

# 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”



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## Every School Day Counts

Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for last week (wb 12.10.20) was 94.3%.

Attendance for the Autumn Term to date is 94.3%.

## Roary's Attendance Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 12.10.20

**EYFS – Class 2** with 83% @ 100% attendance.

**KS1 – Class 6** with 80% @ 100% attendance.

**Y6 – Class 17** with 92% @ 100% attendance

We currently have three year groups and a small number of individual pupils having to self-isolate due to being in contact with people who have tested positive for Coronavirus.

## Archibald Primary School Theme of the week

This week the theme is Motivation – the first of our Magic attributes.

Nothing is impossible... the word itself says

“I'm possible”

## STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded 'Golden Rules' awards last week.

Nursery – Jaiden Goulding  
Class 1 – Damilola Olisa  
Class 2 – River Parker  
Class 3 – Lisha Mayurathan  
Class 4 – Muhammad Yousaf  
Class 5 – Tea Hysa  
Class 6 – Missy Wanless  
Class 7 – Kobe Speight  
Class 8 - Thea Kelly  
Class 9 – Zara Brown  
Class 10 – Kayden Williams  
Class 11 – Menar Al-Badry  
Class 12 – Eliza Kennedy  
Class 14 – Oliver Kotlar  
Class 15 – Amber Everall Allan  
Class 16 – Lexi Allan  
Class 17 – Levi Baker  
Class 18 – Leah Costello  
Class 19 – Owen Langsley

### Congratulations to all the stars!

Children in school were presented with their certificates in class assemblies on Friday where they also got to hear the names of other children in school who had been awarded certificates, together with the reasons for these awards. Children self-isolating received their certificates electronically.

This week's theme is Motivation



## Harvest Appeal 2020

This year our Harvest Appeal will be in aid of Middlesbrough Foodbank.

We are asking for donations of food items in tins and packets to be donated to the Foodbank. Please send donations into school. By working together, we can make a difference to our local community- if every pupil and member of staff donates just one item we should be able to donate around 600 items to the Foodbank.

If you feel that you would benefit from access to the Middlesbrough foodbank, please ask at the school office to speak to Mrs Walker who will be able to help you.

HARVEST

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



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest donations for Middlesbrough Foodbank (until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October)

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**NEW** Y3 and Y5 children stop self isolating and return to school

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

School closes for half term holiday

### NEXT WEEK

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Deadline for secondary school application forms and online applications

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**NEW** Y4 children stop self isolating

### COMING SOON

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

School reopens for Autumn Term 2

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Digital Remembrance Assembly

**ECO SHOP OPEN** 2.30pm

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

BBC Children in Need Day – Details to follow

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

Launch of Anti Bullying Week – Wear odd socks! – Details to follow

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

Flu Immunisation Day – see below

#### 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.*

## COVID-19 Update

In the instance that one of our pupils tests positive for COVID-19 we continue to notify Public Health England and take their advise on which individual pupils and staff, or bubbles or part bubbles need to self isolate and for how long.

We share this information with parents and carers as soon as we can through email and the Marvellous Me! app. Please make sure we have your up to date contact details.

As instructed by Public Health England – if your child needs to self-isolate they should not leave the house and must not come onto the school grounds. Unless instructed otherwise your other children should continue to attend school. If you have difficulty in getting the children to school, please let us know.

Pupils who are self-isolating should complete remote learning, which is available on our school website (click on 'Remote learning' at the top of the homepage, then look for 'Autumn Remote Learning'). Class teachers will be in regular contact with all pupils who are self-isolating through See Saw. Please encourage your children to regularly share their learning with their teachers.

If you do not have a suitable ipad, tablet, laptop or computer for your child/ren to engage with remote learning, please let us know, as we may be able to assist in lending you appropriate devices.

As the government voucher scheme for free school meals pupils has ended, we are no longer in the position to provide vouchers if your child/ren have to self isolate.

We are able to provide lunch pack food parcels – each parcel will contain a selection of foods for you to provide lunches for your child/ren. These packs are available for pupils in receipt of benefits driven free school meals.

If you are eligible and would like a food parcel, please contact the school office.

### How to get in touch:

Contact the school office by telephone:

**(01642 804101)**

Contact us by email ([archiblad@mcschools.org.uk](mailto:archiblad@mcschools.org.uk)) your email will be forwarded to the most appropriate member of staff.

Please be aware that we are unable to answer questions or queries posted on our Facebook page.



HANDS

FACE

SPACE

### 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

### Holiday Dates

School will close for the half term holiday next Friday – October 22<sup>nd</sup> and will reopen on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

The Autumn Term finishes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December when school will close to pupils.

School will reopen for the Spring Term on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

School will close for the half term holiday on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and reopen to pupils on Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup> as Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February are PD Days when school is closed to pupils for Staff CPD.

## LOCAL LOCKDOWN 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.



## 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.