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Meet the Teacher 2026 : Key Stage One

MEET the TEACHER

Welcome to Years 1 and 2

This year the staff working in Year 1 and 2 this year are: Miss Caskey, Mrs Whitehead and Miss Fry.



Miss Caskey is the teacher in
Year 1- Cherry Class.



Mrs Whitehead is the teacher
in Year 1 and 2- Elm Class.



Miss Fry is the teacher in Year
2- Fir Class.

a little bit about us

This is my 5th year teaching at Pinehurst, I have previously taught reception class but this is my 2nd year in Year 1.

I am currently leading PE and extra-curricular activities across the school and have spent 2 years on the Hearts Project, with a focus on trauma informed learning.

I am a keen sports person and love football, spending time in the gym and being outdoors. I am very excited to begin our journey in Elm Class this year.

This is my 5th year teaching at Pinehurst Primary School and my 3rd year teaching in KS1.

I am a member of the Senior Leadership Team and am Key Stage 1 Lead. I also lead on English and Assessment.

When I am not in school, I enjoy spending time with my pets, family and friends. I also love to travel and enjoy reading when I have time! I am very excited to be working with Cherry Class this year!

I have taught at Pinehurst for 11 Years now mostly in Years 5 and 6. I am a member of the Senior Leadership Team and have led Whole School Curriculum and Computing. I am currently leading History and Learning without Limits.

I have a little boy called Joseph (who is almost 2) and a dog called Remy who both keep me very busy!

In my spare time I like to read, travel & and go out to eat or get a coffee with my friends.

I'm very excited about moving to KS1 and am looking forward to a great year in Year 2!

Additional staff that will be supporting us in Years 1 and 2 this year are:

Cherry Class- Miss Wade

Elm Class- Mrs Stevens and Miss Jones

Fir Class- Mrs Turner



Our PE day for Elm Class is MONDAY

Our PE day for Cherry and Fir Class is FRIDAY

Please can your child attend school in PE kit – School jumper, Yellow PE T-shirt, shorts or joggers and suitable footwear (pumps or trainers). NO SPORTSWEAR ETC.



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.

Contact Us



If you need to speak with us we are available to speak with you at the end of the day. Please allow teachers to safely dismiss their class first.

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.

Ms Wigelsworth, our Pastoral and Family Safeguarding Lead is available throughout the day by telephone to answer any questions or concerns.

Teaching and Learning

Please 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 to your child's Class Dojo page.



Oxford Owl

Spelling Shed

Class Dojo

Numbots

(Please ask your teacher for login in details if required.)



Homework will be set weekly and uploaded onto Class Dojo or sent home as a paper copy depending on the activity.

Phonics homework – Your child's phonics teacher may send home practice videos on Class Dojo.

Reading homework- Regular home reading with your child.

English homework – Weekly activity linked to class learning.

Maths Homework – Weekly activity linked to class learning.

From time to time we may also ask the children to research a wider curriculum topic

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