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The City School *A Specialist Business & Enterprise College*



# THE PHOENIX

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Welcome to all our new readers of The Phoenix Newsletter. We use the newsletter to tell you about school events and celebrate our successes. Every student is issued with a copy of the newsletter on Thursdays and each edition is dated and numbered.

Please ask your child for The Phoenix every Thursday!

## GCSE Success



Congratulations to Y11 students who celebrated GCSE successes this summer. Our best wishes go with them for the future

## Perimeter Fence

Thank you to the many parents who have supported the erection of a perimeter fence.

The fence proved its worth last week when it prevented two lots of intruders from entering the site.

We will be working with Student Council to discuss a wider range of activities for students to take part in at lunchtime.



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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

A detailed version of the school calendar can be found on the school web site at <http://city.sheffield.sch.uk>

## PLEASE NOTE

### There is a mistake in the printed Grey Parent's Calendar

The return date for the start of term after the Easter Holiday 2007 is:

**Monday 16 April** and not 23 April as shown.

## Holidays and Terms 2006-7

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Half Term holiday      | Mon 23 October to Friday 27 October inclusive      |
| Christmas holiday      | Thursday 21 December to Friday 5 January inclusive |
| Half Term holiday      | Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February inclusive |
| Training Day for staff | Students DO NOT attend—Friday 30 March             |
| Easter holiday         | Monday 2 April to Friday 13 April inclusive        |
| May Bank Holiday       | Monday 7 May                                       |
| Half Term holiday      | Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June inclusive           |
| Summer holiday         | Monday 23 July to Monday 3 September inclusive     |

Please do not take your child on holiday during term time. The City School follows the policy set down by Sheffield LEA in its "School Term Time Leave Policy"

Up to 10 days leave may be authorised if the following criteria are fulfilled:

- The school holiday form is completed by the parent/carer and submitted at least two weeks in advance.
- The leave is not taken during national or school testing weeks.
- The leave is not taken during the first two weeks in September due to this being an important time for establishing relationships, routines etc.
- The child's attendance is currently above 90%. (If it is the start of a new academic year the last year's attendance will be used.)



## Extra-Curricular PE

Autumn/Winter 2006-7

| Day  | Dinner Time<br>(1.15-1.45)  | After School<br>(ends 4.30)  |
|------|---|--|
| Mon  | Y7 Trampolining (SpHall) – JD / RS<br>Girls' Badminton (SpHall) – EH<br>Y9 Basketball (Gym) – MAS | Y8-11 Trampolining (SpHall) – JD<br>Cross-Country / Fitness (outside / gym) – SC / MAS   |
| Tue  | Badminton KS3 Boys (SpHall) – EH<br>Y8 Basketball (Gym) – MAS / RS                                | Girls' Football (outside) – NC<br>Y9 & Y11 Football (changing rooms) – AB / RS<br>Badminton (SpHall) – EH  |
| Wed  | KS4 Badminton (SpHall) – EH<br>KS3 Golf (Gym) - NC  | Y7/8/10 Boys Football (changing rooms) – NC / PR / AS / RH.<br>Table Tennis - £1/£2 for 1/2 hours (Phoenix) – Andrea Baldi<br>Y7/8 Netball (SpHall) – HB / SC<br>Streetsports – BMX / Skate / Ski / DJ / Playstation (Yard) - NC |
| Thur | Girls' Football (SpHall) – NC<br>Y7 Basketball (Gym) – MAS  | Rugby – (changing rooms) – DL<br>Y10/11 Basketball (Gym) – MAS<br>Y9/10 Netball (SpHall) – EF / ESH<br>Climbing Club (£4 indoors / free if out) – CPW / DSO  |
| Fri  | Inter-Tutor Competitions (SpHall and Gym)   | Breakdance (Gym) - £1.50 Dale Leggott (expert coach)<br>STAFF SPORT – Football / Tennis / Badminton  |

### **Important Information**

All of these clubs are open to everybody, except where an age limit applies. Just come along – don't wait for an invitation.

Try out 5 activities, collect the credits for your planner and receive a Superfit Certificate; try out 9 for Superfit Gold.

New sports will be introduced for the summer term (e.g. cricket, rounders, tennis, athletics etc).

Information on quality local clubs for a range of different sports is also available from the PE Department or from tutors.

STREET SPORTS require a permission slip to be completed by parents. This must be collected from the PE office in advance.