  **Newsletter September 2020 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Volume 1**

**Book Bags**

We have purchased amazing new Phoenix Book Bags for your children and they will be coming home next week. They will be named, please help your child to look after them.

**PE Kits**

**All pupils need a PE kit in School:**

**Navy Blue T-shirt**

**Black or Navy Blue Short**

**Pumps or Trainers**

**Swimming Kit**

**Oak and Elder Class will commence swimming on Thursday 17th September. Can you make sure that they have a Costume or Trunks and a Towel and Swimming hat in a named bag, please?**

**Welcome Back!!**

Hi all, I would just like to say that it has been wonderful to be able to once again invite all our pupils back into the academy after such a long time.  The pupils have coped so well and we are very proud of the way that they have returned after such turbulent times.  To have our corridors again filled with their chatter and laughter has filled us all with joy.  As we move forward, I have been asked to lead the School as Interim Principal until Christmas and I am truly honoured to have been asked and I am looking forward to being part of Phoenix's future and supporting all our community.   I look forward to working with you all in the upcoming term!

Miss E. Phillips

**School Information**

**Just a reminder you can access lots of information on the school website including Lunch Menu’s at:**

[**www.phoenix.attrust.org.uk**](http://www.phoenix.attrust.org.uk)

**You can also purchase School Uniform from School Money on the Eduspot site as well as pay for school dinners. There has been an increase in School Dinners to £2.20 and we are running on a reduced menu due to the current situation.**

**If you need your password, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.**

**Could you also make sure all items of school clothing are labelled with your child’s name please?**

**Forest School Timetable**

Elm Class and Rainbow Centre – Tuesday

Ash and Pine Class – Wednesday

Cedar and Oak Class – Thursday

Elder Class - Friday

**Term Dates for 2020/2021**

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| **Autumn 2020** |
| **Term starts for Children** | **3rd September 2020** |
| **Children Break up** | **Friday 23rd October 2020** |
| **Children return** | **Monday 2nd November 2020** |
| **Christmas Holiday 2020** |
| **Children Break up** | **Friday 18th December 2020** |
| **Spring Term 2021** |
| **Children return** | **Tuesday 5th January 2021** |
| **Children Break up** | **Thursday 11th February 2021** |
| **Children return** | **Monday 22nd February 2021** |
| **Children Break up** | **Thursday 1st April 2021** |
| **Summer 2021** |
| **Term starts for Children** | **Monday 19th April 2021** |
| **May Day Bank Holiday** | **Monday 3rd May 2021** |
| **Children Break up** | **Friday 28th May 2021** |
| **Children Return** | **Monday 7th June 2021** |
| **Children Break Up** | **Thursday 22nd July 2021** |

**Inset Days**

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Friday 12th February 2021

Monday 5th July 2021

School will be closed to pupils on these days.

**Dates for the Diary**

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| Event | Date | Class | Time |
| Swimming | Every Thursday From 17th September 2020 | Oak and Elder Class | 10:00 Until 12:00 |
| School Photo’s | Monday 12th October 2020 | All Classes | 10:30am |