

# Archibald News

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## ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters –  
Our attendance target is 96%.  
School attendance for last week was 95.9% - well done everyone!

The EYFS Class with the highest attendance was Class 2 with 97.9%.

The KS1 Class with the highest attendance was Class 4 with 99.3%

The KS2 classes with the highest attendance were Class 12 and Class 15 each with 100% - Congratulations!

Our school attendance data for the school year 2016 – 2017 will be available after the summer holiday – the class with the highest attendance for the year will be awarded a very special prize, and awards for children with 100% attendance will be made by a very special visitor.

We will be launching our new attendance challenge in the first assembly of the

## Another Year to Celebrate!

Once again our end of Key Stage results are fantastic and a true reflection of the hard work put in by pupils, parents/carers, staff and governors.

### EYFS Outcomes

**74%** of pupils achieved a 'Good Level of Development' – the expectation set by the government for the end of EYFS. This is an **increase of 20% on the outcome in 2016.**

### KS1 Outcomes

**66%** of pupils attained at least expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics at the end of Y2. Again this is an **increase on the outcome in 2016.**

### KS2 Outcomes

**81%** of pupils attained at least expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics at the end of Y6. **This is 20% above the national average** and matches the fantastic outcomes of 2016 when Archibald was one of the top 10% performing school in the country!

### A Special Message from Fr. Glyn Holland – Chair of our Board of Governors

The Governors would like to congratulate the children of Y6 for outstanding SATS results. Archibald is above national targets in every area of learning.

Well done to all the children for their hard work throughout the year. Thanks to every member of staff whose professionalism and dedication enable our pupils to achieve their potential.

This is the final newsletter for this school year – a year which has again been a very very busy one! At the end of the week our Governors will present 'Star of the Year' Awards in our special Star of the Year Assembly. These awards will be made to pupils who have consistently tried hard with all their learning in school, demonstrating an understanding of all school rules, MAGIC traits and LORIC attributes as well as having very good attendance.

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



## Diary Dates Summer Term 2017

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

School Nurse Drop In – 8.30am – 10.00am  
Archibald Open Afternoon from 2pm

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leavers performance – 3:30pm

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leavers Prom 4pm – 5:30pm

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Star of the year Assembly  
Summer Beach Party themed lunch  
End of Summer Term – 3pm

## Autumn Term 2017

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Start of Autumn Term for pupils (Y1 – Y6)

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

School closes for Half term holiday

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

School reopens to pupils – (**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** is a PD Day for staff – school is closed to pupils on this day.)

*Please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change. Keep checking back each week as new dates are added all the time!*

## **Archibald Open Afternoon**

Our Annual Open Afternoon will take place from 2pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

This is an opportunity for you to come into school to collect your child's annual report from their class teacher.

Teachers will be available to discuss the report with you if you need to. If you would like to discuss anything in detail you may need to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Your child will then be able to take you to meet their new class teacher/s and see their new classroom.

## **Summer Holiday.**

School closes for the Summer Holiday at 3pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July and reopens for pupils in Y1 – Y6 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September are professional development days for teaching staff and some support staff.

Help keep your children safe – Children should not be on the school site during the holidays. Remember the school site is monitored by CCTV.

## **Summer Beach Party Menu**

On the final day of term, our school meals will have a special Beach Party theme in order to help children feel relaxed and ready for the holidays. All the food will have a seaside theme (eg fish/chips, burgers, pizza etc) and there will be some special desserts available too!

## **Working parent? You could be entitled to 30 hours FREE childcare under new scheme.**

From September, free childcare available to working parents will be set at 30 hours per week, double the amount currently available.

The extra allocation has been designed to make it easier for parents to work, while also providing access to childcare opportunities for disadvantaged children.

We have a **limited number** of 30 hour places available in our EYFS from September.

To be eligible for the free childcare increase, both parents must be working, or the sole parent if in a lone parent family.

Each parent must have a weekly minimum income equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage, and an income of less than £100,000 per year.

The entitlement will be available during term time, which equates to 38 weeks per year.

Applications for the September term are now open. To apply, visit

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) .

For more information, contact the Family Information Service on 01642 354 200.