

## Dates for your diary...

Friday 28th May 2021	Break up for Half-Term
Monday 7th June 2021	Pupils Return to School
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	Sports Day – Parents/Carers to attend
Thursday 1st July 2021	Parents Evening
Monday 5th July 2021	Inset Day, School Closed to pupils
Thursday 15th July 2021	Year 6 Leavers Assembly—Parents and Carers to attend
Friday 16th July 2021	School Trip (restrictions permitted)
Tuesday 20th July 2021	Carnival Afternoon—Parents and Carers to attend
Wednesday 21st July 2021	Break up for the Summer Holidays



# Newsletter

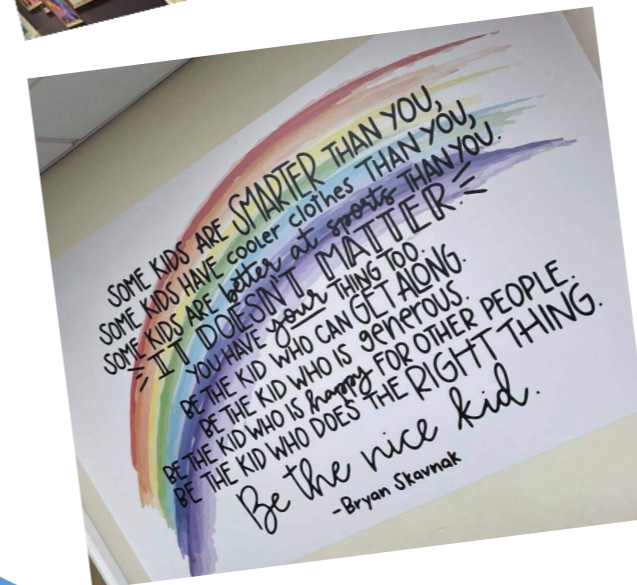
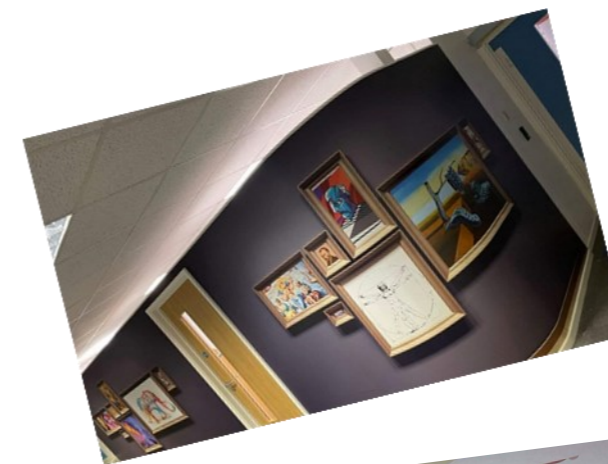
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## School Improvement

### Making Phoenix Academy Incredible

We are so delighted by the changes that are happening here at Phoenix Academy. Over the last break we commissioned Art Work to be carried out and I hope you will agree it really helps make Phoenix Academy an inviting place for Pupils, Staff and hopefully in the near future Parents and Carers.

We really would like for you to have a chat with your children to make them aware how important it is to look after their school.



## Family Intervention Worker's



We have 2 very talented Family Intervention Workers at Phoenix Academy. Their role is to provide support, advice and information to families at Phoenix Academy.

They can help with any worries in relation to your child's education, behaviour and wellbeing.

They can offer a wide range of support to children, parents and carers. Although they may not have all the answers, they will work with you to try and help or will source the information needed.

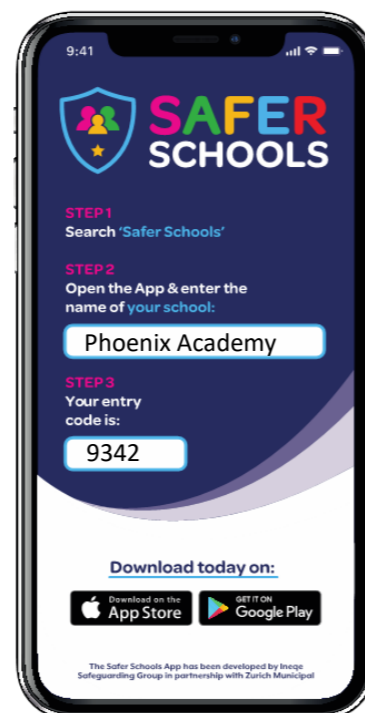
Their door is always open for a chat either in school, over the phone or via Teams.

If you wish to book an appointment please call the school office on 01922 712 834 or pop in to make an appointment.

## Safer Schools

Please don't forget to download the Safer Schools App. It has a wealth of information on how to keep your children safe online.

It's quick and easy to download and amazing what you can learn. Every day is a school day!!



The Safer Schools App has been developed by Incep Safeguarding Group in partnership with Zurich Municipal

## Our New Assistant Principal/SENCO



Hi, my name is Simon Muller and I am the new Assistant Principal and SENCO at Phoenix Academy.

I'm excited to join the team and get to know all of the children and families. I have previously worked as a teacher and SENCO, supporting a variety of Special Educational Needs, in a Primary school setting. Part of my role at Phoenix will be to oversee the implementation of interventions and to ensure that the provision the children receive is targeted to support them in the best way possible. There are many exciting initiatives happening at Phoenix and I'm grateful to be a part of these and work alongside a really talented and caring team of staff. I look forward to getting to know the families of children who attend Phoenix in time.

## Forest School

Forest School has returned after a break due to the pandemic. Due to Covid restriction we can only have clothes in school on your child's Forest day. The timetable has changed and is now on a rolling rota every other week:

Week 1—Week Beginning 7th June 2021

Tuesday - Ash

Wednesday - Elm

Thursday - Pine

Week 2—Week Beginning 14th June 2021

Tuesday - Elder

Wednesday - Oak

Thursday - Cedar

Please ensure your child has old clothes and Boots or Trainers.

## Water Bottles

We have decided to purchase a personalised drinks bottle for **every child** in School. Therefore after the May holiday please do not send your child with a bottle. This is to combat the amount of heavy bottles which are being sent into school. We do have spare caps and these will be changed on a regular basis.



## Sports Day Returns



We are so excited to announce that if Covid restrictions continue to be lifted, we will have a Sports Day this year.

The children are already practising and can't wait to show you their talents.

Everyone's welcome on 23rd June 2021, Parent's/Carers/Grandparents. Ice Creams and Ice Lollies will be on sale.

## COVID News

Although it may feel like life is returning to normal, we still need to be mindful of symptoms with the Indian variant spreading across the UK. Please make sure you are looking out for the main 3 symptoms in your child:

- High Temperature
- Continuous Cough
- Loss of Taste or Smell

You can attain Rapid Flow Tests from the local council to help stop the spread of Covid19.

## Book Bags

Your child should have bought home a letter last week regarding their Book Bag.

Please ensure they are in school each day and that you have heard your child read at least 3 times a week.

This is so important not only to their reading but the quality time they spend with you.

Here are some ideas of the things you can do to encourage your child to read. Its fun, have a go and note it down in their Diary.

## Reading at Home

Take a walk and find a special place to read outside	Act out the book for your family	Read to someone on Facetime or over the phone	Make a snack to go along with your book and eat while you read
Find 2 new words in your book and talk about them with your family	Read to stuffed animals	Find rhyming words in your book	Watch a read-aloud on Youtube
Write a letter to the author and mail it	Take a video of yourself reading and watch it later	Make the characters from your book with paper or play-doh	Write a new ending to your book and share it with your family
Turn off the lights and read with flashlights	Cover the pictures in your book and illustrate them yourself	Build a fort in the living room and read inside it	Read with funny voices <small>TEACHING WITH Haley &amp; Conner</small>