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THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Experience, Excel and Enjoy

We are continuing to remodel our Pinehurst Curriculum this year to ensure that it implements our School Vision of Experience, Excel and Enjoy. We aim to have a broad, balanced curriculum for all pupils with plenty of enrichment opportunities, trips and visitors to bring our learning to life.

So far this year, our children have enjoyed a number of different experiences linked to different areas of the Curriculum. We have already been out on some local area walks and have celebrated many different events including the European Day of Languages, National Poetry Day, National Coding Week and Black History Month. Every week we have the opportunity to do cooking with Mrs Wright and Apple of my Eye, Music with the Resonate Hub and Miss Nev-Ev, MFL with Miss Elba and Sports with the LFC Foundation or Coach Lois.

Year 6 have had a brilliant visit to the Anglican Cathedral this week and we have visits and visitors planned for all year groups throughout the year.

We have plenty more exciting events planned for this year to bring the Pinehurst Curriculum to life.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	97.4%	18
R	Oak	98.6%	40
1	Cherry	95.1%	171
1	Elm	96.2%	101
2	Fir	96.9%	343
2	Yew	97.3%	131
3	Cedar	93.3%	121
3	Hazel	98.6%	109
4	Chestnut	93.1%	57
4	Holly	95.8%	111
5	Maple	94%	220
5	Sycamore	92%	107
6	Birch	87%	188
6	Willow	98.9%	194
Whole School		95.3%	



**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

It is vitally important that if your child is well they attend ON TIME, EVERY DAY.

We will be announcing our #Intowin winners next week.

**Parents'
Evenings**

A reminder that this is scheduled for
Wednesday 22nd October.

Children will be dismissed at 2.30pm so we can
start promptly at 2.45pm.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for
Emergencies only



Nursery closes for half term at 3.30 on Wednesday 22nd October.

Children return to Little Pine Cones and Little Acorns on Monday 3rd November.

On Friday 24th October Nursery staff will be holding parent drop ins to discuss settling in and next steps for the children.

IMPORTANT DATES



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions 2026

Closing date 15th January 2026

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date 31st October 2025



Reminder - Any outstanding Breakfast Club, Dinner Money or Nursery fees should be paid next week. Thank you for your cooperation.



"We learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself."



Important Reminder...

If your child has medical needs it is important to keep school updated.

If they have are prescribed an inhaler, a second prescription should be obtained so that one can remain in school with a spacer.

It is important that this is replaced periodically so that the medication remains within it's expiry date.

If your child requires other medication it is essential that parents / carers attend the school office and complete the relevant paperwork in order for this to be administered.

Thank you for your support.



Keeping you updated

Each week our newsletter is published on our school website, it highlights the news of the week and places a spotlight on one key aspect of Teaching and Learning.

We also send copies home with the children.

Class Dojo, our website and X feed provide regular updates about school.

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MOBILE PHONES - If Year 6 children are walking home and they have a mobile phone, they are permitted to bring this to school. However, ALL Year 6 mobile phone MUST be handed in on arrival for safe keeping during the school day. No phones should be used on the school site.



If children have permission to walk home and staff have any concerns they may contact parents to confirm arrangements before dismissing the children.



Healthy Snacks

Please can you ensure any breaktime snacks in KS2 are a healthy option for the children. Thank you.



FLU VACCINES ...

Scheduled for 19th November 2025. Thank you for your support.

REMINDER

School closes to Reception – Y6 pupils on Friday 24th October 2025.