



Phoenix St. Peter Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I just want to say a quick hello and welcome all of you back. Having had to write to you for much of March with bad and frustrating news, it is so nice to simply welcome children to school, a place where they should be each Monday to Friday.

This Summer Term will focus on the enjoyment of being in school and in a sense, starting to recover. I want all the turbulence of the past few months, over a year in fact, to be behind us and hope all the ups and downs are now firmly in the past. The vaccination roll out gives us all encouragement and from what we see, it appears to be successful. Of course, as with anything there will good days and some less so, that happens but I am optimistic we can have that buzz of conversation and learning that every school needs. As well as establishing where the children are currently at, in terms of their English and Maths, we want to bring a real element of creativity and activity too. Curriculum and Subject Leaders will try to be innovative and suggest tasks and activities we may not have considered before.

For the time being, we will still act with caution and continue to adhere to the Covid-19 Measures and Risk Assessment we have in and around school so will continue with staggered starts and collection, plus the obligatory wearing of face masks. Furthermore, the children will continue to have different break and lunchtimes and utilise the one-way system we have in place, alongside frequent handwashing. We also have standing 'hand sanitising stations' around school. It may well be this continues for the whole of the Summer Term, but we will review it when guidance from the Department for Education suggest we can.

With best wishes,

Rich Roberts

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