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*Creating opportunities
for everyone*

Friday 29th June 2018

We are getting closer to the end of the academic year but there's still a lot to look forward to! The children have their party and disco next Friday courtesy of the PTA and there is also the Year 6 production of Mary Poppins to enjoy in a couple of week's time. Tickets go on sale soon, so please make sure that you get yours early!

Kind regards

James Tibbles

Sports Day

A big congratulation to Farah Falcons (Blue house) for winning this years sports day for the third year in a row. Well done to all the children for their resilience and team work.

Hopefully everyone had a great time. Thank you all for your support and thank you to Miss Holmes for all her hard work in organising this event.

Fathers Day Lunch

Thank you to all the ladies in the kitchen for the preparing another lovely meal. It was great to see so many people attending and it was really nice to hear all your positive comments, it means a lot.

Kennington Fayre

This year's Kennington Fayre is being held on Saturday 30th 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 if you able to attend. It is always well attended and is a good family day out.

Year 6 leaving do

The PTA are once again arranging a special afternoon of fun for all the children in Year 6. This is a free event that will run between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. The children will be provided with food and juice and they will need some a change of clothes as they will be getting very wet. Please ensure you have completed and returned the permission form. The date has been changed to **Thursday 19th July**. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

PTA dress down day

Friday 6th July will be a dress down day (children can come to school in their own clothes) in exchange for a bottle which the PTA will use as part of the tombola at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 1st September.

This could be anything: a bottle of water, wine, shampoo, squash. Literally anything that comes in a bottle would be really appreciated. If all bottles could be given to the class teacher at the start of the day please.

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 friendly team. There are only 6 members at the moment and so all new members would be made most welcome. If you are interested in joining please speak the office who will arrange for you to meet Kelly from the PTA.

End of term disco's

The end of term discos are being held on Friday 6th July. KS1 disco will run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. The children will already be in their own clothes and they will be taken to the hall direct from the classroom.

KS2 disco will run from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. These children will need to be collected from school as normal and then return at 5.00pm.

If your child would like to attend you will need to have paid and returned the permission slip by end day on Tuesday 3rd July.

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 another reported complaint 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 dates

Year 6 transition dates are as follows:

Towers School – Monday 2nd July to Friday 6th July

North School – Monday 2nd July to Friday 6th July

Wye School – Wednesday 4th July to Thursday 5th July

Highworth – Wednesday 4th July to Thursday 5th July

Norton Knatchbull - Wednesday 4th July to Thursday 5th July

Children will go directly to their secondary school on these days and will receive their attendance mark from there.

Good luck kids – do us proud!

Term Dates 2017-2018

Term 1 – 4 September to 20 October

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 2 nd July	Year 6 transition – Towers & North	12.00 Year 5 Young Entrepreneurs	
Tuesday 3 rd July	Year 6 transition – Towers & North Year 3 – London trip	12.30pm Year 6 swimming	
Wednesday 4 th July	Year 6 transition – Towers, North, Knatchbull, Wye & Highworth		1.00pm Moving up afternoon 1.00pm New intake in class
Thursday 5 th July	Year 6 transition – Towers, North, Knatchbull, Wye & Highworth		3.30pm Football at North School
Friday 6 th July	Year 6 transition – Towers & North Dress down day		3.15pm-4.30pm – KS1 disco 5.00-6.30pm- KS2 disco
Monday 9 th July			
Tuesday 10 th July	Year 5 trip to London – Tate Modern		
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 6 transition – St Anselms 9.45am – Monkeys come and play session		
Thursday 12 th July			
Friday 13 th July			

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.

