

# 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 2.11.20) was **94.2%**.  
A number of pupils were unable to attend as they had been instructed to isolate after being in contact with positive COVID19 cases in the half term holiday.

**Attendance for the Autumn Term to date is 94.2%.**

## Roary's Attendance Challenge

**100% Attendance**

**Class Winners wb 2.11.20**

**EYFS – Class 2** with 87% @ 100% attendance.

**KS1 – Class 3** with 97% @ 100% attendance. – Well done Class 3! 😊

**KS2 – Class 17** with 92% @ 100% attendance.

## School Council News CHILDREN IN NEED 2020



Support Children in Need  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Join us and wear  
**SPOTS and STRIPES**



Donations collected are for Middlesbrough Foodbank  
Instead of money, we are collecting food donations for the Foodbank.



## Why do we Remember?

The Remembrance film featuring Father Glyn and pupils from Y5 and Y2 that has been distributed to schools throughout Middlesbrough to replace the laying of the first poppy ceremony will be available to see from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November on our school website.

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



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

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



#### BBC Children in Need Day

Non-Uniform day - Wear spots and/or stripes. Food donations for Middlesbrough Foodbank – See page 1 of newsletter

**ECO SHOP OPEN** 2.30pm

### NEXT WEEK

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

#### Launch of Anti Bullying Week

To mark the start of this special week, pupils are encouraged to wear odd socks on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### COMING SOON

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

Flu Immunisation Day

**Wb Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December NEW**

Pupil Progress Reports sent out electronically this week

**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.*

### This Week's Theme

Our whole school theme this week is:-

**Golden Rule 2  
Use kind and caring  
words.**

## Anti Bullying Week 2020

This special week takes place next week, starting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

In order to help raise awareness and to mark the start of this week, pupils are encouraged to come to school in odd socks on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.



## Pupil Progress Reports

As you are aware, we are currently unable to invite parents and carers into school for triangulation meetings. To replace these important meetings, each pupil will be issued with a Pupil Progress Report towards the end of the term.

This short report will give information on your child's attainment, their progress to date, and their behaviour and attitudes to learning. It will highlight your child's strengths, their targets and give suggestions on how you can help support your child's learning at home.

These reports will be issued electronically in week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

## Parking



If you are parking near school at drop off and pick up times, please do so with respect for local residents.

Please try not to block driveways or access to alleyways and always park with regard for other road users – so that other vehicles can pass by – and never on the pavements as this makes it very dangerous for children and parents/carers with pushchairs and prams who may be unable to pass by.

Never park on the yellow zigzag lines at the school gates. This is to keep the area clear and safe for children.

## KEEPING SAFE IN MIDDLESBROUGH

We strongly recommend that all parents and carers on the school site at any time wear face coverings in order to help keep our school community safe. Everyone has a part to play in order to help reduce the further spread of COVID 19 in Middlesbrough.



Middlesbrough Mayor Andy Preston said: "Social distancing on the school run can be difficult - even with all the great measures schools have put in place

## OCTOBER HALF TERM FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

We have been informed by Middlesbrough Council (MBC) that a number of payments have not been redeemed.

Over the coming week, MBC intend on resending the text to parents that have not redeemed their voucher. If you receive a text message that shows **MBC Award** this represents the Free School Meal Voucher, which can be redeemed at any pay point outlet. Some of the telephone numbers which have been provided are not valid and as such some payments have not been delivered. Those parents that do not receive a text message by Close of Business on Wednesday will need to request a payment via the online application process. The application form can be found on Middlesbrough Council's website.

If the payments are not redeemed following receipt of this second text, no further instructions will be sent and the payment will be withdrawn.

## 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 4pm

## COVID19 Updates



When we have been advised that there has been confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school we carry out a full risk assessment and identify all those who have been in close contact with the affected cases and follow Public Health England guidance - that they stay at home and self-isolate until 14 days after their last contact.

If you have not been contacted this means that your child has not been identified as a close contact and therefore does not need to make any change to their usual routine, including school attendance.

They should therefore attend school as normal.

### Legal requirement to isolate (information from Middlesbrough Council)

Fines have been introduced for those breaching self-isolation rules, starting at £1,000.

This could increase to up to £10,000 for repeat offences and the most serious breaches, including for those preventing others from self-isolating.

When a person is notified by NHS Test and Trace that they or their child has tested positive for Covid-19, they, or their child are required by law to self-isolate for 10 days after their symptoms started or after the date of their test if they did not have symptoms. Other members of their household are also required by law to self-isolate for 14 days from the date when the member of the household who has tested positive showed symptoms of Covid-19, or from their test date if they did not have symptoms.

A person can be notified by NHS Test and Trace or by their Local Authority that they have been in close contact with someone outside of their household, who has tested positive for Covid-19, and they are legally required to self-isolate for a 14-day period which will end on the date they are given by NHS Test and Trace or by the Local Authority.

The full period of self-isolation must be completed regardless of any negative Covid-19 test result or whether or not they have had symptoms of Covid-19.

### Ventilation

In order to help reduce the instances of transmission of COVID19 we follow guidance and keep our classrooms and staffrooms well ventilated as stated in our risk assessment which is available on our website. To this end, whenever possible a classroom window and the classroom door will be kept open to help ensure a flow of air through the room. The school heating is switched on.

# FREE training for Parents and Carers from CAMHS

If you are worried or have concerns about your child's anxiety or emotional wellbeing and want to know how you can help and understand more, why not sign up for these **FREE** information sessions?



Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys  
NHS Foundation Trust



## Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service

### Virtual Workshops for Parents and Carers

The following online workshops are now available to book on to, which will be delivered live and free of charge via Microsoft teams for parents and carers in Teesside.

❖ Understanding Anxiety	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	10am-11am
❖ Emotional Wellbeing	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	10am-11am

#### ***Understanding Anxiety:***

We will explore what may contribute to children and young people's anxiety and look at how we can build their resilience. We will also consider what help and support young people experiencing anxiety may need.

#### ***Emotional Wellbeing:***

We will introduce you to the risk and resilience framework exploring how this can be used to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families and discuss what can be done to promote healthy emotional wellbeing in children and young people.

To access the CAMHS parents and carers workshops, please contact:

**[TEWV.CAMHS-Training@nhs.net](mailto:TEWV.CAMHS-Training@nhs.net)**

And provide the following information:

- Which workshop(s) you would like to access
- Your name
- Email address
- Which locality you live
- The school(s) your child(ren) attend
- Age(s) of your child(ren)