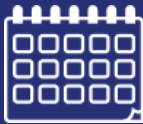




Dates for Your
DIARY



Friday 3rd March 2023

World Book Day—Dress as your favourite book character or in your pyjamas.

Tuesday 14th March 2023

We have a Theatre Company attending to perform The Hobbit for our pupils.

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Parents coffee afternoon—1pm

Friday 31st March 2023

Break up for Easter half term

Pupils will return to
school on

Monday 17th April 2023



NEWSLETTER

A message from the **PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you have had a thoroughly enjoyable half term break. We are looking more in depth at our attendance figures, and have attached some important information within this Newsletter and on our website.

We have some events coming up and we are all looking forward to seeing pupils and staff dressed up this Friday for World Book Day.

Elm and Pine Classes will continue to go swimming on Thursdays and Ash Class will be going to Huggle Pets on Thursdays.

We also send lots of information via Class Dojo so if you have not yet joined, please let us know and we can arrange for another invite to be sent out to you. Please do not use ClassDojo for re-reporting pupil absences as these must be reported directly to the school office by 9.15am.

As we are now working towards Easter, there will be other activities coming up soon and we will keep you informed of these.

Miss E. Phillips



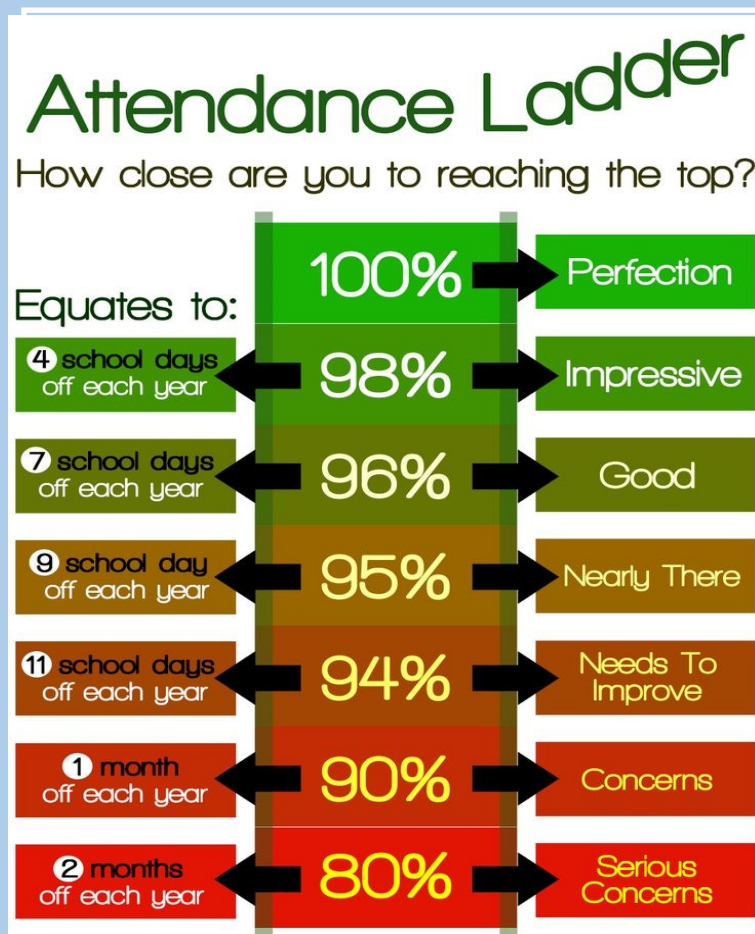


ATTENDANCE 2023



You will have received a text message before half term providing a link to our website Attendance page. It is important that parents/carers are aware of the Public Health Executive guidance that we are following in relation to pupil absences through illness.

It is extremely important for pupils to attend school regularly, and frequent absences have a significant impact on children's learning.



IS IT A COLD OR FLU?

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Headache	Rare	Common

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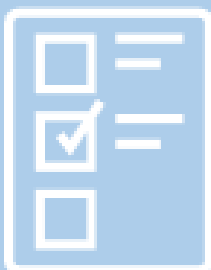
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ATTENDANCE 2023



Here you can see each class attendance for January 2023:

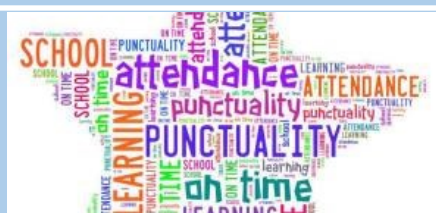
Elm Class:	93.25%	Cedar Class:	97.33%
Ash Class:	98.11%	Elder Class:	68.25%
Pine Class:	90.48%	Oak Class:	72.97%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 88.25%

Here you can see each class attendance for February 2023:

Elm Class:	96.43%	Cedar Class:	95.54%
Ash Class:	97.32%	Pine Class:	96.94%
Oak Class:	74.21%		

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 91.26% (+3.01%)



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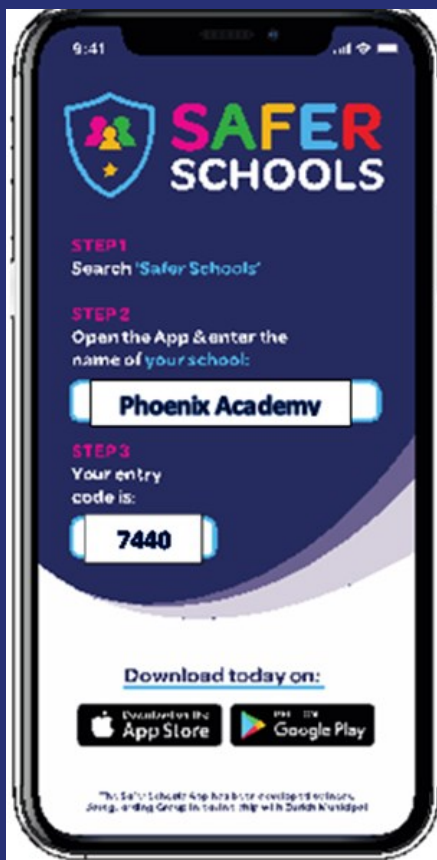


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Safer Schools App

Please download the Safer Schools App if you have not already done so. Parents/Carers gain access to helpful information about popular apps and platforms and games that your child wants to/ is accessing.



Downloading is easy!

Go to the App store
Search 'Safer Schools'
Download

Safeguarding



Online safety week was held in school during February and we provide pupils with support, guidance and advice surrounding keeping themselves and others safe online.

There is some useful guidance for parents and carers around this and other topics which can be found on our website.

[Online-gaming-an-introduction-for-parents-and-carers.pdf](#)
(attrust.org.uk)



ACTIVITIES:

On Wednesday afternoons Phoenix Academy is full of young minds eager to take part in their chosen activity. Pupils are able to **choose** from any of the following on a weekly basis and work as a team towards a shared goal, particularly in Graffiti/Art, Craft and Design etc.

Pupils are able to choose from the following:

Graffiti / Art

Performance / singing / dance

Food Tech

Sporting skills

Construction skills

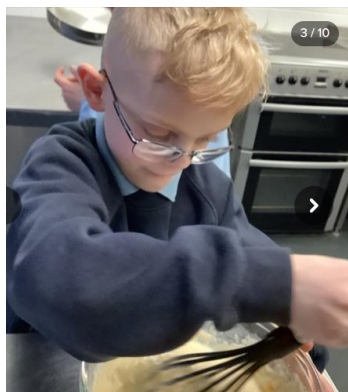
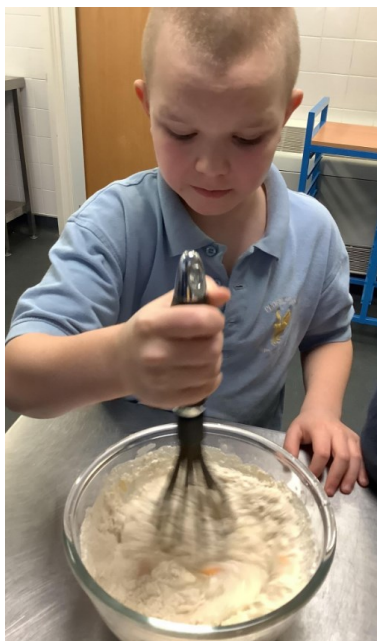
Craft / Design

Pupils thoroughly enjoy these activities and have the opportunity to choose a different activity each week.

You can keep up to date as pictures are shared on ClassDojo!

PANCAKE DAY

Pupils enjoyed making pancakes in class on Tuesday this week!



Lunch Menu—Autumn/Winter 2022/2023

Week 1

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Jacket Potato

Vanilla ice-cream

TUESDAY

Chicken Pie

Macaroni Cheese

Chocolate sponge

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey

Jacket Potato

Oat Cookie & Fruit

THURSDAY

Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian Bolognese

Pineapple upside down cake

FRIDAY

Southern Fried Chicken

Quorn Dippers

Lemon slice

Week 2

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Jacket Potato

Jam Sponge

TUESDAY

Pork Sausages

Veggie Sausages

Orange shortbread

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon

Jacket Potato

Chocolate ice-cream

THURSDAY

Beef Lasagne

Vegetable Lasagne

Raspberry ripple cake

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish

Quorn Dippers

Chocolate shortbread

Week 3

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Jacket Potato

Strawberry ice-cream

TUESDAY

Chicken Korma

Vegetable Korma

Fruit flapjack

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork

Jacket Potato

Lemon drizzle cake

THURSDAY

Beef Cottage Pie

Veggie Cottage Pie

Chocolate slice

FRIDAY

Southern Fried Chicken

Quorn Dippers

Crispy crackle bar

We also have Jacket Potato's and either Ham or Cheese Sandwiches available every day

We are returning to school on Week 3 effective from 27th February...