



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 21st January 2022

**We grow healthy bodies, loving hearts and inquisitive minds at
Finchingfield: living 'life in all its fullness' John 10:10**

**Our Christian Values: Reverence Compassion Friendship Peace
Koinonia Endurance**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and understanding since the beginning of this term. We continue to have a variety of positive cases of COVID within the school community however will continue to persevere to ensure the children's education is disturbed as little as possible.

I greatly appreciate your understanding of the changes to the lunch options this week. Gt Bardfield will resume the usual lunch menu as soon as possible. We are not yet sure of the lunch options for next week. We will inform you once we have confirmation.

This week Class 3 visited Zafra Pasta Bar and Grill in Finchingfield. They had an amazing time learning about Italian food and making pizza. They were fortunate enough to be able to make two pizzas – one for their lunch and one to bring home. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Our huge thanks to the staff and proprietor of Zafra's for hosting the children, their time, generosity and sharing their knowledge. Next time you go in be sure to thank them for us.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss M Raymond

Reminders;

If your child is identified as a close contact you will be contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace and asked to undertake daily LFD tests. Your child may continue to attend school, unless they display symptoms or test positive. A confirmatory PCR test is no longer required unless someone is displaying symptoms.

Any positive LFD test will result in having to self-isolate for 5 full days, provided a negative result on day 5 and day 6, 24 hours apart and that they do not have a high temperature. The children are then able to return to school on day 6. If however either of the LFD tests are positive the isolation period will need to continue either until two negative LFD tests 24 hours apart or the 10 day isolation period completes, whichever is the earliest.

Remote learning will be offered for any child required to self-isolate, if for any reason you do not receive remote learning or you have any questions please get in contact.

Protocol for Parent/Carers and Children

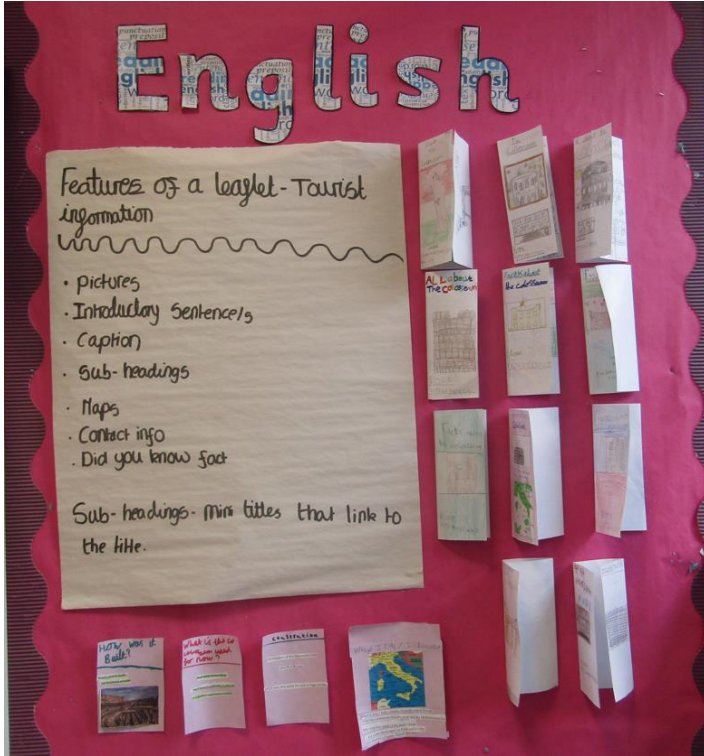
- Use common sense and stay alert.
- **DO NOT** enter the school premises if you have symptoms.
- **DO NOT** send your child to school if they are displaying any of the symptoms.
- **DO NOT** enter the school buildings or classrooms without a prior appointment.
- Contact the school office **preferably** by phone or email.
- Children and visitors **MUST** wash hands on arrival and departure, using either soap or hand sanitiser. This will be repeated frequently throughout the day.
- Whilst inside school premises parents/carers **MUST** wear a face covering.

Attending School:

Attendance is compulsory unless:

- Your child displays symptoms compatible with coronavirus. They should not attend and you are advised to book a test and self-isolate until at least the result of the test is received.
- Your child is unwell. Parents/Carers **MUST** let the school office know if your child is not attending school.
- Your child has tested positive to coronavirus. They should self-isolate for the required period.

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 3



Star of the week



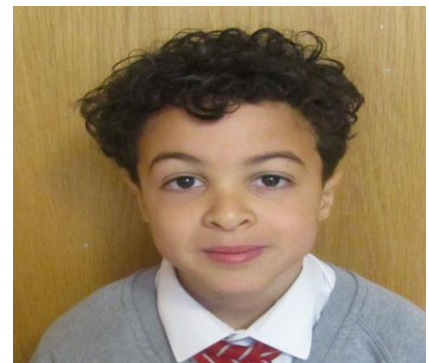
Class Champions



House Points

<p>This week's house points across the school:</p> <p>Ruby: 49 Sapphire: 45 Emerald: 23</p>	<p>House points totals so far this term:</p> <p>Ruby: 145 Sapphire: 172 Emerald: 127</p>
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PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 63%
Autumn term: 93%
Last Academic Year: 97%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Fri 11th Feb – Open Door 3pm
Thu 3rd Mar – Learning Conferences 3.30pm-8pm
Fri 18th Mar – Charity Day
Wed 23rd Mar – Class 2 Performance
Mon 28th Mar – Easter Church Service (tbc)
Fri 1st Apr – House Teams Day
Fri 1st Apr – Open Door 3pm

Half term:
Mon 14th Feb –
Fri 18th Feb