



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist C of E  
Primary Academy  
Newsletter* Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 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,

This week the children attended Church on Monday for a school Church service. My thanks go to Mrs Sykes and Rev. Alex for organising and coordinating another wonderful service. Well done to all the children who took part with their readings (Class 3), prayers (Class 2) and poem (Class 1).

This has been a great half term of learning, with all the children demonstrating incredible enthusiasm and endurance. I continue to be optimistic that the rest of the Summer Term will bring us all together to celebrate as a school, performance and sports day here we come (fingers crossed).

After half term more after school clubs will begin to open up to the children. Mrs Randall will be starting a Choir club from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, this will take place every Tuesday at the Church 3.30-4.15pm for years 2 to 6. There are only limited numbers allowed due to the current restrictions relating to singing so please let us know if your child would like to attend. Mrs Sykes will be holding a Chess club on a Thursday 3.30-4.15pm for years 2 to 6, all are welcome, starting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Please note that some PE days have changed. On the first week back after half term (w/c7th June) Class 1 will have PE on Thursday and Friday and Class 3 will have PE on Wednesday and Thursday, before returning to the new schedule outlined below the week after.

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](mailto:office@finchingfieldacademy.com) to request a meeting or quick chat.

Further details regarding applying for a place at our Nursery, for September, will become available on our school website soon. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like a paper copy of the application form.

Wishing you a lovely half term break,

*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](http://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 3**



**Star of the week**



**House Points**

<p>This week's house points across the school:</p> <p>Ruby: 160 Sapphire: 162 Emerald: 151</p>	<p>House points so far this term:</p> <p>Ruby: 1,025 Sapphire: 1,055 Emerald: 1,000</p>
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**Class Champions**



**PE Star**

**Class 2**

The children in class 2 have been creating a Victorian inspired dance. They have demonstrated so much skill and enthusiasm.  
Well Done Class 2!

**Attendance:**

This week: 97.3%  
Autumn term: 97.2%  
School Target: 95%

**Key Dates:**

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photographs  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (tbc)  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July – School reports sent home

Half Term Break:  
Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June