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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Safeguarding at Pinehurst – Everyone’s Responsibility

At our school, safeguarding is our highest priority. Every member of staff is committed to keeping children safe, supported, and happy—both in and out of school. We work hard to create an environment where pupils feel secure and know there is always someone they can talk to.

Safeguarding is most effective when school and families work together. If you ever have any concerns about the welfare or safety of a child, please contact our Safeguarding Team. No concern is ever too small—sharing worries early can make a real difference.

Together, we can help ensure that every child feels safe, valued, and ready to learn.

The Safeguarding Team at Pinehurst includes Mrs Glynn, Mrs Steers and Miss Thomas and Ms Wigelsworth who’s role is Pastoral and Family Safeguarding Lead.

If you ever have any concerns or simply need advice, please don’t hesitate to contact a member of our Safeguarding Team — we’re always here to help

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	93.5%	57
R	Oak	96.5%	16 😊
1	Elm	93.2%	59
1	Cherry	97.9% 😊	250
2	Fir	94.6%	226
2	Yew	96.9%	81
3	Cedar	92.9%	91
3	Hazel	93.7%	148
4	Chestnut	93.1%	106
4	Holly	93.1%	111
5	Maple	86.8% 😞	100
5	Sycamore	94.3%	101
6	Birch	96.3%	256 😞
6	Willow	95.7%	134



Parents’ Evening will be held on Wednesday 22nd October from 2.45 - 5.30pm for parents of pupils from Reception Year up to Year 6.

Please be aware that children will be **dismissed from school at 2.30pm** to allow for a prompt start of the Parents’ Evening appointments.

Whole School Attendance 92%

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



We would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of monitoring children's use of social media and online platforms. Recently, we have noticed that some online issues are spilling over into school, which can affect friendships and learning.

To help keep children safe, please ensure that their devices are monitored regularly and that they are only using age-appropriate apps and websites. Many popular social media platforms have age restrictions (usually 13+), and these are in place to help protect children from unsuitable content and online risks.

By working together, we can help our pupils stay safe, kind, and responsible both online and in school.

BE SMART ONLINE

S SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the Internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions 2026

Closing date 15th January 2026

(Children in Nursery must still apply)

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date 31st October 2025

Visit your Local Authority Admissions page for further information:

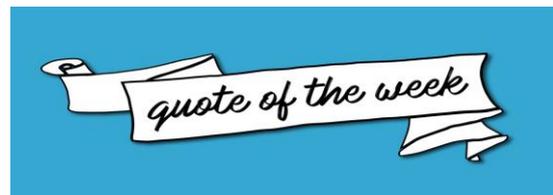
<https://liverpool.gov.uk/admissions>

<https://sefton.gov.uk/admissions>

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions>



Please can we remind all parents and carers of the need to park away and walk the last few minutes to school to stop congestion around the school site. Thank you



DAILY REMINDER

"Success is earned one day at a time. Start by showing up."

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