



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move towards the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. There is still so much happening across school, and it has been wonderful to see our children embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity.

### Joel Fearon Olympian Visit

Last week, we were delighted to welcome Olympian **Joel Fearon** to school. The children took part in an amazing fitness circuit and enjoyed a fantastic workout led by Joel. Thank you to everyone who supported our sponsored event, we will let you know the final raised at the end of this week.

The day ended with a brilliant assembly where Joel shared his inspiring journey to becoming an Olympian. The children were captivated by his honesty, determination and resilience. His key message to everyone was simple but powerful: "**Be Brave!**" It was a truly memorable experience, and Joel was fantastic with all of our pupils.



Gulliver's Valley

### OPAL Celebration Event

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our **OPAL Celebration Event on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Our OPAL mentor, **Wendy**, will be joining us to talk about the impact of the programme and the difference it has made to playtimes at Phoenix. There will also be an opportunity for families to come and experience and play the **Phoenix Way** alongside the children. **Doors open at 1:00pm for a 1:15pm start.**



## Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Our Key Stage 1 Sports Day took place this week. Thank you for your understanding when we had to move the event to the afternoon due to the weather. Despite the change of plans, the event went really well, and it was wonderful to see the children demonstrating teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. Our F2 and F1 Sports day is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am - come along to the main playground to watch your children compete.



On **Thursday 2nd July**, we will be holding our exciting **Phoenix Carnival**. Please see the booking link and information that has been sent out separately. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a fantastic community event. [Friends of Phoenix](#)

### REMINDER -INSET day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, our teachers will be busy planning and developing the curriculum for the next academic year while the children enjoy a well-deserved break from school. This important time allows staff to prepare exciting learning opportunities and experiences for the year ahead.

Summer has certainly arrived, and we are expecting some very warm weather this week! Our school uniform is designed to be suitable for all seasons; however, due to the exceptionally hot spell, children may wear their PE kit throughout the week or choose cooler, comfortable clothing. Please ensure that any clothing worn remains appropriate for school and that children continue to wear suitable footwear.

We will be taking steps throughout the day to keep children as comfortable as possible. This includes encouraging regular drinking, keeping classrooms cool, and making use of shaded areas during playtimes..

To help us keep everyone safe and comfortable, please ensure your child brings:

- A named water bottle every day
- A sun hat
- Sunscreen applied before school (all-day sunscreen is ideal)

Thank you for your support as we work together to keep the children happy, safe, and cool during the hot weather.

Diary dates  
Summer Term

- **F1/F2 Sports Day (Nursery, Finches, and Puffins) - Wednesday, 24th June 2026 (times: 9:30 AM )**
  - **Parents informed of child's class for next year -Monday 29th June 2026**
    - **KS1 visit to the Sealife Centre - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026**
    - **Moving up Morning - all children in new classes - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**
    - **Carnival (after school fundraiser for children) - Thursday, 2nd July 2026**
      - **INSET Day - Friday, 3rd July 2026 School Closed**
      - **End of Year reports to parents - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026**
      - **Year 2 Leavers Assembly - Thursday, 23rd July 2026 at 2:00 PM**
    - **Last Day of Term - Friday, 24th July 2026 - End of Academic Year**
      - **Back to school - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026**



