



Phoenix Primary School

Where we rise to the challenge

Sports Day – Friday 4th July

Following feedback after last year’s Sports Day, we have decided to split it up into morning and afternoon, so that children are not waiting around so long in between races. The timetable is as follows:

Time	Year Group
9:30 – 10:25	Year 5 & Year 6
10:40 – 11:40	Year 3 & Year 4
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00	EYFS & Nursery
2:10 – 3:10	Year 1 & Year 2
Throughout	Class 7 – Join where appropriate

We would love as many parents and carers as possible to come and watch 😊.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th June 9:15am - Year 1 Class Assembly: Celebrating World Faiths

Wednesday 25th June – Music Summer Showcase 2:15pm (parents/carers of choir welcome to attend)

Thursday 3rd July from 1:45pm - Menu Tasting Event

Friday 4th July – Sports Day

Wednesday 2nd July – Year 6 Transition Day/ Whole school ‘Move up’ day

Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly 11am
- Last day of term – **finish 1pm**

Wednesday 3rd September – return to school for Autumn Term

Menu Tasting Event – Thursday 3rd July

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are focusing on healthy eating this half term. Children have told us that they are sometimes nervous about trying new foods on the hot dinners menu. To help with this, we have organised a Menu Tasting afternoon. The School Food Ambassadors (SFAs) had a good look through this half term’s menu and identified meals which had unusual names that they thought children may not have tasted before, or may think that they don’t like. Our wonderful cooks, and Megan from Food for Thought, are going to be preparing some delicious meals for children to try. Parents are very welcome to pop along too if they would like to see what is on offer.

These are the times that classes will visit the Menu Tasting Session:

Reception and Nursery	1:45pm
Year 1	2:00pm
Year 2	2:15pm
Class 7	2:30pm
Year 3	2:45pm
Year 4 and 5	3:00 – 3:15

Other School Food Ambassadors News

On Monday 30th June, our Year 5 and 6 SFAs are going to be working with Food for Thought’s Megan and Kerrie to bake some delicious treats for delegates and guests at the Liverpool Food Summit on Tuesday 1st July. This is a series of initiatives and discussions focused on food-related topics in Liverpool, particularly those related to sustainability and food security. There may even be a possibility for these SFAs to attend the Summit event, which is taking place at The Florrie.

The SFAs will then help Megan and Kerrie teach Year 6 how to make the desserts on Thursday 3rd July. Year 6 are going to sell what they make to children at school, to raise money for their Year 6 Hoodies Fund. The hope is to carry out this fundraising project every year so that all year 6 children benefit.

Classes for next academic year

Nursery – Caterpillars	Mrs Vaudrey
Reception – Butterflies	Mrs Cowan
Year 1 – Ladybirds	Mr Kennerley
Year 2 – Crickets	Miss Ainsworth
Year 3 – Beetles	Miss McCauley
Year 4 – Dragonflies	Miss Morris
Year 5 - Grasshoppers	Miss Mullan
Year 6 – Fireflies	Mr Shaw
Glow Worms	Miss Hayes
Bumble Bees	Mrs Farrell
Honey Bees	Mrs Oasgood

Movie Night

A big thank you to the Year 6 children who were involved in organising the Movie Night, and thank you to the children who attended. You have helped Year 6 raise over £300 for their Hoodies Fundraiser.

Hot Weather Safety

The forecast for next week is cooler than today – averaging at 20 degrees. This is still very warm, so please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school. Sunscreen should be applied before children come to school, and it is helpful if they have a cap or sunhat to protect them in the sun.

Water Safety

We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine and hot weather. A reminder to children to think about water safety if you are visiting the beach or somewhere else with water – they have had two assemblies now informing them of how to stay safe.

Safety Around Dogs - To keep children safe around dogs, remind them to respect a dog's space, be gentle, and avoid approaching dogs they don't

Staffing News

We are looking forward to welcoming back Miss Morris on 7th July, who is returning from maternity leave; and to Mrs Farrell who is starting at Phoenix in September.

May I also take this opportunity to let you know that Mrs Clements will be retiring at the end of Summer Term. She has worked at Phoenix for over twenty years and has been a valued member of the Phoenix team. We are grateful for her years of service and wish her the best of luck in her retirement.

Sports News from Mr Kelly

A huge well done to our athletics team who competed in the District City Athletics on Wednesday evening - a fantastic event with children from all over the city competing across many different events.

A warm evening made conditions challenging but our pupils gave it their all and we couldn't be prouder of their determination and commitment.

Special mentions to Sophia Lungu and Haryad Al Amin who both finished fourth in the high jump narrowly missing out on a medal.

In other exciting news, our cricket team will be going to play in their finals evening next Thursday. A tough match awaits but we have a good chance of going all the way. Good luck team!

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Term: Spring Term Date: 20th June 2025 Headteacher: Mrs T. Cheung