



Phoenix St. Peter Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Phoenix St. Peter Academy in 2021/2022!

We are speeding towards the end of term at a rate we can't believe at the moment! The children have had a wonderful summer term and have really engaged and enjoyed their learning following an extremely challenging time through Covid. We have seen the re-introduction of after-school clubs and have even managed to have a whole **Orchestral performance, and a number of Sports Tournaments** which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

As a school, we are very much looking forward to next academic year and have a number of exciting announcements to advise you of, including the class structure for 2021/2022.

'After-School Club' Enrichment Programme

We have an incredible enrichment programme scheduled for 2021/2022, including the introduction of Shine Theatre Club and Phoenix Karate School, along with numerous Sports and Activity Clubs for all year groups! After-School Clubs will start at **3:15p.m. until 4:15p.m. and will be free of charge to all children**. More information will follow in the summer holidays, so please look out for our After-School Club Timetable and Registration Form which will be sent via Arbor email.

'EScape' Extended School Club!

We are delighted to confirm the extension of our school day with **wrap around care starting from 7:30a.m. in Breakfast Club, through to 5.30p.m daily**, with Fliss King and Hayley Morgan in ESCape! Club. ESCape! will start at 4:15p.m. following after-school clubs for parents requiring additional childcare, and children will be able to relax and enjoy our newly refurbished community room 'The Hub' with a snack and refreshments.

Bookings for Breakfast & ESCape! Club must be made and paid for via the Arbor app, prior to sessions being taken. The cost for Breakfast Club will continue at £2.00 per child and ESCape! Club at £3.00 per child.



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Whole School Refurbishment & I.T. Upgrade

I am also delighted to inform you of the refurbishment project which will be taking place during the summer holidays. **All corridors and classrooms will be redecorated in a fresh and vibrant colour scheme** to represent the energy and enthusiasm of the school and the children. We have also invested considerably in the school's I.T. infrastructure, with a **£30,000 upgrade to our internet cabling** earlier this year, and a further **£30,000 upgrade to install Promethean Touchscreens in every classroom and intervention room.**

We very much hope that we will be able to invite parents and carers into school again next year for Workshops, Book Sales, Cake Bakes, Book Fairs, Share mornings and other exciting events!

As part of these planned improvements we will also be developing our Yoga Room into **'The Studio'**, fit for yoga, music, drama, dance and other activities, and our community room into **'The Hub'**, providing children with a comfortable and nurturing environment in which to relax, bake, craft and create!

The classroom structure for 2021/2022 will also enable us to offer **Intervention Rooms for each Key Stage**, enabling small group work in an engaging learning environment.

Learning Support

We have a fabulous team of Learning Support Assistants who play a vital and important role in the teaching and learning of our pupils. I am delighted to advise you that we are investing further in our LSA Team - and the outcomes of every pupil - with the appointment of two new and highly skilled Learning Support Assistants, providing every Class with a dedicated full-time LSA from Year 1 to Year 6.

Class Structure for 2021/2022

We are sure you will all be eager to know what the structure for our school classes will be for next year. Due to Covid we have been unable to offer the children to usual two week transition but they will be having a **Transition Day next Thursday 15th July**, where they will have the opportunity to meet their new Class Teacher in their new Classroom and enjoy some transitional activities.



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We are delighted to advise you of the class structure for 2021/2022 below:

Year Group	Class Teacher(s)	Learning Support Assistant
Reception	Mrs Lauren Henry & Mrs Mary Cordeaux	
Year 1	Miss Amy Kelly	Miss Kirstie Batty
Year 2		
Year 3	Miss Lizzie Martin	Mrs Katy Sneller & Mrs Leanne Lack
Year 4	Miss Emily Smith	Mrs Hayley Morgan
Year 5	Mrs Linda Cox	Miss Zoe North
Year 6	Miss Emily Burns & Miss Sabiha Khatri	Mrs Karen Everett

You may notice from the above many familiar names to you but also a few that are missing, and we wish those teachers who will not be with us in 2021/2022 well for the future. Mrs Bettinson has decided not to return to Phoenix following her maternity leave and we thank her for the many years she has spent here. Mrs Blyth has exciting plans and we thank her for her time with us in Robin Class this year. We are delighted to announce Miss Moore's promotion at The Limes Primary Academy in Oulton, and are delighted that she will be remaining within the REAch2 family of schools.

School Arrangements for 2021/2022

We are very much hoping the all Covid restrictions will cease as expected and that the school day will resume for everybody from 8:45a.m. – 3:15p.m. Confirmation of school arrangements will be sent at the end of the summer holidays prior to the children's return; however, I can advise you that we will be scheduling a **second PD Day in September, as follows:**

-  **Wednesday 1st September – PD Day for Staff Training (1)**
-  **Thursday 2nd September – PD Day for Staff Training (2)**
-  **Friday 3rd September – Children back to School**

Transition for Reception Intake

Due to Thursday 2nd September now being a PD Day, children who are starting school in Reception Class this September will have a half day transition on Friday 3rd September and Monday 6th September.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Matthew Jordan

Associate Headteacher