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Creating opportunities  
for everyone

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

There are lots of events coming up over the next five weeks which I hope many of you will be able to join us at. The staff of Phoenix School put a lot of effort into arranging these events and I know that the children always enjoy them.

Some of you have been asking about our Summer Fayre this year. You may not be aware, but Phoenix School will be celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> September and so we have decided that we will be holding our Summer Fayre on this date as a celebration. Mrs Davis has been busily inviting all ex-members of staff (stocks at the ready!) as well as governors, pupils and members of the community. It would be great to see as many people there as possible and, if you feel that you can support, please speak to Mrs Davis at the school office or Kelly Cridland.

Kind regards  
James Tibbles

### Sports Day

Sports Day is being held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We are hoping to start about 10.30am with group activities. This will be followed by a picnic lunch on the field where your child will come and join you. The children will then return to class for afternoon registration before returning to the field for traditional races. Hopefully you will all be able to join us.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit. This will save us time and hopefully prevent any lost uniform.

### Fathers Day Lunch

Fathers Day lunch is being held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please arrive at 11.45am ready for a 12 o'clock start. Unfortunately we will need to ask you to leave by 12.30pm so the rest of the children can have their lunch. Thank you for your support.

### Kennington Fayre

This year's Kennington Fayre is being held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at the recreation ground in Kennington. The school's samba band will be playing in the arena at 12.10pm and I know they would appreciate your support.

We have some Kennington Fayre raffle tickets for sale. They are £1 each and the main prizes are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £150 John Lewis Voucher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Game Wagon Voucher for £229
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Flip Out voucher for £50
- Plus many more

For every ticket we sell we get a large portion of the cost donated to school so if this is an event you normally support please buy your ticket direct from us. Every ticket we sell is money for Phoenix so your support would be much appreciated. Please come to the school office to purchase your ticket, thank you.

Please check your child's bag daily for important letters and communications.

Don't forget to listen to your child read at least three times this week. A good reader is a good learner!

Please ensure that PE kits are in school everyday. Children need good PE to stay fit and healthy.



## **PTA**

The PTA is looking for new members to join their small team. If you are interested in joining please speak the office who will arrange for you to meet Kelly from the PTA. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm.

## **PE Kits**

As the weather is getting nicer the children will be going outside more to take part in PE lessons. Can you please ensure that your child has a pair of shorts, a t-shirt and a pair of trainers/plimsols in school at all times. If you want to take this home on a Friday to wash it then please remember to return it on Monday morning.

## **Water bottles**

As the weather is getting better please ensure your child has named water bottle in school at all times.

## **Parking issues**

Obviously parking at the school gate in the mornings and at the end of the days is a major issue for all schools. We have recently had a couple of near misses and we are really concerned about the children's safety. We must ask that everyone takes special care when dropping off and picking up their children.

### **Please, please, please:**

- **drive extra slowly**
- **park extra carefully**
- **ensure your child uses the path and does not cut across the road way**
- **do not allow your child to walk between park cars**

**Hopefully by working together we can keep all the children safe.**

## **Transition meetings**

Over the next two weeks we will be holding transition meetings in school. These meetings are designed to give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and discuss any issues/find out what the children will be learning next year and how you can assist your child. Hopefully you will find these sessions useful.

New class arrangements are as follows:

Year R – Mrs Lockwood, Mrs Buckman, Miss Scrivens, Miss Yalcin

Year 1 – Miss Turner, Mrs McGrath

Year 2 – Miss Holmes, Mrs Jeffery, Mrs Ashburn, Miss Wood

Year 3 – Mrs Thompson, Miss Marsh

Year 4 – Miss Leavey, Miss Town, Mrs Newcombe

Year 5 – Miss Hill, Mrs Coleman

Year 6 – Miss Downey, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Drake

## **Term Dates 2017-2018**

Term 2 – 30 October to 20 December 2017

Term 3 – 4 January to 9 February 2018

Term 4 – 20 February to 28 March 2018

Term 5 – 16 April to 25 May 2018

Term 6 – 5 June to 20 July 2018

## Upcoming Events

Below is some information about upcoming events taking place at Phoenix School. If your child is directly involved, then you will receive a separate letter. If you have any questions about these events, then please feel free to speak to a member of staff in the office.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June			2.00pm New Year R children in
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am Year R parents in for transition into year one. 9.00am Year 3 to Little Burton 11.30am Year 2 to Little Burton	12.30pm Year 6 swimming	2.00pm New Year R children in 2.45pm PTA meeting 3.15pm Girls football tournament at North School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am Year 1 parents in for transition into year two.	11.45am Fathers Day lunch	2.00pm New Year R children in
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.00am Year 3 parents in for transition into year four 10.30am Sports Day.		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June			2.30pm Year 6 puberty talk
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am Healthy Living week – smoothie bike		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		12.30pm Year 6 swimming	2.30pm New Year R parents Transition into school meeting
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am Year R school trip to Greenwich Park 9.00am Year 2 parents in for transition into year three.		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am Big Bang science fair 9.00am Year 5 parents in for transition into year six		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am Year 4 parents in for transition into year five		1.30pm Monkeys come and play

## House Points

Well done again to Ennis Emus for winning the house award last term. All houses start from zero now so it's an even playing field.

Remember that children can earn house points for displaying any of our six learning behaviours: Resilience, Collaboration, Courage, Independence, Reflectiveness and Responsibility.

