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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Why Does Attendance Matter?

Attending school means so much more than learning to read, write and count.

When we regularly attend school we develop our social skills, like making friends and resolving conflict. We learn to build life skills such as resilience and responsibility.

We also gain a sense of belonging.

Children who attend school regularly are more likely to experience greater academic success, less mental and physical health problems and better life chances.

As soon as your child starts school, every day they are absent can potentially impact upon their future.

If a child has 90% attendance over the school year, this is the same as having

½ a day off each week

19 days off a year

If a child has 85% attendance this means they have learnt around 250 lessons

Every child has the right to an education. Let's work together to make sure this happens.

If you feel like you need any support about helping your child to attend school regularly, please speak to Mrs Steers or Ms Wigelsworth.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	76.5%	29
R	Oak	66.7%	16
1	Elm	93.6%	164
1	Cherry	88.5%	239
2	Fir	88.9%	274
2	Yew	96.2%	158
3	Cedar	83.6%	102
3	Hazel	96.1%	66
4	Chestnut	85.8%	79
4	Holly	79.9%	106
5	Maple	84.8%	261
5	Sycamore	89.7%	160
6	Birch	91.1%	199
6	Willow	90%	150
Whole School		87%	



ATTENTION

YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

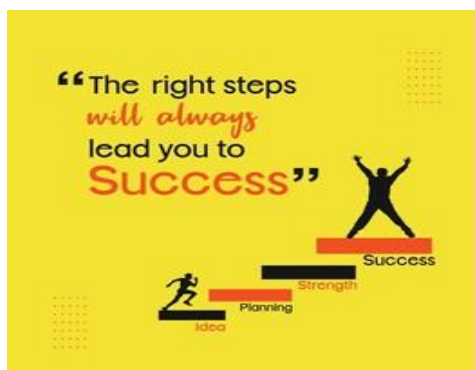
Closing Date

31st October 2025

Please visit your local authority website for the admissions guidance.

If you are having difficulties applying school are here to support you.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



Spring Term 2026
Starts: Monday 5th January
INSET: Monday 5th January
Half term: Monday 16th to Friday 20th February
Pupils Return: Monday 23rd February
Ends: Friday 27th March
Easter break: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

Summer Term 2026
Starts: Monday 13th April
May day: Monday 4th May
Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
INSET: Monday 1st June
Pupils Return: Tuesday 2nd June
Term ends for Pupils: Friday 17th July
INSET: Monday 20th July
Ends: Monday 20th July

Antibullying Week Approaching ...

When is Odd Socks Day 2025?



Coming up ... Monday 10th November



Flu vaccination date
Wednesday 19th November



We break up today for half term
Children return to school on Monday 3rd November

Set those reminders and alarms for the first day back. Have a lovely holiday!



Safe Streets Around Our School

At our school, keeping our children safe is always our top priority — and that includes the streets around our site. We're asking for everyone's help to make drop-off and pick-up times safer and calmer for all.

Please consider our neighbours and community when parking near school. Avoid parking on kerbs, grass verges, or across driveways — this helps keep pavements clear for children, prams, and wheelchair users.

Let's reduce congestion near school gates. We're especially asking families not to park on Trouville Road or around the main rear playground gate, and not to park on the central reservation of Pinehurst Avenue.

Why not park five minutes away and walk the rest of the way? It's healthier, safer, and helps ease traffic for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support in making our streets safer for all. We're proud to be working closely with Liverpool City Council, our local councillors, the Highways team, and the Safer Streets initiative to improve safety around our school.

Together, we can make a real difference.