



# WELCOME NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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Everyone at Archdale would like to say welcome back to all of our pupils returning this term. Also a huge welcome to our new starters, it is so lovely to see the school full of life again.

Here are a few polite reminders

- 1) School starts at 8:50am – parents who bring their child to school please wait patiently outside reception and phone the office to say that you are here. The teachers /TAs will then meet you outside to collect your child and take them to their class.
- 2) School Finishes at 3:15pm – When you arrive you do not need to phone the office, please wait outside and your child will be brought to you at the finishing time.
- 3) If you are running late to collect your child please call the office to make us aware, waiting in reception can be very unsettling for the children.

Thankyou!

**Children** SHEFFIELD  
Safeguarding Partnership

For information on how we  
safeguard in school please  
use the details below.

<https://sheffieldscb.proceduresonline.com/index.htm>

## School Absence

Please phone the office to leave a message on our absence line by 9:30am, if we cannot contact you that day with an absence reason it will be unauthorised.



EYFS New  
Playground  
Equipment

...THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS TERM...

Forrest Schools are working with **Rabbits, Butterflies & Squirrels**. It is a great opportunity for the children to be a part of and it will focus on a sensory experience such as being barefoot in the grass and digging pit, smelling herbs and wildflowers, exploring foraged berries.



## Me & My Community



SWAN class can't wait to use the school's new & improved sensory room

**Badgers** are looking forward to building different types of housing with Lego and cardboard boxes.



**Hedgehogs, Herons & Woodpecker's** are looking forward to regular trips to our local park.

**Owls** can't wait to visit the local shops and cafés to learn how we exchange money for objects.



**FOX CLASS** are excited to share that the children will have the opportunity to go horse riding this year.

### A message from the Chair of Governors

It's good to be in touch at the beginning of a new school year to welcome you to Archdale as new or returning parents. On behalf of the governors, I wish you and your children well and can assure you that we work closely with all the team to offer a 'thriving learning community for all'

You will probably know that our Head, Mr Matthew Cam will be moving on at the end of this term, and I am sure there will be plenty of time to say nice things about him! I am delighted to inform you that after a full interview process earlier in the summer, the governors have appointed Ms Catherine Shipton currently Deputy Head, as Head Teacher from 1st January 2023. So, this term will be a time of transition, but we look forward to working more closely with Catherine.

This of course means that we now have a vacancy for Deputy which is currently being advertised – More news to follow.

Best wishes

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