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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Year 2! We have two trips to look forward to this term.

Life Science Centre Trip Thursday 1st October 2026

To support the science curriculum the children will visit the Life Science Centre to take part in hands on activities and experiments, exploring the world around them. The workshop for Year 2 is called Max's Meal Times.

We shall be leaving school promptly at 9am, travelling by Metro, and returning to school for 3.00pm.

All children will be provided with a School will provide a packed lunch. They should also bring their water bottle.

If you want to supply your own packed lunch, please email school by MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER at Office@archibaldfirstschool.co.uk.

Tyne Bridges Trip Wednesday 7th October 2026

To support our topic work in Geography, the children in class 5 and 6 will be visiting the Newcastle Quayside on a field trip to see the River Tyne and the bridges.

The children will take part in activities on their walk: sketching the bridges, taking photographs and interviewing local people. We will use the Baltic as a base for toilets and refreshments.

The children should bring a water bottle with them. A fruit snack will be provided.

If for any reason the weather is unsuitable, we will reschedule for another day. This would only be as a last resort.

We shall be leaving school promptly at 9am, travelling by Metro, and returning to school for 12.00. The children will be back in school for lunch.

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For both trips:

In accordance with the 1988 Education Reform Act we can only ask for a voluntary contribution of £12 to cover the cost of the Life Science Centre workshop and the Metro travel payable **via Parent Pay**.

There is no charge for children on **Targeted Free School Meals**

Children must wear school uniform. The children will be walking from and to school and spending the time outside. Sensible school footwear, and a waterproof coat will be required.

As the visits are taking place during the school day a permission slip is not required. However, please ensure that your contact numbers, emergency contact details and child's medical information are up to date with the school office prior to this visit taking place.

Parent volunteers are needed to help us with both trips. If you are free on either of these days, please complete the slip below and return to the school office or the Year 2 staff. Alternatively, you could email the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Marshall and Mr Nettleship.

I am available to volunteer as a parent helper for: (please tick)

Science Trip Thursday 1st October 2026 9.00 – 3.00pm

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Bridges Trip Wednesday 7th October 9.00am – 12.00pm

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My name is _____

My child is _____ class _____

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