

### Messages from the Principal:

As I write the last newsletter of this academic year, I find myself reflecting on what has been one of the most challenging years I, and many others, can remember.

I would like to once more thank you for supporting the entire community with our re-opening and demonstrating understanding with regards the new measures we've needed to put in place to keep everyone safe. You and your children have truly demonstrated our optimistic HEROIC value to its fullest!

Re-opening has been incredibly successful and we are so looking forward to continuing this success and welcoming all children back in September. Whilst more detailed information will be emailed to you all on 1st September, it is important to share the following to enable you to prepare effectively for your child's return:

**Start Date**—All children in Year 1 and Year 2 are expected to return on September 4th.

**Daily Start/Finish Times**—These will be staggered, including Fridays when we will continue to finish earlier. However, the times are not too dissimilar to pre-COVID-19 timings as we need to ensure children's learning time is not affected.

**Attendance Procedures**—The 'Attendance' section of the website has been updated with COVID-19 specific information. All pre-COVID-19 expectations and protocols regarding reporting absence come back into effect from September 4th.

**School Uniform**—All children will be expected to wear full school uniform including a PE kit. They may bring a non-disposable lunchbox and will be expected to have a school logo bookbag, too.

**After-School/Breakfast Clubs**—These will not take place for the first half of autumn term. Leaders will review their start date in line with current Government guidance and provide an update nearer the time.

*Please make sure you read the relevant sections of our website before your children start.*

I would like to wish you all a happy and safe summer break and we look forward to seeing you all on September 4th.

All the very best,

Mrs Pelazza, Principal

### Stars of the Week!

Well done to the following 3 children who have achieved our final 'Star of the Week' award this week: Raheel, Nimreet and Abraar! It has been wonderful to share in all the children's successes since March. Well done to you all!

### Staying in Touch

School will be closed from 4:30pm on Thursday 16th July. You may contact us via our email address below after this date, but you will not receive a response until we return in September.

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

Please do continue to follow us on Twitter (@phoenixinfants) and log onto the 'Coronavirus Updates' section on our website found at: [www.phoenixinfants.uk](http://www.phoenixinfants.uk).

### Key Dates

**14th July**—Last day of term for children.

**15th July to 3rd September:** Summer Break

**4th September**—Children's first day back (Year 1 and Year 2).

**7th to 18th September**—Reception Stay and Play sessions (more information to follow by 4th September).

**21st September**—Reception staggered start (more info to follow).

**5th October**—All Reception children in full-time.

**26th to 30th October:** Autumn Half Term

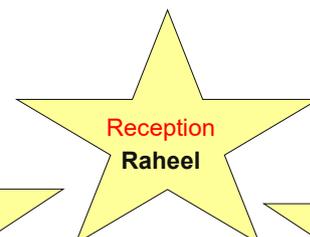
**18th December**—Children's last day of autumn term.

**19th December to 3rd January:** Christmas Break

**4th January**—Children's first day back



For sharing lots of lovely snippets of activities being completed on Class Dojo.



For reading the time so well at home!



For writing an amazing pirate adventure story!