PHOENIX

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

WHAT OUR FAMILIES SAY

We are proud of the positive relationships we build with our children and families. Here is a selection of feedback shared by parents and carers in October 2025 and October 2026.

A happy place to learn

Families tell us their children are happy, settled and excited to come to school.

Caring, supportive staff

Parents and carers value our welcoming team and the support offered to every child.

Learning, confidence and progress

Families recognise the progress children make and the confidence they develop.

Play and outdoor experiences

OPAL play and Forest School are regularly celebrated by our families.

The comments below are presented as shared by parents and carers. Names have not been included.

Parent and carer comments — 2025

A selection of the feedback received by our school community.

“Lovely school! Great staff, helpful when support is needed for your child.”

“Amazing school lovely teachers that always help the children progress and achieve.”

“Amazing school stuff or brilliant! Such a caring family feel to the whole place!”

“School is very supportive for my child's additional needs, good at encouraging him on things, staff always available to talk to.”

“Really loving the addition of Opal play totally here for the children being given the opportunity to play and be imaginative feel sad that this will be our last child at phoenix would and do recommend to others thank you for everything you do and all the hard work and the commitment of the whole team teachers”

“My daughter loves the school, she feels happy and is excited to come to school everyday! The progress she has made over her time has been exceptional! She is fully supported by all staff who work very hard to provide fantastic opportunities for the children.”

“I am so happy with how my child is settled in, he's learning so much and really enjoys his school. thank you!”

“Wonderful school my child has been so happy here and all the staff are so kind - brilliant school she has learned so much and she loves going outside too.”

“Really happy with the communication from my child's teacher and colleagues via Tapestry.”

“This school has been fantastic from the very first induction day to the end of the first term, staff are supportive welcoming and attuned to my child's needs”

“My child has settled in so amazingly given his additional needs I was quite apprehensive as to how well he would settle in, but he loves coming to school every morning.”

“My child is lovely and coming to school keep up the good work”

“Amazing school, supportive in all learning needs for my child”

“All staff at phoenix are wonderful, dedicated and supportive. My child does love school once she is in - I really have nothing negative to say.”

“My child is settled so well into year one, she's keen to show me what she's learned in terms of maths and spelling, she really enjoys her reading groups in the morning and looks forward to these days”

“My child has had a brilliant start to year 2, settled in and enjoying school, thank you to all the stuff for a smooth start.”

“I've no concerns with the school - communication is faultless and my child is happy.”

“My child loves phoenix and so do we!!”

“The class teacher has been brilliant, helping my child to settle into school massive thanks to the F2 team!”

“My child is settled really well into school and enjoys coming to school.”

“My child has really settled into school well and the staff are being great with her transitioning from nursery in to school.”

“Could not thank the teachers anymore in the support they have given my child -this is both teachers and support staff thank you very much.”

“I have always loved this school, I would always recommend, cannot believe it's our last year”

“Very happy with current progress and experience of school, children are extremely well supported”

“I love this school I will be very sad when we have to leave the teachers are amazing thank you!”

“My child is settled into year one very well he is so happy at phoenix. His friendship groups have not only developed with his class but all classes in the school and we love how he greets his friends each day. We thank all teaching staff for their hard work and dedication especially with regarding the merged year groups. Phoenix is a warm and loving environment”

“We love phoenix! My child loves coming to school and is really happy here. OPAL play is great, my child has been having so much fun and telling me about what she's been up to with her friends. We have been part of phoenix for a number of years now and will be sad to leave at the end of the school year, it's an amazing school with fabulous stuff”

“The school is really great and don't have anything negative to say, as all you care about the children's learning - we always happy to be in school”

“I'm really happy with the school communication around my child's learning and development - keep up the great work F2”

“We feel well informed and we always find the staff approachable and friendly if we have any concerns. We regularly recommend the school to others and will continue to do so - we are all disappointed that this is the last year at phoenix”

“My daughter seems to like and enjoy school I'm very impressed with the Forest school, the phonics and the emphasis on friendship”

“My child is really happy going to school every morning, she likes the teachers and loves spending time with her friends.”

“We are all really happy with the way my child is learning and all the progress is making> The school is a great school and my child is happy to attend. Thank you that is for everything that is done for my child!”

Parent and carer comments — 2026

A selection of the feedback received by our school community.

“All of my children that have attended Phoenix have enjoyed their time there.”

“We’re very happy with [my child]’s progress and how happy he is at school.”

“[My child] has settled into school so well, especially considering she has only been in a childminder setting. We are really pleased with how well she is doing and how happy she is to go to school.”

“Would say we have nothing to improve but haven’t been here long enough to be able to say ‘strongly agree’ to everything.”

“All three of my children love it here. They are all well looked after and all their needs are met. They flourish here. Thank you.”

“Fantastic school and staff. Our children are making amazing progress here! Thank you. They love Forest School and OPAL play too.”

“[My child] has settled in really well and is enjoying her days at school.”

“So pleased we chose Phoenix!”

“My child loves this school and is thriving and happy.”

“We really like the community feel of the school and our daughter is constantly growing in confidence as well as ability. We also appreciate the things that make our lives as parents easier, e.g. full list of dates at the start of the year. OPAL is amazing, more Forest School opportunities beyond Foundation.”

“Really caring teachers and a caring feel about the whole school, with a focus for the children to enjoy attending school.”

“There is such a special feel to this school and I can see they pour their hearts and soul into the children. I feel safe [with] my daughter being here and I love how it makes her feel.”

“My daughter thrives at this school.”

“My children have both loved this school. Thank you so much to the staff for all your hard work.”

Thank you

To all our parents and carers, thank you for taking the time to share your views and for being part of the Phoenix community.