



Finedon Schools Mini Update

February 12th 2021



Message from Mrs Lloyd-Williams

As we close for half term, I just wanted to take the time to thank you all for your support of the home learning that has taken place since Christmas. We have really appreciated the way you have embraced the challenge and ensured that your children have been prepared for their learning and submitted it to their teachers. We have been really impressed!

The children who have attended the in-school provision must also be congratulated for the way that they have conducted themselves and engaged in their learning.

Well done everybody!

**Thank
YOU!**



Thanks must also go to all the staff who have worked tirelessly on the lessons whether they be live or pre-recorded and on making sure all the pupil and parental queries are responded to. It has been a real team effort from all of our school community and a steep learning curve but it has been great to see the continuous journey of improvement.

Areas of school have transformed into mini film recording studios, and when entering a room, it is now always done with great caution, for fear of interrupting a filming session!

Please now take a well-deserved break from school work, although I would urge you to keep enjoying your reading! Take time away from screens and enjoy being outside in the fresh air (while following government regulations, of course).

Fingers crossed the news from the Prime Minister on 22nd February will be what we are all hoping for regarding school returning in some form on 8th March.

Staff News

Good luck to Mrs Turner, our Junior School SENDCo who has been covering Miss Pettitt's maternity leave. Mrs Turner leaves today to begin her own maternity leave! All Junior School SEND enquiries after half term should be directed to Mrs Lloyd-Williams in the first instance.

Mrs Richardson leaves her midday supervisor position at the Infant School today. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the past four years and wish her all the best in her retirement.



After half term, we look forward to welcoming Miss Sadler back to school from her maternity leave.

FoFS 100 Club

Today was the third draw of the FoFS 100 Club.

The winning numbers are:



	Winning Number	Prize
1st Prize	15	£26.00
2nd Prize	4	£19.50
3rd Prize	57	£13.00



The next draw will be on **Friday 19th March**.

If you would like to be included in future draws, please contact finedon.fofs@iflt.org.uk for further details. The more people that participate, the higher the prize fund!

Coronavirus Reminders

Covid-19 infection rates remain high so please continue to follow the government guidance, especially over half-term. If you have any of the following symptoms:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of smell or taste

you and your household must isolate at home and [you should arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19.](#)

Help control the virus

To protect yourself and others, when you leave home you must:

- **wash hands** - keep washing your hands regularly
- **cover face** - wear a face covering over your nose and mouth in enclosed spaces
- **make space** - stay at least 2 metres away from people not in your household



Return to School

We look forward to welcoming the children who have been attending our provision back to school on Monday 22nd February.

Pupils of critical workers should only attend if they cannot safely remain at home with an adult,

All other pupils will be expected to resume their online learning. All learning for Reception will be uploaded to Tapestry and for Years One to Six, to Microsoft Teams in the usual way.

Safeguarding

All children have the right to grow up and learn in a safe and secure environment. If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads, listed below.

Mrs Joanne Lloyd-Williams	head@finedonmulso.northants-ecl.gov.uk
Mrs Caroline Jewell	caroline.jewell@iflt.org.uk
Mrs Sarah Rae	sarah.rae@iflt.org.uk
Mrs Ceri Brown	ceri.brown@iflt.org.uk
Mrs Donna Heaviside	donna.heaviside@iflt.org.uk

If you are worried about a child outside of school time you can call the local Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub for advice (anonymously if needs be) on 0300 126 1000.

Of course, if a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, you should contact the police directly and/or an ambulance using 999.

