

Phoenix Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

18th October 2024

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Happy Half term everyone!

A huge thank you for all your support during this first half term. We recently offered parent consultations for children in school, as part of this we were keen to establish your views and we received 75 responses. These were extremely positive with every questionnaire stating that their child feels happy and safe - this is something we feel very proud to achieve, we are also extremely pleased that once again 100% of families would recommend us. I have put the results on the next page with a small selection of comments too. A huge thank you to our very dedicated staff team for enabling the best experience possible throughout our school and to you for your continued support and working with us.

Please come along and visit if you are looking for a place and share this with friends.

Phoenix Infant and Nursery School
Phoenix Ave, Gedling, NG4 4EL

Is your child due to start school in September 2025? Come and have a look around our lovely school

We are running some more open sessions on:

- o Tuesday 5th November 9.30am
- o Wednesday 13th November 9.30am
- o Monday 25th November 9.30am
- o Monday 2nd December 4.00pm

To book a slot please contact our office team on:
0115 953 9927 office@phoenix.notts.sch.uk

IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Is your child due to start in school in September 2025? The application details are below including the link.

If your child is in Year 2 you also need to apply for Priory Junior School - it is not an automatic process to move from Yr 2 to the Junior School.

Apply from: 4 November 2024

- Closing date: 15 January 2025
- National Offer Day: 16 April 2025

[Admission to reception and infant to junior \(year 3\) initial factsheet](#)

Feedback from questionnaires - October 2024 returned
70 received

	Strongly Agree or agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. My child feels safe at this school.	100%		
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2 My child is happy at this school	100%		
3. The school meets my child's particular needs.	100%		
4. This school lets me know how my child is doing	98.6%	1.4% (1 response)	
5. The school supports my child's personal development	100%		
6. The transition 'Stay and Play' sessions and information provided help my child to settle in (F2)	100%		
6. My child is making good progress at this school (KS1)			
7. This school deals with bullying effectively (if applicable)	98.6%	1.4% (1 response)	
8. The schools makes me aware of what my child is learning (eg via Tapestry or Seesaw/website)	100%		
9. If I have raised any concerns the school have dealt with them appropriately	98.6%	1.4% (1 response)	
10. I would recommend this school to another parent	100%		

Small selection of comments

I cannot fault teachers and learning styles, we are truly happy and thankful for all the efforts you go to!

Lovely school, supportive staff who have helped our little boy settle quickly.

Great school, no problem with the way it runs. Keep up the good work.

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My child has had a fab first term at Phoenix, he is happy to go to school and always has a smile at the end of the day. Phoenix seems such a happy and friendly school and we always see happy parents and children come and go! A big thank you to all for making transition and settling in so comfortable and calm. I have already recommended Phoenix to friends starting their school journey.

My child loves school, fun and learning combined. Really happy with school, no issues.

My child has progressed well at school. He is very happy and wants to learn. Thank you for helping him develop and learn in a safe place.

The teacher really understands and supports my son, the school is just amazing.

Very happy with the school - it is a wonderful place.

I love this school

I went here as a child and the school has always took a caring and educational approach. I am very happy we made the choice to move both our children to this school.

Couldn't ask for a better place for our child to learn and grow.

Love this school, Elliot is happy and thriving and the staff are always friendly and approachable.

Thank you!

Diary dates

- Half term: Monday, 21 October 2024 to Friday, 1 November 2024
- Wednesday 6th November - School photographer in - individual photos (will be ready for Christmas) and after school session
- **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, with the theme: Choose Respect. Odd Socks Day is taking place on Tuesday 12th November
- Saturday 7th December - Santo's Grotto (details to follow)
- Tuesday 10th December 2.00pm - **F2 (Classes 1 and 2) Christmas Performance**
- Thursday 12th December -**Nursery Christmas Performance (times to be decided)**
- Tuesday 17th December 2.00pm and Wednesday 18th December 9.30am KS1 (Classes 3,4,5, and 6) **Christmas Performance**
- Friday 20th December **Pantomime / party day (including Christmas dinner)**
- Friday 20th December - end of term
- Back to school: Monday 6th January Spring term
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Spring

- Parent/carer coffee and chat - **PINS group and school coffee morning**
- Tuesday 11^h February 2024- **Safer Internet Day**
- **Half term: Monday, 17th February 2025 to Friday, 21st February 2025**
- **Monday 24th February 2025 - First day of term**
- Thursday 6th March 2025 - **World Book Day**
- Monday 24th March and Wednesday 26th March 2024 - **F2 Parents evening (Classes 1 and 2)**
- Tuesday 25th March and Thursday 27th March 2024 - **KS1 Parents evening (Classes 3,4,5 and 6)**
- **Friday 4th April 2024- Last day of term**

Summer

- **Tuesday 22nd April - First day of summer Term**
- Half term - Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
- W/C 9th June 2024 - **Year 1 Phonics Screening**
- Thursday 12th June 2025 - **Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley - details to follow (please note change of date)**
- Wednesday 18th June 2025 9.30 am - **KS1 Sports day 9.30am**
- Tuesday 25th June 2025 - **F1/F2 Sports day 10.00am / 2.00pm**
- **Friday 4th July 2024- INSET DAY**
- Thursday 24th July 2025 - **Year 2 Leavers assembly 2.00pm**
- **Friday 25th July 2025- Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR**



Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat



Does your child have difficulties at school, at home or in the community?

Would you like to talk, voice the challenges, share ideas, and help to improve things for you and your child?

Session 2: Friday 31st Jan, 9.30 - 11am

Session 3: Friday 14th March, 9.30 - 11am

Where: Phoenix Infant & Nursery



Project for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools [PINS]

**For further information please
contact: enquiries@nottspcf.org**



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