



## CHENIES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers

What a joy it has been this week to see children smiling proudly as they show me how smart their tie is; that they have tucked their shirt in or that they are doing up their top buttons on their own. Thank you. However, we are not doing as well on behaviour; poor behaviour is affecting the quality of learning in class. On Monday we will be launching a new behaviour management system. The children will learn all about this in our assembly, first thing on Monday morning.

### Phoenix Class

Starting on Monday we would like the parents and carers of children in Phoenix Class to leave their children in the back playground. There will be a member of staff at the door to greet your child and assist them in their morning routines. We are making this change to develop the children's independence and also, more importantly, it will allow the children to commence their tasks as soon as they enter class.

### Times Tables

Next week we are starting a new times tables testing scheme, it is a more challenging scheme that will help staff to understand which children have learnt their times tables sufficiently to support instant recall of these very important number facts.

### Homework

This continues to be under review, your child will have homework set for this week; your support for their learning at home is an essential part of your child's education, so thank you for your support.

### Letters:

Class	Title	Details
All	Snow letter	12 <sup>th</sup> January – no response needed
Sprites		
Phoenix		
Pegasus		
Griffin		



## Highlights of the Week:

<b>Attendance</b> Well done to Sprites/Phonenix/Pegasus for achieving the best attendance this week!			<b>Target = 96%</b> 👍
Sprite: 100%	Phoenix: 100%	Pegasus: 100%	Griffin: 98%

## Car parking

During drop off /pick up, a number of cars have been parked on the green, on the grass. Not only does this damage the green it also causes congestion as larger vehicles cannot pass. Please can you park on Bedford Close along one side only showing respect for residents and their driveways. Parking at the rear of the school is for staff only, this area is not authorised for any other vehicles other than staff, please respect that, thank you. On a more worrying note, sadly, a parent's car had a window smashed and a bag stolen from the back seat. Please be careful with any valuables – take them with you or make them invisible to would be thieves.

## Dates for next week:

PTA Meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Red Lion 7.45 for 8.00pm.

**Check out our website for additional photos of the things we have been up to.**

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