



**The Federation of Antrobus St Marks and Great Budworth CE (A) Primary School**

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Dear Parents,

Owing to the strict and late publication of DfE guidance concerning requirements for outdoor education, I am really sorry to have to advise you that we are unable to undertake the Key Stage 1 residential for our children in Class 2. The Foxhowl Centre cannot meet the overnight sleeping requirements as the centre is too small. We can go for the day but not the sleeper.

As it stands, Kingwood at Colomendy can meet the requirements for our Key Stage 2 children, so at this point, we are still planning for this to go ahead.

The cost for the day visits for Class 2 is £20 and anyone who has paid more than this will be refunded via ParentPay.

We break up today for our Whit holiday for 2 weeks and return to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June. The final 6 weeks of the school year is the time we start our transition activities and staff start their planning for September. During this time Mrs Wainwright will be visiting each school fairly regularly and we are looking at ways for you to meet her too during this time. It would be much better if it was face to face with no masks and so our plans are for meetings after 21<sup>st</sup> June when hopefully things will be changing. She is as keen to meet you as you are to meet her so rest assured this is high on our list of priorities.

With her and the Governors agreement, the staffing structure and classes for September have been set and you will be pleased to know that in essence they will remain the same.

**Antrobus St Marks**

Class 3- Years 3, 4 and 5 will be taught by Mr Hathaway and Mrs Phoenix.

Class 2 – Years 1 and 2 will be taught by Mrs Davis Hilliard and Mrs Hughes

Class 1- Preschool and Reception will be taught by Miss Perry

**Great Budworth**

Class 4 Years 5 and 6 will be taught by Mrs Corradine and Mr Hathaway

Class 3- Year 3 and 4 will be taught by Mrs Ripley and Mrs Singh

Classes 2 and 1 will be taught by Mrs Gould, Miss Crowson, Miss Bratherton and support by Mrs Perkes. This is a combined structure to support the transition between the Early Years and KS1 curriculum whilst we have lower numbers in each class and to enable our youngest children to still access learning through play which they have missed during the lockdowns.

At the moment, we haven't any guidance as to whether schools will be opening up after 21<sup>st</sup> June either indoor or outdoor to allow parents to share in our final events of the year such as Sports Day, Grandparents Day, Leavers Service etc. So, whilst we have dates in our diary, the events are being planned within the guidance as it stands now.

Both schools return on 14<sup>th</sup> for a healthy school's week and Sports Day at Great Budworth will be held during this week. We can hold it in our bubbles, separated on the field, but unfortunately with no spectators' present. We will film what we can and then upload it for you to watch at home. There are lots of other exciting activities planned for this week across both schools and letters have been sent out earlier detailing all that is happening. Please make a note of when children are required to come into school in their PE kits.

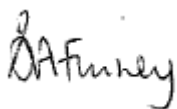
Shirley has kindly lent us the ribbons for the Maypole so we will be dancing round the Maypole after half term too- and of course filming this for you to see.

Both schools have plans for a Science week, involving some Forensic sessions, a French Day with Madame Ireland, and an arts week so lots to look forward to when we return.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. I know many have planned to go away and if you don't already, may I suggest you acquire and do some lateral flow tests so that you have the added assurance they bring when mixing more with other people and in other places than those we have been restricted to for so long?

The email will be monitored during the holiday should anyone need to alert us to a confirmed case of Coronavirus: covid@greatbudworth.cheshire.sch.uk

Kind Regards



Sandra A. Finney  
Headteacher



**Star of the week congratulations go to:**



**w/e 21.5.21 GB**

Tiggy- for enthusiasm for Forest School

Seth- making a huge effort with all his work.

Mia, Josh, Riley for attaining their pen passes

Sarah and Seth 33 club times tables award

Aiden 44 club times table award

Tommy- getting used to wearing his new glasses and red level reading award.

Josh- moving up a level with reading

Orla- building a fantastic birds-nest in Forest School

**w/e 21.5.21 ASM**

Romilly increased confidence in Maths.

Elizabeth S- great enthusiasm in Forest School.

Oscar- gaining confidence in Maths.

Cadell amazing effort in writing

Class 1- all reaching their Bike-ability level 1 award.

**w/e 28.5.21 ASM**

Jean for his excellent work ethic.

Jenson for his ICT skills.

Jacob for his gold times tables award.

Monty for his improvement in writing.

Elizabeth C for her improvement in Maths.

Thomas C for his amazing Three Little Pigs writing.

**w/c 28.5.21 GB**

Logan for setting a good example and always just getting on with the job in hand.

Emmie for joining the 44 club (times tables)

Charlie for super artwork in Forest Schools

Nell for her fantastic maths.

Charlotte J for persevering and learning to ride her bike.

Eleanor for her increasing confidence in making friends with other children and the teachers.