

# Archibald News

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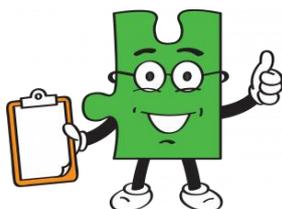
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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnout” “Uwierz i osiągnij” “Crede și atinge” “انجازوايمان” “相信与实现”

## STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Organisation Awards** in class assemblies last week. Pupils in school received their awards and those staying at home for remote learning received their awards electronically.

Nursery – Hallie Kinlan  
Class 1 – Isabella Khazari  
Class 2 – Kian-James Fields  
Class 3 – Henry Johns  
Class 4 – Sehrani Terry  
Class 5 – Paris Brittain  
Class 6 – Mary-Jane Hall  
Class 7 – Jenson Blogg  
Class 8 – Charlie Crook  
Class 9 - Euan Tumility  
Class 11 – Maita Maruta  
Class 12 – Ava Jordan  
Class 13 - Rodina Mohammed  
Class 14 – Anais Blogg  
Class 15 – Saro Hameed  
Class 16 – Sam Bashford  
Class 17 - Maisy Stockton  
Class 18 – Elisha Walton  
Class 19 – Saya Hameed



## National Lockdown 2021

**A big thank you to all the parents and carers for your messages of support and appreciation at the start of the lockdown.** As a school we found out about this lockdown at the same time as everyone else and had to quickly put plans into place in only a few hours. Your patience in such a challenging time is really appreciated.

During the National Lockdown the school building is open only to children of critical workers and vulnerable children, which includes children who have struggled with remote learning in the past making them vulnerable in terms of their learning. All other children should be engaging in remote learning activities as detailed on the school website and sent to them on See Saw by their teachers. Please encourage your children to share their learning with their teachers to get valuable feedback and to let them know how they are getting along during the lockdown. You can also message the teacher with any questions or concerns about the learning activities set through the seesaw app. You can also contact the teacher through the school email account ([archibald@mcschools.org.uk](mailto:archibald@mcschools.org.uk)) or by leaving a telephone message with the office staff.

There are a number of ways that we can assist you and your children with remote learning.

**ipads** – if you are unable to access remote learning and need an appropriate device you may be able to borrow an iPad. Many requests have been received already but if you have not requested one and feel you would benefit please contact the school

**Remote Learning Journals** – a number of parents/carers have requested materials for their children to write and draw in order to record their learning activities. This week each pupil will be provided with a Remote Learning Journal to help with this. You will be invited into school at a designated date and time this week to collect your children/s Remote Learning Journals and any ipads allocated to your family. This will be carefully planned in order to ensure social distancing and safety of everyone involved.

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



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

Collect Remote Learning Books and ipads from school – details of who and when to follow once confirmed.

### COMING SOON

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Annual Handwriting Competition

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day – Details to follow

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

School closes for half term holiday

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February is a PD

Day and school will be closed to all pupils.

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

School reopens to pupils for Spring Term 2. (tbc)

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day – Details to follow

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief Day – Details to follow

*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.*

## National Lockdown 2021

### Support in extending your data package to facilitate Remote Learning

Are you concerned about being able to use your mobile data allowance for your child's home learning during this lockdown? If so, we may be able to help. Simply contact school and leave us your mobile phone providers, mobile number and the name of the mobile phone account holder and we can apply for an extension to your data package on your behalf. **In order to process your application, you will need to let us know you have read and agreed to the privacy statement included at the end of this newsletter.**

### Health and well-being support

If your child is entitled to benefits driven free school meals and you would like to receive a weekly food parcel with more than enough food to make five lunches please contact Miss Leadbitter on her direct line (01642 804107). Pre ordered food packs can be collected from the school kitchen on a Friday morning between 9am and 9:30am.

If your circumstances have changed recently and you think you may now be entitled to free school lunches, please contact Miss Leadbitter (01642 804 107) who will be able to advise and assist you in your application.

If you feel you require further support and would benefit from being able to access the support of Middlesbrough Food Bank please speak to Miss Leadbitter in confidence (01642 804 107) who will be able to help you.

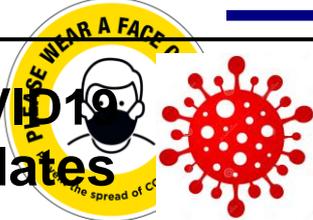
There are a range of organisations in Middlesbrough who can support you and your families during the lockdown. Please do not struggle in silence – contact the school and ask to speak to Mrs Walker (01642 804 101 ext 2) who can help signpost you to appropriate support.

### Critical workers

If you are designated as a critical worker your child/ren are able to attend school so that you can work.

Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors. To find out if you qualify as a critical worker please click [HERE](#). Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school or college if required. If you require this provision please contact the school office (01642 804 101 ext:4)

## COVID-19 Updates



### 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:

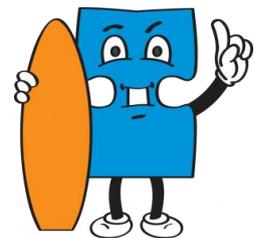
**Phone: 0800 046 8687**

Opening hours

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm,  
Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm.



This is **Raj Resilience** and this week is Resilience Week. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who show exceptional resilience as stars of the week this week. During lockdown teachers are going to have some very difficult decisions to make as everyone is demonstrating such great resilience!



## What are we doing to help keep our pupils and staff safe?

- It is clearly understood by all parties that young children cannot socially distance. As such, this is neither the governments, nor our plan. School does not look or feel exactly the same as it did before the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety measures imposed by the government are primarily based on 'bubbles' of children and staff – and as such, the government strategy is underpinned by these bubbles staying apart at all times. We use this idea of 'bubbles' throughout our school
- Children are split into bubbles. A bubble consists of one class group. Dedicated staff are allocated to each bubble, with only certain staff working between bubbles –following government guidelines. Every effort is made to ensure that bubbles do not mix at any point in the school day, including outside time and that as far as possible social distancing is maintained between bubbles.
- Each class bubble will have its own teaching room. Moving around the school is minimised – classes will not be taught in the Science Room, Library or Computing Room. Small groups may work in the science room at designated workspaces (DIRT Time)
- Following government guidelines, all teachers and other staff can operate across different classes/bubbles in order to facilitate the delivery of the school timetable – we endeavour to keep this to a minimum whilst recognising the requirement to enable a full educational offer.
- Each room has been specially prepared prior to being used by a bubble. Hand cleaning stations are established in all rooms being used, and where possible and practical pupils will be seated side by side and facing forwards, rather than face to face or side on.
- Class seating plans are in place in KS2
- All groups of children have access to outdoor time in designated spaces within the school grounds. Whilst the time may be shared within the year group, each bubble will have its own designated space at any one time. Upon re-entering the building children and adults will be required to clean their hands (hand sanitizer).
- A full and increased cleaning schedule is in operation at the start of the day, throughout the day and at the end of the day. In Nursery, and Pre-School the rooms and outdoor spaces are cleaned at the end of the morning session and the end of the afternoon session using appropriate standard products, such as detergents and Milton.
- Children are required to practise increased hygiene routines – they are encouraged to clean their hands more often than usual, and hand-cleaning stations are available in all classrooms. Lidded bins are provided for tissues and towels (catch it! bin it! kill it!)
- Children and staff are not required to wearing PPE – this is the government rule. PPE would only apply if a child suddenly displayed symptoms and needed close personal attention. Appropriate PPE is available throughout the school.
- In order to minimise contact with individuals who are unwell, those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, **must not attend school**
- **During National Lockdown only children of critical workers and vulnerable children are able to attend school. These are the government rules which we must follow.**
- If a child or member of staff displays symptoms, they MUST engage with the NHS test and trace process – arrange to be tested and self-isolate for 10 days - and their family must self-isolate for 10 days (unless test is confirmed as negative.) Parents and staff to inform the school immediately of the results of a test
- If a child or adult tests positive for COVID 19, at the first opportunity, the school will inform PHE (Public health England) and follow PHE instructions with regard to staff and pupils who have been in close personal contact with the person testing positive.
- Parents and carers are not allowed in the building without prior appointment. This will also apply to all other visitors to the school with the exception of staff who are timetabled to work with individuals or groups of children (eg Speech and language therapists, Music teachers (TVMS), Sport Coaches (MFC Foundation), EMAT Team).
- Parents and carers dropping off and picking up children at the start and end of the day are strongly recommended to wear face coverings to help keep everyone safe. All staff will wear face coverings at the start and end of the day for drop off and pick up times.
- Finger food lunches are available for pupils in Reception to eat within their bubble.
- Pupils in KS1 and KS2 eat their lunch in the dining room. The children dine in designated sittings and have designated tables to sit at. They are invited to collect their lunch at the counter and have their desserts and drinks brought to them. When children have finished eating their plate/red tray is taken from them to the return hatch or a trolley and they remain seated until all in the bubble have finished eating. All tables and stools are thoroughly cleaned using standard products, such as detergents and Milton between each sitting.
- Appropriate risk assessments are completed and reviewed at least weekly.
- Increased signage reminds parents, carers, children and staff of social distancing whilst on the school site. There is a strict one way system in place on the school site and parents and carers are strongly recommended to wear face coverings at drop off and pick up times to help keep everyone on the school site safe. Staff will wear face coverings at these times.
- Children need to wear their school uniform.
- We will provide remote learning via the school website, Marvellous Me! and Seesaw for children if they are unable to attend school (COVID-19 related).
- We continue to use the school newsletter to keep our parents and carers informed.
- We continue to receive and act appropriately on advice from the government, Endeavour Academies and Middlesbrough Council.

### Contact Details

It is very important that school can get in touch with parents and carers in case of an emergency. Please make sure we have your most up to date contact details including telephone number. If you get a new phone over the holiday period and change your number, please make sure that you let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.



BBC TV is to help children keep up with their studies during the latest lockdown by broadcasting lessons on BBC Two and CBBC, as well as online. Schools have been closed to most children across the UK as part of tougher measures to control Covid-19.

The BBC will show curriculum-based programmes on TV from Monday (January 11<sup>th</sup>).

They will include three hours of primary school programming every weekday on CBBC, and at least two hours for secondary pupils on BBC Two.

During the first lockdown in the spring, lessons were available on iPlayer, red button and online, but not on regular TV channels.

The primary programmes, which will be broadcast on CBBC from 09:00 every day, will include BBC Live Lessons and BBC Bitesize Daily as well as Our School, Celebrity Supply Teacher, Horrible Histories and Operation Ouch.

BBC Two will cater for secondary students with programming to support the GCSE curriculum, including adaptations of Shakespeare plays alongside science, history and factual titles.



Bitesize Daily primary and secondary will also air every day on the red button as well as episodes being available on demand on iPlayer.

Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden said the BBC "has helped the nation

through some of the toughest moments of the last century".

"And for the next few weeks it will help our children learn whilst we stay home, protect the NHS and save lives," he added. "This will be a lifeline to parents and I welcome the BBC playing its part."



**Joe Wicks is restarting his online PE lessons from this week, to help families keep fit during lockdown.**

The personal trainer told the BBC he wanted to "give children structure" and help them feel "more optimistic". He said live sessions would run on his YouTube channel at 09:00 GMT on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Confirming the return of his "PE with Joe" sessions in an Instagram post, Wicks, known as the Body Coach, said: "We all need this for our mental health more than ever and exercising can help."

He told BBC Breakfast he had "a really emotional moment last night. I was thinking about all the children in the UK and all around the world that are at home in tiny little flats... and they feel like they miss their friends and they miss school," he said.

"And so PE with Joe three days a week is going to really help them get through those days and give them some structure and hopefully help them feel a little bit happier and a bit more optimistic."

Wicks first began his free online workouts during the national lockdown in March, with the sessions attracting millions of viewers.

Click [HERE](#) to link to The Body Coach TV



Don't forget- you can share a photo of yourself joining in with Joe with your teacher through Seesaw.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Help your children stay up to date with what is happening in the world by tuning into Newsround on the BBC I-player each day. Many classes enjoy watching this daily in school. The website also links to a selection of games, puzzles and quizzes



Click [HERE](#) to access a fantastic drumming lesson from TVMS, our music lesson provider.

# Department for Education's offer to increase mobile data allowances for children and young people

## Privacy statement

1. For the purposes of data protection, I need to let you know that the Department for Education (DfE) is running the Mobile Network Offer through schools and their trusts or local authorities.
2. If the offer is taken up by an adult account holder, the school or social care team will share the account holder's name and mobile phone details with the DfE, who will share these with the relevant mobile network operator.
3. The mobile network operator will use that information to increase the data available for the account holder's mobile device, as long as they qualify for the offer.
4. The adult account holder's personal data is only shared with their mobile network operator for the purposes of the offer. No names of children or other adults, other than adult account holder, are shared with the DfE or the mobile network operator.
5. No personal information will be shared with the DfE if you do not want to take up the offer.
6. If you want to know more about how your personal information will be used before you take up the offer, we can send that to you first.
7. If you decide to take up the offer, you'll get a text message from the Department for Education with more information about your data protection rights