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### END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head for the summer holidays this is a good time to reflect on our sustained achievements together here at the Phoenix. The school continues to build upon its excellent reputation but by far our greatest achievement to date has to be our **THIRD** consecutive outstanding judgement by **OFSTED** in May following their inspection of our school. This is no mean feat as these three inspections have spanned different inspection frameworks and Governments!

Other highlights included our continual Extended Schools/Short Breaks provision, our numerous multi-faith days, WOMAD, Remembrance Day, Sports Week, The Big Connect initiatives and our various residential holidays throughout the year.

2015/2016 was also significant in that it heralded the opening of our new UPPER SCHOOL building in Orton Malborne. Just to prove that we continue to strive for excellence we have just been notified that we have gained National Gold Awards in R.E/P.E.



#### PHOENIX PUPILS

The end of term also signals the time for us to say a fond farewell to our official Phoenix graduates:

***Andrew Emery, Connor Davis, Nadia Bogdan, Asif Hussain and Daniel Cornwell.***

Each one of you has had a significant contribution to the school and you will be sorely missed—but never forgotten. A special mention to all family members for embracing the changes in the Phoenix and being so smashing to work with. All the very best for the future.

#### PHOENIX STAFF

Fond farewells this year to: **Pauline McCormack, Natasha Edwards, Tricia Hughes and Yasmin Malak.** Also to **Megan Warne** (from our Admin team).

These colleagues have made an immense impression upon the school and will be hard acts to follow.

- **A BIG PHOENIX WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW STAFF:**
- **New Teachers: Lianne Vass, Lucy Phillipson-Brown, Tom Hagues and the return of Tom Potts.**
- The return of Teaching Assistant **Pamela Pamphilon.**
- And a big thank you to existing staff members for your unfailing support and contribution towards the continued success of the school.

Congratulations to the following staff : **Gemma Towing** (Admin team) and **Esther Johnson** (Teaching Assistant) will be getting married shortly.



Congratulations to the following staff on the birth of their babies in 2016:

Teacher **Graeme Hull with Isabella** and Teacher **Emma Peacock-Millington with Arthur.**



Also all of our love and support go to the following staff who will soon be embarking on maternity leave either at the end of this term or early on within the new academic year:

Teachers **Nicola Lord and Lucy Pierpont** and Teaching Assistant **Jordan Stockbridge.**

**A “BIG PHOENIX HELLO”** to our new pupils and families and we look forward to you all joining our ‘PHOENIX FAMILY’. Just a reminder for any further information log onto our website:  
[www.phoenix.peterborough.sch.uk](http://www.phoenix.peterborough.sch.uk)

## CLASS LIST

Please find below the names of your Child’s class team members for the new academic year

CLASS:

TEACHER:

TEACHING ASSISTANTS WITHIN THE TEAM:



## GENERAL PHOENIX NEWS

- As you might be aware the school continues to be very popular and our numbers continue to grow.
- SEN PASSENGER TRANSPORT will be contacting you over the summer regarding September home /school transport arrangements.
- SCHOOL DINNER MONEY-From September this will still cost only £2.10 per day. Again to avoid the pressure of carrying cash we would prefer accounts to be settled by cheques being made payable to Phoenix School while we consider adopting a new electronic system- details to follow.
- EMERGENCY CONTACT-To commence the new academic year we request that the attached school forms be returned to school on the first day in readiness for the new term.
- SCHOOL RETURN DATES -Just in case you did need reminding the new term for pupils begins on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016**.

**AND FINALLY,**

**The new academic year will herald my last full year here at Phoenix School.**

I have decided to tender my resignation during the Autumn term (2016) in order for the Governing Board to establish recruitment procedures for my replacement (To commence September 2017). This was both a truly difficult decision to make and even more difficult to share but as you have all come to expect from me throughout this long association, I wanted you to know of my decision early on within the process thus allowing us all to enjoy what will be my final academic year here at this **OUTSTANDING SPECIAL SCHOOL**.

Rest assured that I will keep you fully involved regarding my replacement.

Thank you as always for your support and enjoy the summer!

*Phil*

