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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



This week we have celebrated European Day of Languages with a Spanish Day in school. We had Spanish lessons, led by our native speaker. We dressed in red and yellow, or Spanish dress. We immersed ourselves in a full day of Spanish culture. All children enjoyed tasting a Spanish food platter including a selection of meats, cheese, olives and bread washed down by refreshing fruity sangria. We also took part in Spanish dancing, experiencing a range of dances including; Salsa, Rumba, Merengue and Cha-Cha-Cha, learning short routines for each.

It was an enriching EXPERIENCE day for us all.

Leading MFL at Pinehurst – Mrs Burke.



**MOMENTS
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COUNTS.**

Attendance Top Tip 2

Try to get medical appointments in the afternoon, as your child will still receive their morning registration mark.

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**Read Write Inc.
Phonics**

Reception Reading Meeting
Thursday 3rd October 2.45pm



Don't forget to follow us on X
@PinehurstP

We now have 1709 followers!

We would love it if you could share in our wonderful learning experiences. We love sharing our learning with you - please comment and make our handle an active place where we share our learning with all.



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

With our Pinehurst Family all now back at school, here's a reminder to check your child's scalp for head lice and nits. Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. Using conditioner and a comb is the simplest way to check. All working together to check once a week will help everyone.

quote of the week

a healthy outside
starts from the
inside.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Rec	Ash	95.4	73
Rec	Oak	90.7 ☹️	43 😊
1	Elm	93.7	126
1	Cherry	94.8	160
2	Fir	99.0	66
2	Yew	99.5 😊	261 ☹️
3	Cedar	95.3	110
3	Hazel	91.2	190
4	Chestnut	90.8	132
4	Holly	95.0	192
5	Maple	93.2	152
5	Sycamore	95.4	137
6	Birch	94.4	96
6	Willow	92.5	65
Whole School		94.4%	



**ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS
and CARERS**

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Applications for Year 7 places for September 2025 are now open. Visit your Local Authority Admissions page for further information.



Thank you to all of the staff who are offering after school activities this half term. Please note that we only have a limited number of clubs and spaces. Clubs are allocated to specific year groups.

Please be prompt collecting your children at 4.15pm.
Thank you.



Photo Day

Another diary date ahead....

Friday 4th October



Reminder that on Monday (30th September) we are closed to pupils for staff training. Have a lovely long weekend and see you all bright and early on Tuesday morning.

Welcome back to school from our School Governors

The Governors of Pinehurst Primary School have the responsibility for education of the children in our school.

The Local Governing Body, whose membership includes the school's Headteacher, provides strategic leadership to the school and takes key decisions in areas such as finance, staffing structure and appointments, and premises as well as monitoring educational performance.

Although our governors are volunteers they take their duties very seriously and consequently have a genuine impact upon the school and the education provided to the children of Pinehurst Primary School.



Chair of Governors - Mrs June Simm MBE



We break up for half term on Friday
25th October.

Pupils return on Monday 4th November