



Phoenix St. Peter Academy

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Dear Families







Thursday 11th January – special visitors to Phoenix!

A happy new year to all of our families, I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break.

We are very pleased and proud to let you know that Ms. Susan Acland-Hood and Mrs. Cathie Paine our Trust CEO will be visiting our school this Thursday afternoon. Ms. Susan Acland-Hood is the Permanent Under-Secretary at the Department for Education. This means she is the most senior civil servant, organising, running and leading the Department for Education.

Our Academy Trust has picked Phoenix St. Peter as a school for her to visit and see first-hand the learning, teaching and experiences of your children! This is obviously very exciting news for us and we are very proud that she will be visiting us. Mrs. Freeman will be holding an assembly for the children this afternoon, so they can share in this exciting news.

What can you do to help us show her how amazing your children are?

-  **Smart uniform or P.E. kit please** – please ask the Office if you need to borrow anything that has gone missing.
-  **Year 2 – please come dressed in clothing for Forest School** (we have picked them to showcase Forest School with Mr. Russell).
-  **Attendance badges** – children to wear these please.
-  **Years 3 and 4 wear P.E. kits please** for indoor P.E. lesson.
-  **Year 5 – bring their swimming kit** for lesson that morning as usual.
-  **Years 5 & 6 - if possible please ride their bikes to school**, as School Council will be telling our visitors about our Bike Library scheme and Bikeability.

Kind regards,

Matthew Jordan
Executive Headteacher

