

*“A Pathway Towards Independence and Employment”*

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much to those of you that could make it to the second round of **Student Led Conferences** this week. Students were very excited to share their progress with you and we could see how happy and proud they were at the end of the day. Students, staff, parents and carers gave us fantastic feedback on our **Student Led Conferences** and **Open House** events so I have decided to host one of these events each term next academic year. Please see some more information about the new academic year below.

**Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.**

#### **END OF YEAR EVENTS**

After a busy week with the Student Led Conferences, we start preparing for the last events of this academic year.

**18<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day.** On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July we will have an exciting Sports Day organized by our Fitness Instructor, Darren Serrano-Griffiths. Please come in to cheer for your child!

**19<sup>th</sup> July: New classes visits.** On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, students will spend the day with the class groups that they will have in September. We have 15 new students starting in September!

**20<sup>th</sup> July: Graduation Ceremony.** Please join us for our Graduation Ceremony! **This will be the last day of the term for students.**

**Please save these dates. More details to follow next week.**

#### **PREPARATION FOR SEPTEMBER**

**Term dates:** please see attached the term dates for the next academic year. Students will return to Phoenix College on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

**New teacher:** we have a new teacher starting with us in September - **Sarah Spiro**. Sarah is a very experienced teacher and we are looking forward to having her with us at Phoenix College.

**Staff structure:** we will continue with the staff structure that we developed this year with Instructors running the daily routine for each class. I will present our final staff structure to you during our **Parents Forum** in September.

**Class groups:** we have had some late applications and that has delayed our process to finalize the class groups for September. That list will be finalized on Tuesday.

**Twilights – Stay Up Late:** we have now approved one social twilight per term, our Stay Up Late programme. On those days, students will engage in social activities with their friends in the evenings. Some of our proposals is to visit the **Winter Wonderland**, host a **Valentine’s Disco** and go to the **cinema, theatre and ballet**. **Any suggestions would be very welcome!**

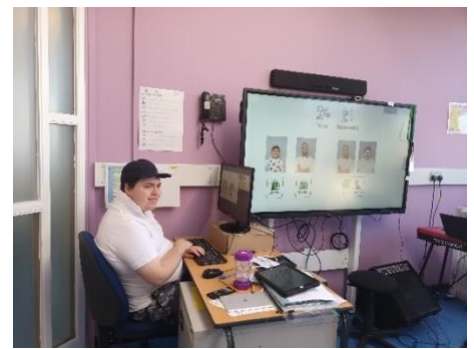
**Office:** our front office will reopen on the **24<sup>th</sup> August.**

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**THIS WEEK**

In *Catering* this term students have been learning how to cook on an open flame with the barbecue. The whole of **P1** have shown great cooking skills and a great understanding of the safety measures related to BBQs. A perfect way to spend a sunny summer day! **Team P1**



The energy of **Hamda (P2)** has returned this week! She has been very positive with staff and her peers, taking an active role during tutorial every morning and engaging with everyone. Hamda also returned to Phoenix Cafe this week and is progressing well. Well done, Hamda! **Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor**

**Joshua (P3)** was presenting a *Tutorial* to the whole class every morning this week. He was really focussed, using his IT skills confidently. He amended the presentation by himself and helped the P3 team a lot. **Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor**

Have a wonderful weekend and Eid Mubarak!



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