



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist C of E  
Primary Academy  
Newsletter* Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**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 we have had here at school, especially with the weather.

Our Reception children stayed all day for the first time this week. They have demonstrated great perseverance, incredible resilience and great imaginations – ask them about those naughty peas!

Reverend Alex, our new Priest-in-Charge for Finchingfield, came to visit each class on Monday. He introduced himself and led class worship. Thank you Rev. Alex and I know the children and staff are looking forward to your regular visits to school.

We are trying hard to make the learning as exciting and interesting as possible as it would have been before COVID-19 regulations, but inevitably some things just cannot happen. The children are showing great endurance with changes with playtime and the use of playtime equipment. Staff will continue to support children developing a range of socially distanced and non-contact games to ensure variety and that playtimes remain engaging and stimulating.

In light of the increased measures being introduced by the government to contain the spread of Coronavirus and their current campaign HANDS - FACE – SPACE, as a precautionary measure, from Monday 21st September, it is recommended that adults wear a face covering whilst dropping off and collecting children from the school premises. I thank you for your support in helping to keep everyone safe and your understanding that for some individuals face coverings will not be appropriate.

You will have received a message about registering for Flu Vaccinations. Please make sure you follow the information provided. It is all electronic, wherever possible, this year. If you require any assistance please get in contact.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

*Miss M Raymond*

**Attendance:**

This week: 90%

School Target: 95%

**Key Dates:**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Flu vaccines  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – INSET day

Half Term:  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Christmas Break:  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jan (Mon  
4th Jan – INSET day)

### Star of the week

I am very proud of the whole school.

All the children have been demonstrating great perseverance especially with following our new procedures and social distancing.

Next week we will highlight a particular individual who has been demonstrating our values and learning POWERS.

### House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 159  
Sapphire: 127  
Emerald: 110

House points so far this term:

Ruby: 159  
Sapphire: 127  
Emerald: 110

### Class Champions

Coming Next Week

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 3

