



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist C of E
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: 25th 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,

We have had another lovely week here at school, not letting the weather put a dampener on things.

I was hoping to be able to invite parents/carers into school for a meeting with their child's class teacher to explore what learning currently looks like and general information for each class however with the new guidance and restrictions this is currently not possible. So the teachers are working hard on creating information handbooks to provide you with some information which we will share with you via School PING next week.

At school, we are continuing to develop our procedures and systems and will be making some changes to our communication and payment systems. After October Half term we will be using a system called ParentPay. Some of you may be familiar with this system from children at other schools. We will provide further information over the next few weeks to ensure you have all the details before we go live in November.

During these times people's circumstances are and can be constantly changing. Below is a link for the application process for entitlement for Free School Meals. The application process is all undertaken via this link. If you are unsure about eligibility have a look at the website, it provides a range of information and explains what you need to do to check eligibility. Any questions please email office@finchingfield.essex.sch.uk .

The link is <https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Reminder - 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 via office@finchingfield.essex.sch.uk or 01371 810423.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss M Raymond

Attendance:

This week: 93%

School Target: 95%

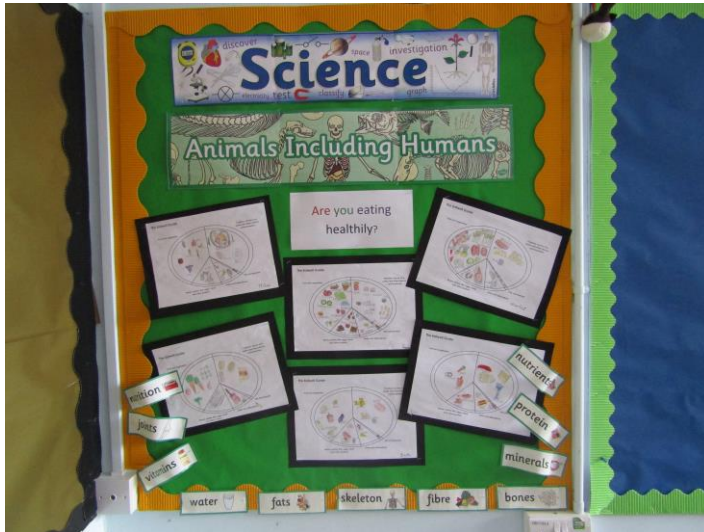
Key Dates:

Mon 12th Oct – Flu vaccines
Fri 23rd Oct – INSET day

Half Term:
Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct

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

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 2



Star of the week



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 99
Sapphire: 79
Emerald: 68

House points so far this term:

Ruby: 258
Sapphire: 206
Emerald: 178

Class Champions

