

# Archibald

## Summer Newsletter 2 2022



### Daniel McAdam Award

The Daniel McAdam award is awarded annually in remembrance of Daniel who will forever be in our hearts at Archibald. You always knew when Daniel was heading your way as he could be heard humming or singing as he moved around school, and if you were having trouble with an iPad, you could count on Daniel to help you solve your problem. Daniel was a resilient and determined young man who approached life at 100mph and ALWAYS with the biggest smile on his face.

In line with Joanne, Mick and Joe's wishes (mum, dad and big brother), each year the Daniel McAdam award is presented to a member of Archibald who has overcome adversity

This year the Daniel McAdam Award goes to a young man in our Year 3 cohort!

He is a member of our school who we have watched thrive over the last year as he has grown in confidence and developed his relationships with those all around him. There have been times when this young man has found dealing with and processing his own emotions quite tricky. Through his own hard work, he is now able to use the strategies which he has learnt and he can do this all by himself.

It has to be said that the staff working alongside him are so very proud of him. In fact, when we asked the staff for nominations for the award, this young man's name was shared by many before being resoundingly agreed on by all.

We all encounter events which evoke a range of emotions and so many of us take it for granted that we can recognise the emotion we are feeling, know how to process this and are able to verbalise how we are feeling. Many of young people find this difficult, and we work with our families to support our young people to navigate their world of emotions as best they can.

We cannot wait to see how this young man continues to grow as he moves into Year 4!

The Daniel McAdam Award goes to Jayden.

Jayden, we are so very proud of you!

# Busy Times Ahead...

## June 2022

- 20 Class 3 Informal Parents' Afternoon 2-3pm (1 parent, no siblings)
- 21 Class 4 Informal Parents' Afternoon 2-3pm (1 parent, no siblings)
- 22 Year 1 visit to All Saints Church
- 22 Class 5 Informal Parents' Afternoon 2-3pm (1 parent, no siblings)
- 23 Class 6 Informal Parents' Afternoon 2-3pm (1 parent, no siblings)
- 24 Non School Uniform day in exchange for donations for the summer fayre
- 24 PTFA ice lolly sale 3.15pm
- 28 Year 2 to the Aquarium
- 29 Reception to Year 4 Beach Trip

Field Trip!



## July 2022

- 02 Summer Fair 12-2pm
- 04 Year 1 Sports Day 1.30pm
- 04 Class 2 Assembly
- 04 Year 4 Pizza Outing
- 05 Class 1 Assembly
- 06 Year 4 transition visit
- 06 In school transition and new starter visits
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- 08 Year 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
- 11 Year 4 Sports Day 1.30pm

- 12 Year 4 Leaver's Assembly 9.30am
- 12 Year 4 End of Year Reports out
- 13 Nursery 1 Sports day am

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- 13 Year 3 Sports Day 1.30pm
- 13 Class 9 residential visit to Hawkthirst
- 13 Nursery Reports out
- 14 Reception Sports Day 1.30pm
- 15 Reception to Year 3 Reports out
- 18 Health and Wellbeing Week



- 18 Class 10 residential visit to Hawkthirst
- 20 Nursery 2 Sports Day pm
- 22 School closes at 3.15pm for the summer break

## School Lunches Update



Children in years 2 to 4 currently choose their school lunch each morning. There are daily choices of between 3-5 meals with the menus available for you to see via the school website.

[School Catering - Archibald First School](#)

From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Year 1 children will begin to choose their meal from the menu too. The children will select their meal and then be given either a coloured band or sticker to wear at lunchtime which they will show the kitchen staff when approaching the hatch. Our staff will be there to support the children as they get use to this new system.

From September 2022, children in Years 1-4 will be able to choose their lunch using the band system. Nursery and Reception children will continue be served the chosen meal.

Menus for September 2022 have been added to the website - these will be confirmed during the holidays.

## School Office

If you have had any changes in phone numbers, home address or update of medical/allergies, please let us know asap as it is vital we have the most up to date information.



## Wedding Bells...



Mr Nettleship is getting married at the start of the summer holidays. We hope that the day is one to remember for both Mr Nettleship and Mrs Nettleship to be.

Hopefully we will have a lovely picture to share with you in the new school year.

# Let's Get Planting!

We are having a Sunflower & Pumpkin Growing Competition!



Tweet us your home grown sunflowers & pumpkins  
@ArchibaldFirst using the hashtags  
#AFSSunflowers & #AFSPumpkinPatch - we can't  
wait to see the final results!

We will have prizes for the tallest sunflower w/c  
18<sup>th</sup> July 2022! In Autumn 2022, we will  
celebrate the biggest pumpkin, and we will host a  
pumpkin carving competition!



## Happy Growing!



## Polite Reminders

### Car Park

The car park entrance is NOT to be used by anyone at school with the exception of school staff at any time.

All children and all parents/carers are to enter and leave school via the two gates at the front of school entering from/exiting onto Archibald Street.

This is not limited to school hours. It applies for breakfast clubs and after school clubs/childcare.



### School Equipment

Please do not allow your children to climb up and down the goal posts; climb on/off the school seats or play with the Early Years equipment at the start or end of the school day.

### Emails

To contact the school staff, please email [office@archibaldfirstschool.co.uk](mailto:office@archibaldfirstschool.co.uk).



The front office team will forward on any messages and the staff will get back in touch as soon as they can around their teaching commitments. Any urgent messages will be passed on once received.

### Travelling to and from School

School continues to promote an active start and end to the school day with an emphasis on walking, scooting or cycling to and from school.

If you have no alternative but to bring a car for the school drop off, please park away from Archibald Street and walk the last part of the journey.

An active start/end supports the children's health, focus for their learning and is in keeping with our eco focus on reducing pollution around our school.



Thank you

## Safeguarding

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



Mrs Turner is our Designated Safeguarding Leader with Mrs Mullick, Mrs Graham, Mrs Nelson and Mrs Ward our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders.

If you have concerns about a child, please contact one of us.

If it is an emergency and a child is in immediate danger, please call the police.

Members of the public can also report concerns to Children's Social Care directly. If you have a concern about a child please contact one of the following:

- ⌘ Initial Response Service – 0191 277 2500
- ⌘ Northumbria Police – 101 (in an emergency always dial 999)
- ⌘ NSPCC Helpline – 0800 800 5000

There is also a secure online referral form available for you to explain your concern, if you are a member of the public. <https://nccportal.newcastle.gov.uk/forms/referral/public>



## School Updates

### **Classes 5 & 6**

The year 2 classes are being transformed over the holidays. A new coat of paint, carpet and wet flooring will be complemented with an interactive TV screen, new tables and chairs.

### **Nursery**

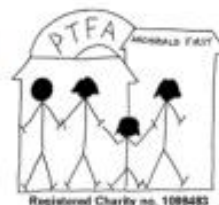
The indoor nursery area will have a make over during the summer with changes to furniture, cloakrooms and walls.

### **Year 1 cloakrooms**

The year 1 cloakrooms will be enhanced with new pegs and the space redesigned to create a working space for group work. It will reflect the reception cloakroom which was updated at Easter.



# Archibald First School Summer Fayre



Hi,

We are getting really excited about the school summer fayre! It's on Saturday 2 July, 12-2pm, in the school playground.

*... but we need your help!*

We are inviting all children to come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 24 June** in exchange for bringing whatever you can spare to help with the summer fayre.

We would love your donations of:

- Chocolate bars / small boxes of chocolates
- Unused, unopened gifts / toiletries / toys / games
- Pre-loved books and soft toys
- Any kind of bottle for the infamous bottle hoopla!

Please leave your donations on the morning of Friday 24 June in the gazebo. Your generosity will help to ensure the success of the Fayre and we are grateful for anything that you can donate.

Money raised at the event will be used to support activities for the children, as well as continuing to enhance the outdoor area at the school to make the yard greener and create a more natural play environment

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Best wishes.

Anna, Becca and Lizzie  
Archibald First School PTFA

[archibaldchair@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:archibaldchair@yahoo.co.uk)



## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

- Does your child qualify for Free School Meals? Click [here](#) to check eligibility.
- Do you work in the armed forces?
- Has your child been adopted, or are they classed as Looked After/Post Looked After?

If the answer is yes to any of the above, and you inform us, we will receive extra funding called 'Pupil Premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources for your children. All information disclosed is completely confidential. Please ask at the office for more information. Whilst all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do get a free school meal, this is the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme and is DIFFERENT to the above. It is really important that you do let us know and complete the relevant forms to ensure that the additional funding available is released to the school and can be used to support the children.

## Ice Lolly Sales

The PTFA will be selling ice lollies at 50p every Friday from the wooden gazebo!



## Photograph and Communication Permissions

All our families have identified how your children's images can be used:

- Displays
- Newsletters
- Publications
- Archibald Website
- Archibald and GST Twitter
- GST Publications
- GST Website
- External Agencies

Please remember you can change your permissions at any time by completing a new form at the school office and informing us in writing. If you would like to check the permissions you originally gave, please contact the school office.

This also applies to the school sending text messages and emails as a form of communication. However, please remember that by declining to receive texts or emails information must be obtained via the website after an initial paper letter has been sent. No reminders will be sent in paper form.



## Lost Property

Lost property will be out on display Tuesday to Friday this week. After this anything left will be given to the charity shop.

## School Uniform and Shoes

Our uniform policy is that all children have a school jumper/cardigan and a PE t-shirt with the Archibald logo on. These can be purchased from Tots to Teams.

All other uniform can be purchased at any store in the school colours.

This does not mean that current jumpers/cardigans need to be replaced. We ask that when you do replace current jumpers, cardigans and PE T-Shirts that the logo versions are purchased.



**\*\*\*All jumpers, cardigans and PE T-Shirts should have the logo on by September 2023\*\*\***

*Items with the school logo can be purchased from Tots to Teams at Kingston Park. We are currently looking to have our logo digitalised so that it could be produced to be sewn onto high street branded t-shirts and jumpers – watch this space.*

## School Game GOLD Mark



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the GOLD School Games Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. Our commitment to being #ActiveAtArchibald has paid off! The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Well done to the staff and pupils at Archibald, our families and external providers who have helped us to achieve this mark. And, a huge thank you to Miss White, our PE Leader!!!

We look forward to applying once again in 2023!

**THANK YOU!**

We are looking forward to the next 4 weeks of term with you all!