

Phoenix Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



6th October 2023

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Questions? Queries? Positive news? Great feedback? Let us know!

Catch Mrs Harper or Miss McPhilbin in the playground, pop into school, put a message on Tapestry or Seesaw, or have a chat to a member of staff before or after school. We really value the positive lines of communication we have with our families and welcome all feedback and will always try to help if you have a question!

Worries? Support needed? Chat to your child's class teacher or Mrs Harper so we can signpost you to support. We employ our own Family Support Worker - Rachel Jefferson who can also offer vital support at times of need.



The Autumn Term parents' meetings take place soon and appointments are being organised. This is where you will be updated on how your child has settled into school or their new class. You will have a chance to look at your child's classroom and in KS1 also take a look at your child's learning in their books. We have lots of positives to share about your children - the start of term has been calm and settled with the children showing us that they are ready to learn.

School Admissions -

**CONSULTATION: 2 October 2023 to
26 November 2023**

The Council, as the admission authority, is consulting on its admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools in Nottinghamshire for 2025-2026 and invites you to give your views. [School](#)

[admissions consultation 2025-2026 | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



It is really important that you look at this as one of the options involves Phoenix Infant and Nursery School as well as Priory Juniors. One of the proposals is for the Chase Farm Estate to be part of the catchment for Phoenix and Priory (Option 3)

This would be a beneficial option for both our schools and would ensure that the whole community is supported. We have capacity due to the drop in birthrate over the past few years and higher numbers will support positive budgets and the continued good education of your children.

Internet Safety



The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices. However, the internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge. You may sometimes feel that your children have better technical skills than you do, however children and young people still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their lives online and using the internet positively and safely.

To support with **esafety** at home there are some useful links on our website [Online Safety | Phoenix Infant and Nursery School \(secure-primarysite.net\)](#) <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/> is also a great site for age appropriate resources for families. The children are all taught safety as part of the curriculum at school on an ongoing basis but it is really vital that as parents you also understand the benefits but also the ways to ensure your child's content and access is always appropriate.

Have an amazing weekend,

Mrs Harper and the Phoenix Team



Saturday 11th November 2.00pm - 3.30pm
Saturday 2nd December 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Diary Date

Autumn

- Monday 16th October and Wednesday 18th October 2023 - F2 Parents evening (Classes 1 and 2)
- Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October 2023 - Key Stage 1 Parents evening (Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- Friday 20th October 2023- Last day of term Saturday 21st October 2023 - Open Morning for families starting September 2024 (Moved from 11th November)
- Monday 6th November 2023- INSET DAY
- Friday 18th November 2023 - Children in Need (Details TBC)
- Friday 8th December 2023 - Christmas Jumper day
- Wednesday 13th December 2023 - F1 (Nursery) Christmas performance 10.30am / 2.00pm
- Thursday 14th December 2023 - F2 (Classes 1 and 2) Christmas performance 2.00pm
- Week Commencing 18th December 2023 - Christmas dinner (Date TBC)
- Monday 18th December 2023 - KS1 (Classes 3,4,5 and 6) Christmas performance 2.00pm
- Tuesday 19th December 2023 - KS1 (Classes 3,4,5 and 6) Christmas performance 9.30am
- Wednesday 20th December 2023 - Pantomime in school and party day
- Friday 22nd December 2023- Last day of term

Spring

- Tuesday 6th February 2024- Safer Internet Day
- Friday 9th February 2024- INSET DAY & Last day of term
- Monday 19th February 2024 - First day of term
- Thursday 7th March 2024 - World book day
- Monday 11th March and Wednesday 13th March 2024 - F2 Parents evening (Classes 1 and 2)
- Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March 2024 - KS1 Parents evening

Have a

- Friday 15th March 2024 - Easter disco for children
- Thursday 28th March 2024- Last day of term

Summer

- Monday 6th May 2024- Bank Holiday- School closed
- Friday 24th May 2024- Last day of term
- Monday 3rd June 2024 - First day of half term
- W/C 3rd June 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- W/C 10th June 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Thursday 20th June 2024 - Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley
- Tuesday 25th June 2024 - F1/F2 Sports day 10am / 2pm
- Wednesday 26th June 2024 - KS1 Sports day 2pm
- Wednesday 3rd July - Visit new classes morning
- Friday 5th July - Garden Party
- Monday 8th July 2024- INSET DAY
- Thursday 25th July 2024 - Year 2 Leavers assembly
- Friday 26th July 2024- Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

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NEW PARENT OPEN EVENT

SATURDAY

21st OCTOBER

10am-12pm



Will your child
be starting
school in
September
2024?



Come and join us for a look around and
for more information about Phoenix.

For further information or to register
your interest contact

Phoenix Infant School on 0115
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