



The Federation of Antrobus St Marks and Great Budworth CE (A) Primary School  
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the first half of this final summer term where hopefully we will be able to reintroduce some of the events we have so missed since the start of this pandemic. The term promises to be an exciting one with lots of exciting things in the pipeline, not least the residential.

As well as securing a residential for Key Stage 2, we are in the process of securing a one night residential for our Year 1 and 2. This has been a regular trip for the families at Great Budworth but is a new venture for those at Antrobus. For some of you, it will be an immediate decision that a one-night sleepover is not for your child and that is absolutely fine. There will be no pressure for the sleepover.

All our infant children will go to the centre for a day of activities. Those who then want to stay over will be able to do so. Everyone else will return to school. Further details will follow in a separate letter for this visit.

As we move towards September, Friends of Antrobus School intend holding a **“good as new” uniform sale** and further details of this are available from [friendsofantrobus@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofantrobus@gmail.com)

**For Antrobus, school uniform suppliers** are My Uniform Style and a link to purchase uniform online is available via the school website or by following the link <https://myschoolstyle.com/school-shop/antrobus-st-marks-primary-school/quickshop/>

**For Great Budworth, Bucaneer** send this latest advice regarding school uniform and a link to purchase uniform online is available via the school website, or by following the link <https://bucc.group/page/schoolwear/primary-schools>

Bucanner School Wear: We are open for business currently on a click and collect basis, so uniform can be purchased online: [www.northwickschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.northwickschoolwear.co.uk) and collected from our goods entrance (or delivered if requested); our showroom and over the counter purchases will remain closed in accordance with Government restrictions until April 12<sup>th</sup>.

During the lockdown periods we have refreshed our e-commerce platform and improved the customer buying experience; with this in mind we have checked the URL on your website / social media and can confirm that it is not correct and will not divert purchasers to the correct online location and platform, to confirm the URL is: <https://northwickschoolwear.co.uk/collections/great-budworth-primary-school> if you require any assistance in changing this please let us know.

The Governors have asked me to remind you about our **safeguarding officers** in school. It's not always something that's referred to regularly but is an important part of the work that we do behind the scenes.

I am the designated safeguarding lead with Mrs Corradine, Miss Perry and Mr Hathaway as the deputy safeguarding officers. This enables us to be covered in both schools by someone always being on site to support any safeguarding concerns that come through. Ultimately I am the responsible adult but in my absence, all three deputy safeguarding officers will know what to do if any situation arises and will be able to support families as a first response.

All staff are required to undergo basic awareness training every 2 years and have updates throughout the year. We also have regular training by the Local Authority safeguarding team and I attend termly meetings where latest advice and guidance is given specifically related to safeguarding in school. We have safeguarding Governors, Rev Christina Westwell at Antrobus and Rec Alec Brown at Great Budworth. Both these Governors receive safeguarding updates on a termly basis and have undertaken safeguarding training through the Diocese. They are also available for us to discuss any concerns as soon as they arise.

Moving on, I am pleased to say that **Mr Southern** has had his heart bypass surgery and we are awaiting confirmation he is fit to return to work. I regularly send him your good wishes and he is keen to get back to work! **Mr Ward** who has been helping out with our caretaking duties and has made such an excellent job of sweeping and tidying the playgrounds will finish his final week with us next week. We wish him well in his new job and thank him for stepping into the breach at short notice.

**Parents meetings** for both schools will be via telephone and will be held w/c 10<sup>th</sup> May. Further details will follow from each school.

**Music lessons.** Mrs Debbie Hein is available for Individual 20 minute lessons:

Paired 20-minute lessons	Keyboard	£8
Paired 20-minute lessons:	Guitar	£8
	Ukulele	£5
	Recorder	£5

Her details are available from the Office staff if anyone is interested.

### **Star of the week for w/c 22.3.21**

#### **Congratulations go to**

William and Jenson for their tennis skills.

Chloe, Rebecca and Rosie for gaining their pen pass.

Maisie for her attitude to learning.

Aiden for his amazing punctuation.

Izzy for her teamwork and gaining her silver times tables award.

Evie and Thomas for their Forest School independence

Cadell for his independence and enthusiasm.

Alana for her determined effort.

Ryley for his amazing maths.

Olivia for her times tables.

Layla for working hard and her perseverance.

Scarlett for always doing her best.

Josh for his fantastic reading.

Orla for settling back into preschool so well.

**Stars of the week for this week go to:**

Oscar Jackson for his improvement in Maths.

Mia for settling into school so well.

Jack Huggins for his beautiful handwriting.

Freddie Bishop for his writing.

33 times tables club: Georgia, Dylan, Mia, Josh, George, Ryley, Jack, Lily-Rose

Benjamin for his positive return to school and his times tables

Jacob for his Science work.

Henry for his English

Maddie for her Topic

Jamie for being so very kind and caring to our new preschool starters.

**Provisional dates for your diary.** These events are being planned to go ahead either internally within a Covid safe environment or we have alternative plans if we can open these events up to share with parents. The advice will come from the Government as to when we can open events out to parents and I will keep you updated throughout the term.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May NSPCC Number Day- children to wear something with numbers on and bring £1. Both schools.

w/c 14<sup>th</sup> June- Healthy Schools Week (Both Schools) to include, drumming workshops. Progressive Sports Olympic themed day (ASM only) & Sports Day (GB)

w/c 21<sup>st</sup> June – Art Theme week (GB)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Whole school photograph and Leavers photos (GB)

w/c 28<sup>th</sup> June- Transition week (GB)

w/c 5<sup>th</sup> July- Science week (Both schools)

12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 residential

15<sup>th</sup> July KS1 residential

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day (ASM)

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call or email into school and we will ensure the right person gets to answer as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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