to run around in the playgrounds.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Archibald Primary School Entrance and Exit Arrangements – from Tuesday 8th September 2020

Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 pupils **enter** by gate at end of Ayresome Green Lane



All pupils and parents/carers **exit** site through the gate onto Barnaby Avenue. There are 2m markings on the path to help you with social distancing

Pre-School, Nursery, Y1, Y3 and Y5 pupils **enter** by gate from Heywood Street into KS1 playground.

ECO SHOP REOPENS

On Friday 11th September our **ECO SHOP** will reopen.

The **ECO SHOP** will stock a range of grocery items and recycled school uniform items.

The grocery items will come from local supermarkets and are available to **ECO SHOP** customers at greatly reduced prices

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| <p>ECO SHOP PRICES</p> <p>Any 10 grocery items... £2 Individual Items 20p</p> <p>Recycled School Uniform items small donation</p> | <p>ECO SHOP Opening Times</p> <p>Friday 2.30pm – 3.30pm</p> |
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Please feel free to visit the ECO SHOP
in the dining room entrance.

Restricted Access to School Buildings

Please be aware that in order to help keep children safe, parents and carers are not allowed to enter the school building unless invited in - for example for a socially distanced meeting with a member of staff.

This means that if your child forgets to bring something to school, for example their packed lunch or water bottle, that parents and carers will be unable to bring them into school. If a child has forgotten a packed lunch they will be provided with a school lunch for that day, and if they have no water bottle we will make water available in a disposable cup for the day.