



Archibald First School

Autumn 1 Newsletter 2021



Thank You

We must start this newsletter with a heartfelt thank you for all of the generosity which you showed at the end of last year. Never before have we received so many cards and emails which expressed so much gratitude and appreciation.

Staff have asked me to also pass on their thanks for all of the gifts and cards which you sent into school at the end of last term. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Coffee Mornings and Afternoons

It has been lovely to have the opportunity to see and speak with so many parents face to face this week. We hope that those of you who were able, and felt comfortable, to attend found it a useful chance to see the class teacher and other parents.

We are very much looking forward to those events due to be held next week.

Absence and Illness

All children should be in school unless they are unwell. Please let us know if your child is going to be absent. You can do this via admin@archibald.newcastle.sch.uk or by making a phone call to school.

Please give as much information as possible when reporting your child absent, and please get in touch if you are unsure on whether they should be in school or whether it may be beneficial for them to get a PCR test.

Newcastle Local Authority advice is that if you are unwell, 'think COVID first and book a PCR test'. We are extremely grateful for your support with this as we know it will become even more difficult as we get further into autumn and winter.

Please continue to inform us if your child has a positive PCR test as we need to closely monitor the number of positive cases.

Weeks 1 and 2

The atmosphere around school is lovely. There is a real positive vibe and the children have all settled so well into their new classes. They really have already knocked our socks off.

On a personal note, I am very much looking forward to getting to know all the children's names in Reception and Nursery – I can't wait to spend more time in the unit too!

Weddings and new arrivals



Introducing clockwise from the top...

Mr and Mrs Bramley

Mr and Mrs Howard

And

Finley Joseph Jones

