



Newsletter

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017

A very warm welcome back to the new academic year. It has been such a pleasure to welcome all the children back and it really has been such a calm and purposeful start to the new year.

I have spent much time visiting classrooms and leading assemblies, focusing on how Phoenix children can become even more exceptional in their learning. Staff have been busy preparing classrooms and planning lessons that will really kick start their topics this term. Already trips have happened and plenty more been booked for the forthcoming term to really bring learning alive.

Once again, welcome back and I look forward to working with you this year.

Mr. Assig

Key Dates

Monday 18th September—Rock Steady Music Workshops for all classes

Tuesday 19th September—Year 5 Greenwich Planetarium Visit

Thursday 21st September—Year 4 Kew Gardens Visit

Friday 22nd September—School Council Elections

Thursday 19th October—Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October—Break Up for Half Term at 3:30pm



Home School Agreement

As part of joining Phoenix Primary School, we set expectations for ourselves, our children and our families clearly in order to ensure that all members of the school community are able to hold themselves to account. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the agreement. Please take some time to read and sign this agreement and return it as soon as possible to the school office or child's class teacher. It is essential that everyone fulfils their responsibilities during your child's time in school. If you have any questions in regards to this agreement, then please do not hesitate to contact a senior member of staff.

Year 6—Jewish Museum

As part of their topic, 'A long way from home', Year 6 visited the Jewish Museum where they learned about the Evacuation of Jewish children from Germany at the beginning of World War 2. The children met one of the evacuees, now aged 93! – who had travelled to London on the Kindertransport in 1938. Everyone loved hearing the story of her childhood as an evacuee and were really inspired for their new topic.



Uniform

A really big thank you to all parents/carers who had a delay on the arrival of their school uniform. All uniform has now arrived so please come to the office to collect any remaining items as soon as possible. Please also note that only gold studded earrings are only permitted on children—no hoops please. Also, children should not in be trainers or boots for school—shoes should be worn please.

Parents in to Reading

Don't forget to join your child in their classroom every Thursday, where you will be able to share some books and read! Come straight into the classroom with your child until 9:30am, when afterwards you can join other parents in the hall for a tea or coffee. Later on in the year, we hope to invite a range of school staff to update you on services we provide in school, as well as other professionals from Southwark. Watch this space!



Meet the Teacher

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend Meet the Teacher meetings earlier on this week. Apologies for the short notice—the start of term flew by so quickly. If you were not able to attend the meeting, please contact your child's class teacher and they will be more than happy to sit and talk through with you the content of the meeting.