



News Update

Summer Term 6 Week 7

17th July 2020

Message from Mr Jordan: On behalf of all the staff at the academy I would like to wish you all a very safe and restful summer break. I fully appreciate that this year has been tricky for all, but I am truly proud to be part of the PHIA community during this time and I personally would like to thank you the children and parents and carers for your ongoing support. Please take care and stay safe. Please remember we will be thinking of you all during the summer holidays and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September 2020.

Transition for September 2020

Building on the proposed academy re-opening arrangements in September 2020, sent via Parent mail yesterday, I would like to thank parents for queries regarding sibling drop offs. Currently we politely request that you try and adhere to the timings (unless stated otherwise) upon return, in September 2020. Your first allocated drop-off is to take priority and you are not expected to leave the academy site and return via the one way system for your next drop off. Due to the increase in numbers on site we are expecting it to take slightly longer to drop off and collect during the allocated time slots. We will be allocating certain 'waiting areas' within the academy main playground to support multiple drop offs and collections. We would like to reassure parents and carers that we will continue to review the new proposed measures over the coming weeks and into early September. This will be new for us all, but I am confident that by working together we will arrive at a successful system that keeps all of our academy safe during this period. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Take away tasks for new Reception and current Reception and Year 1: Attached are Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 'Take away tasks' that can be completed if possible over the summer holidays in preparation for September 2020.

Reminder to send in:

Shining Bright Current Reception and Year 1:

Last week you should have received a Getting to know your child' sheet, to support your child's new teacher's preparation and planning for September. This document is designed to allow your child to have their voices heard. Thank you if you have sent this in already, if not please email by 3pm Friday 17th July to either Year1@phiacademy.org.uk / year2@phiacademy.org.uk

Communication:

- Please be aware that both the academy office, office@phiacademy.org.uk email account, class email accounts will close from 3.30pm Friday 17th July until Thursday 3rd September. (the office will remain closed to parent/carers queries in person)
- Please keep checking your emails as we will keep you updated if there are any changes as a result of revised government guidelines.



Year 2 end of year leavers assembly

It was lovely seeing lots of our year 2's smiling faces even if technology meant things did not go quite according to plan. The singing compilation video should be going live on our website.

[Download from iCloud](#)

We wish you all well for the future in your new junior school.



Curriculum and Learning:

The curriculum is currently being further developed for next September and we look forward to sharing our plans with you shortly.



Keep calm and carry on learning

Year 2 children have been experimenting with different art media, while focusing on the work of Van Gogh.



In year 1 science the children have been looking at different seasons and for this display focused on the impact of seasons on our trees.

Virtual Sports Day

Sports day activities were carried out all week at the academy and children worked hard at improving on their personal best scores.

Here are some of Reception Green Bubble trying their hand at some of the challenges and Y1 Blue bubble completing the obstacle course.

If you took part at home, hope you had fun. You are all winners!



We are thinking of you!

