



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE  
Primary Academy  
Newsletter* Date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September

**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,

What a great week of learning the children have enjoyed this week. It was amazing to see all of class 4 in their incredible outfits for their Greek Day. A huge thank you to yourselves for your support with the day and a massive thank you to History off the Page. Everyone had a wonderful time. The company expressed their delight in how the children all conducted themselves and their enthusiasm for the learning. Class 4 were great ambassadors for the school and certainly made myself and Mrs Sykes very proud.

In October we will be introducing our first Parent/Pupil workshops. A parent/carer for each child is invited to join them in class for half an hour to learn alongside them. This will give you the opportunity to find out how the subject is taught, strategies for supporting at home and learn more about expectations in that area. Our first workshops are English based. We look forward to seeing you back in school, enjoying some learning alongside your children. The dates for each class are set out below (under key dates).

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled. We are beginning to get a collection of clothes with no names and it is challenging to return them to the correct children. A reminder that all children need a PE kit in school, in a separate bag so it can remain at school. It is helpful for us to have them in school every day.

We are still interested in hearing from anybody who would like to join our lunchtime team, so please get in contact and share with others you think might like the opportunity.

At present our school office will only be manned from 8.30am – 11.15am and 2.00pm until 3.30pm. Please try to only contact us during these times. At any other times the answer machine will be active and we will get back to you as soon as possible. I apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

*Miss M Raymond*

Reminders;

**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.

**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.

**This week's Proud Cloud: Class 3**



**Star of the week**



**Class Champions**



**House Points**

**This week's house points across the school:**

**Ruby: 80  
Sapphire: 66  
Emerald: 73**

**House points totals for the end of the year:**

**Ruby: 221  
Sapphire: 242  
Emerald: 235**

**PE Star**



**Attendance:**

**This week: 95%  
Summer term: 97.1%  
2020-2021: 97%  
School Target: 95%**

**Key Dates:**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 2 Parent/Pupil English Workshop 9-9.30am  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 3 Parent/Pupil English Workshop 9-9.30am  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 4 Parent/Pupil English Workshop 9-9.30am  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival 9.30am  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Open Door 3pm**

**INSET Days:  
Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct**

**Half Term:  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct**