

# Archibald News

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

The whole school focus this half term is on our MAGIC Attributes. Week one (Motivation) will be next week. Please see the back of our newsletter for a reminder of each of our MAGIC attributes.

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters –  
Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for the  
final week of last term was  
95.5%

The EYFS Class with the  
highest attendance was

**Class 2** with **96.3%**.

The KS1 Class with the highest  
attendance was **Class 4** with

**100%** and the KS2 Classes with  
the highest attendance were  
**Class 15, Class 16 and Class  
17** each with **100%**. – Well  
done!

Please remember that for  
safeguarding reasons...

- the external doors are closed and locked at 8.55am. Pupils arriving after this time should enter through the main school entrance.
- The gates to Heywood Street are locked from 9am – 2.45pm. Entry to the school site is via Barnaby Avenue
- you should telephone the school to let us know if your child is unwell and unable to attend school so that we know your child is safe.

**Attendance League Table on the back of this newsletter.**

## Rights Respecting School Award



We are delighted to have been awarded Rights Respecting School Level 1 in recognition of the work we have done in promoting the UNICEF Convention on the Rights of the Child throughout our school. Our Rights Respecting School Steering Group, led by Miss Smith have worked hard to achieve Level 1 and will be continuing to work on promoting the rights of the child further over the coming terms. They are already starting to plan an exciting special week for 2018!



Thank you to all the pupils and parents/carers who supported our non-uniform day at the end of last term.  
**£232 raised for Guide Dogs for the Blind.**

## SATS Countdown

Y6 SATS start on  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**9 school days to go**

Y2 assessments take place during May.  
Y1 Phonics Screening Check takes place in  
wb 12<sup>th</sup> June.

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



## Archibald Primary School MAGIC Attributes



**M**otivation  
**A**ttitude  
**G**umption  
**I** learn  
**C**ommunication

### Diary Dates - 2017

#### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Bank Holiday School Closed.

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Democracy Week starts (4 days)

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Y6 Sunday SATs Booster

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Y6 SATs Week

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

School Council Election Day

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Y4 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

School Nurse Drop In – 8.30am – 10.00am

#### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

School closes for half term holiday.

#### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

School Reopens

#### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Y1 Phonics Screening Check begins

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Middlesbrough Shakespeare Festival -  
Selected Y1 pupils at Acklam Green Centre

#### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

PD Day 5 – School closed to pupils  
School Photographs – details to follow

#### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

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

#### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Start of Health and Fitness Week – Details to  
follow

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

School Nurse Drop In – 8.30am – 10.00am

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

## Attendance League Table Spring Term 2017

Position	Class	%
1	15	97.7
2	12	97.1
3	6	96.5
4=	5 and 11	95.8
6	14	95.7
7	13	95.5
8=	8 and 4	95.4
10	19	95.1
11	10	95
12	16	94.9
13	18	94.6
14	1	94.5
15	17	94.3
16	7	94.4
17=	2 and 9	94
19	3	91.3
School Average		95

### 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.