



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: 11th June 2021

**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,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. We are all looking forward to gradually being able to get back to all the great learning activities and experiences that we have missed due to the restrictions. Class 1 have started a new topic all about the seaside, they have thoroughly enjoyed exploring a range of shells. Class 2 are continuing their topic on the Victorians and are enjoying learning about William Morris – don't forget on Tuesday 15th June they need to dress up as a Victorian and bring a packed lunch for their Victorian Day experience. Class 3 are starting work on their end of year performance!

After school clubs have started up again for the children. Mrs Randall will be holding a Choir club every Tuesday at the Church 3.30-4.15pm for years 2 to 6. Please let us know if your child would like to attend. Mrs Sykes is holding a Chess club on a Thursday 3.30-4.15pm for years 2 to 6, all are welcome, it looked like they were having a great time this week.

Please note that some PE days have changed. Class 1 will have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays, Class 2 continue to have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays and Class 3 have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays, returning to the new schedule outlined below from this week.

As always if at any point you would like to speak to someone, please feel free to catch someone during drop-off and collection times or contact the school office on 01371 810423 or office@finchingfieldacademy.com to request a meeting or quick chat.

If you or anyone you know would like to apply for a place at our Nursery, for September, the information is available on our school website or please feel free to contact nursery@finchingfieldacademy.com and ask for more details. If you would like a paper copy of the application paperwork please contact the school office.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss M Raymond

Reminders;

If you wish to purchase new school uniform or a book bag from School Trends, all orders need to be completed before the end of July to ensure a September delivery. The easiest way to order is online, www.schooltrends.co.uk They currently have reduced staff, due to COVID, and have therefore closed their telephone lines preferring to be contacted via the website or email.

Usual PE days; Class 1 Tuesdays and Fridays, Class 2 Wednesdays and Fridays and Class 3 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child either wears PE shoes (trainers or plimsolls) to school or brings them to change into.

All school gates open at 8.45am and will close around 9.00am.

The outdoor play equipment is only for use during the school day, for the safety of all

Protocol for Parent/Carers and Children

- Use common sense and stay alert.
- **Only ONE** parent/carer can escort a child to school, if they cannot walk to school on their own. This **should** be a parent/carer or childcare support.
- **DO NOT** enter the school premises if you have symptoms.
- **DO NOT** enter the school buildings or classrooms without a prior appointment
- **DO NOT** gather at school gates and class doors – always keep a social distance and wear a face covering.
- **ONLY** collect at the designated times from the designated waiting areas.
- Contact the school office **ONLY** 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.
- Children **ONLY** need to bring their coat, hat, water bottle, lunch (where appropriate) and a small book bag as required.
- Children **should** wear school uniform (ties remain optional), except on PE days.
- Face coverings **DO NOT** need to be worn at school – parent/carers may provide their child with a mask for the school journey and for wearing at playtimes only, should they wish.

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 1



Star of the week



House Points

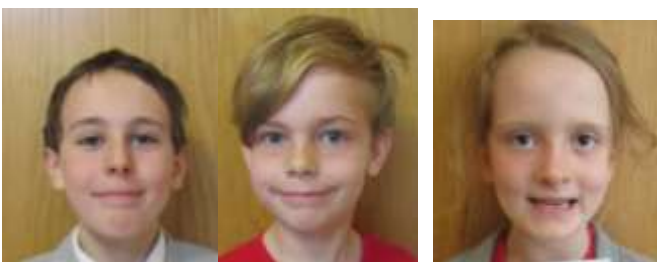
This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 80
Sapphire: 73
Emerald: 78

House points so far this term:

Ruby: 1,105
Sapphire: 1,128
Emerald: 1,078

Class Champions



PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 97.5%
Autumn term: 97.2%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Thurs 24th June – Class Photographs
Wed 7th July – Sports Day + family picnic (weather permitting)
Fri 9th July – School reports sent home

Summer Break:
Mon 19th July – Wed 1st Sept