Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Phoenix!

This is a quick letter to remind you of some Phoenix information as we begin Term 2

PE – These will continue to be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons – Please wear PE kits to school on both days.

Water bottles, bags and coats – Please ensure these are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Snack – Please provide your child with a healthy snack that they can have over morning break.

Reading – Please ensure your child has regular opportunities to read with you at home. The importance of reading and promoting a love of book cannot be overstated. We expect them to have read to you at least four times at home every week. This can be in addition to any books that you read to them. I want them to pester you about this ☺

Homework – As you know, we have moved to Atom Learning for our homework tasks. On the whole these have been positive, with the children engaging with them well. Please note, that sometimes the questions can get a little tricky. The software is very clever in adjusting to previous correct answers and raising the difficulty level. Do not panic (or let your child panic). Let them have a go and reassure them that incorrect answers to more tricky questions are nothing to worry about. Do also read and watch the information / explanations that follow each question to give handy hints about how to answer questions well. Thank you for your support with this.

Also, frequent practice of maths facts and calculations would be really beneficial (TTRockstars, Numbots and various other resources including the ‘Hit the Button’ website). Again, please let us know if you experience any difficulties with completing homework tasks, and we will try our best to assist in whatever way we can.

Class contact – please contact Mrs Shoubridge or me at the gate – for a brief chat, through the school office or directly on the class email address phoenix@lfssq.wilts.sch.uk.

Best Wishes from the Phoenix Team - Mrs Shoubridge, Mr Osler and Mrs Pym