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Meet the Teacher 2023 : YEAR 6

MEET the TEACHER

Welcome to Year 6

This year the staff working in Year 6 are:



Miss Fry is the teacher in Willow Class.



Mr Farrell is the teacher in Birch Class.

Mrs Platt, Ms Garrett and Mrs Stephens also work with us in Year 6.

a little bit about us

Miss Fry has worked at Pinehurst for 9 years and this will be her fourth year teaching Year 6. Miss Fry has led Computing at Pinehurst since she started and also has the role of School Curriculum Lead and UKS2 (Year 5 & 6) leader. Her favourite things to do always involve food: cooking, baking, and going out for dinner. She enjoys reading and yoga and you will never find her far away from her dog, Remy!

Mr Farrell has taught at Pinehurst for many years and has had the pleasure of teaching many of our children's other family members during his time here. He is our PE Subject Leader and Educational Visits Co-ordinator and enjoys participating in many different sports such as cycling, golf and football. He is a big supporter of LFC and has taken many of the Pinehurst children to see the match.

Contact Us



If you need to speak with us we are available to speak to at the end of the school day once classes have been safely dismissed.

Alternatively you may call the school office on 0151 263 1300 and we can arrange a mutually convenient time to speak on the phone.

A note into class is a helpful alternative. For less urgent enquiries or questions please use Class Dojo.

The links to join our classes are:

WILLOW:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C-FJV37D>

BIRCH:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C-PFGHAX>

Ms Wigelsworth, our Learning Mentor, is available throughout the day by telephone to answer any further questions or concerns you may have.

This half term the children will be learning about...

Maths- We will begin the term by revisiting place value in numbers up to 10 million. We will learn how to recognise the value of a digit in a given number and compare and order 7 and 8-digit numbers. Following this we will work on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

English- Our English work will be focussed around 'The Unforgotten Coat', a book by local author Frank Cottrell-Boyce. We will continue with daily shared reading sessions to build on our reading skills.

Wider Curriculum- The children will be learning about electricity in their science lessons, exploring the local area in Geography and studying the architect Sir Giles Gilbert-Scott in Art.

Please also see our half termly curriculum newsletters for helpful information about our current topics in school. These can be found on our school website – www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk and will be posted on our Class Dojo pages.



Home Reading every day is important. Please complete your child's reading record every time they read at home and return this with their books. You may encourage your child to read and sign their own diary if appropriate.



Our PE day is currently **Tuesday**

Please can your child attend school in PE kit – School jumper, Yellow PE T-shirt, shorts or joggers and suitable footwear (pumps or trainers).

Year 6 will start **swimming** lessons on **Thursday 14th September**. Further information will follow.

Applications for **Year 6 children moving to Year 7** in 2024 should be completed online in the coming weeks.

The closing date for these applications is 31st October 2023.

Further information and support can be found online at <https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/transfer-from-primary-to-secondary-school/>

Please **do NOT** allow your children to bring a mobile phone to school unless absolutely necessary. They must be switched off and given to the school office at the start of the day. Pinehurst Primary School can not be held responsible for any loss, damage or theft.



Good attendance is important at any age but during such an important year of primary school it is vital that children do not miss out on any learning.

Our school target is... 97%



Homework will be **uploaded weekly onto Class Dojo**. It will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Friday.

In Year 6 completing homework is vital so that your child has the opportunity to revisit and apply skills they have learned throughout the week. This may be completed digitally or on paper and brought in to school.

Reading homework- Please read at home twice a week.

English homework – A grammar task linked to the week's topic plus handwriting/spelling.

Maths Homework – A recap of the week's maths learning plus TT Rockstars

Further challenges may be set to support learning in the wider curriculum.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child or family please email:

safeguarding@pinehurst-primary.co.uk