

Archibald News

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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnutí” “Uwierz i osiągnij” “Crede și atinge” “انجاز و ايمان” “相信与实现”

The whole school focus this half term is on our Five Golden Rules. The final focus is on our fifth Golden Rule – ‘Share your concerns and celebrate your achievements’. Teachers will be looking for pupils who follow the Golden Rule to be rewarded as ‘Stars of the Week’

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters – Our attendance target is 96%. School attendance for last week was disappointing at only 93.6% ☹

The EYFS Class with the highest attendance was **Class 2** with **93.6%**.

The KS1 Class with the highest attendance was **Class 4** with **96.5%** and the KS2 Class with the highest attendance was **Class 12** with **100%**.

Please remember that for safeguarding reasons the external doors are closed and locked at 8.55am.

Triangulation Meetings

Thank you to all the parents, carers and pupils who took time to meet with teachers over the past two weeks.

Over the next few weeks teachers will be attempting to make contact with the parents/carers who were unable to make their appointments.

Non- Uniform Day

Our School Council have organised a special non- uniform Day on **Friday April 7th**. For a donation towards Guide Dogs for the Blind, pupils will be able to come to school in ‘non uniform’ for the day. There is no theme for this non uniform day.

On Tuesday morning a representative from the Guide Dogs for the Blind organisation will visit school to talk to the children in assemblies about the work of the charity and what their donations will be used for.

This Charity has been chosen by our School Council as their chosen charity for the year.



Easter Holiday

School will close for the Easter Holiday at 3pm on Friday 7th April and will reopen to all pupils on Monday 24th April. On the final day of term Fr Glyn will lead a special Easter Assembly. Y6 Easter Club will be open for Y6 pupils only from Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st April.

SATS Countdown

Y6 SATS start on Monday 8th May.

14 school days to go

Y2 assessments take place during May. Government information for parents of Y2 and Y6 pupils will be sent home this week.

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



Diary Dates - 2017

Monday 3rd April

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) Week 2

Y5 Peat Rigg Residential Visit (all week)

Tuesday 4th April

School Council – Guide Dog Assembly

Friday 7th April

End of Spring Term 2017

Guide Dog for the Blind Day – see front of newsletter

Monday 24th April

Start of Summer Term 2017

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday School Closed.

Tuesday 2nd May

Democracy Week starts (4 days)

Sunday 7th May

Y6 Sunday SATs Booster

Monday 8th May

Y6 SATs Week

Thursday 11th May

School Council Election Day

Friday 19th May

Y4 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre

Monday 22nd May

School Nurse Drop In – 8.30am – 10.00am

Friday 26th May

School closes for half term holiday.

Monday 5th June

School Reopens

Monday 12th June

Y1 Phonics Screening Check begins

Tuesday 20th June

Middlesbrough Shakespeare Festival - Selected Y1 pupils at Acklam Green Centre

Monday 26th June

PD Day 5 – School closed to pupils

School Photographs – details to follow

Wednesday 5th July

Transition Day – Pupils will spend the day working with their new class teacher.

Monday 10th July

Start of Health and Fitness Week – Details to follow

Monday 17th July

School Nurse Drop In – 8.30am – 10.00am

Friday 21st July

End of Summer Term

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!

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Please remember that if your child is ill and unable to attend school that you should telephone the school in order to let us know. This is so that we know that your children are safe and in school if they should be.

As a result of their child's attendance some parents and carers are asked to provide medical evidence for their child not attending school. Please be aware that even if you have medical evidence you still need to telephone school to inform us that your child will not be in school.

If you fail to telephone school we may have to call you, but would appreciate that you answer the call – again so that we are aware of where your child is and why they are not in school.

Unfortunately the number of parents and carers who are not informing us that their children are unable to attend school for whatever reason has risen in the past few weeks. A growing number of parents and carers are not answering their phones when they are contacted, and not returning voicemail messages. Please be aware that all calls to parents/carers regarding pupils non-attendance in school are logged. If we are not able to contact you we may need to carry out a home visit as we need to ensure your child's wellbeing and safety. Again, this will also be logged on our school system.

New Government Schemes to help with Childcare Costs

Are you looking for support with childcare costs?

Childcare Choices brings together all the government childcare offers in one place for the first time. The new Childcare Choices website makes it easy to find out what's on offer. Use the Childcare Calculator at

www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator

to see what offers are available to support you and your family.

As well as current schemes, Childcare Choices introduces **Tax-Free Childcare** and **30 hours** – two new offers that are coming in 2017.

To find out more about the new and existing offers, and how they can help you, go to the Childcare Choices website today at

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

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