

# PHOENIX NEWS



Phoenix Infant Academy's Weekly Newsletter

19th June 2020

## Messages from the Principal:

I hope this newsletter continues to find you and your families well.

We have now been re-open to more of our lovely children for two weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community for their patience and understanding in supporting us to ensure a successful transition for our pupils.

We have found that the number of families wanting to send their children back to school has reduced as the days have passed. In many classes, we only have 6 pupils currently in attendance. Coupled with this, we, as educators, find ourselves needing to plan for a new academic year which *may* look different to before.

As a result, I have made the decision to amalgamate 2 classes in Reception and 2 classes in Year 1 from Monday 22nd June. This will ensure that we continue to adhere to statutory Government guidance whilst also increasing capacity across the staff so they can effectively plan for your children's return in September.

All families affected have been contacted by telephone by members of the admin team. However, please see the amended timetable below:

Class	Start Time	Gate Closed	Finish Time	Gate Closed	Drop off/ Collection
Reception Blue	8:45-8:55am	8:55am	2:00-2:10pm	2:10pm	Devon Avenue
Reception Yellow/Red	9:05-9:15am	9:15am	2:20-2:30pm	2:30pm	Devon Avenue
1 Blue	8:45-8:55am	8:55am	2:00-2:10pm	2:10pm	Cinder Track
1 Yellow/1 Green	9:05-9:15am	9:15am	2:20-2:30pm	2:30pm	Cinder Track
1 Red	9:25-9:35am	9:35am	2:40-2:50pm	2:50pm	Cinder Track

Please note, Resource Base, Reception Blue, 1 Blue and 1 Red are NOT affected and their timings remain the same as before.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Hot Weather

We are forecast very hot temperatures next week. Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed and apply sunscreen to them before sending them to school. Each child will also need a named hat (no sunglasses please).

Wishing you a very happy weekend.

Mrs Pelazza, Principal

## Stars of the Week!

Well done to the following 3 children who have achieved our 'Star of the Week' award this week: Pabiyan, Erina and Ibrahim A! It's been wonderful to share in your successes at home! Remember—in order for your child to be considered, you MUST upload/share information on what they have been learning.

## Staying in Touch

Please do get in contact via the Post email address if you have any questions/concerns or if your circumstances change:

[post@phoenixinfants.uk](mailto:post@phoenixinfants.uk)

Please do also continue to follow us on Twitter (@phoenixinfants) and log onto the 'Coronavirus Updates' and 'Re-Opening WC 8th June' sections on our website found at: [www.phoenixinfants.uk](http://www.phoenixinfants.uk).

## Benefits-Related Free School Meals



This week, the Government announced that families entitled to benefits-related free school meals would also receive vouchers over the summer holidays. This is a welcomed U-turn. Phoenix Infants will ensure that all vouchers are emailed/sent to families by the end of term.

If you are currently not in receipt of these vouchers, but you feel your financial circumstances have changed, please visit the following link to see if you are eligible for Universal Credit:

<https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit>.



Year 1  
Erina

For doing lots of home learning and uploading lots to ClassDojo!



Reception  
Pabiyan

For such a positive start coming back to school!



Year 2  
Ibrahim A

For his brilliant work on homophones in his home learning!