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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

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Remembrance Day is an important time to honour and remember the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces during times of war, especially those who lost their lives in conflicts such as the World Wars. It reminds us of the bravery and courage of those who served to protect the freedoms and peace we enjoy today.

This day encourages us to reflect on the cost of war and the importance of working together for peace, freedom, and democracy. By remembering the past, we help ensure that future generations understand the lessons of history and continue to strive for a peaceful world.

Remembrance Day marks the end of World War One — at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. Each year, **Remembrance Sunday** is also observed on the second Sunday in November.

To show our respect, we will hold a **two-minute silence at 11:00am on Tuesday 11th November**.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	93.1%	35 😊
R	Oak	95.4%	35 😊
1	Elm	96.2%	97
1	Cherry	91.4%	78
2	Fir	92.3%	406 😞
2	Yew	95%	154
3	Cedar	93.8%	80
3	Hazel	90.8% 😞	102
4	Chestnut	92.4%	53
4	Holly	98.9% 😊	45
5	Maple	92.5%	284
5	Sycamore	91.2%	219
6	Birch	95.9%	113
6	Willow	92.1%	165
Whole School		93.7%	



Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

URGENT ATTENTION

YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Deadline passed last week on Friday 31st October

If you have not made your application online please speak to the school office or Ms Wigelsworth for assistance.

Remember our attendance target is 97+% every day, every week!

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

Odd Socks Day



It is nearly time to get your Odd Socks out again! **Odd Socks Day** marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and is designed to be fun!

It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

We are asking everyone to show support for the day by simply wearing odd socks to school - you can be as bright and as bold as you want!

This year it will take place on **Monday 10th November**
We can't wait to see your odd socks!



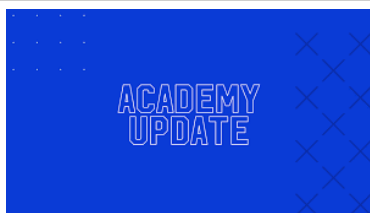
We are supporting BBC Children in Need

Friday 14th November

Children can come to school in non-uniform, spots or Pudsey merchandise.

Please bring along a suggested £1 donation for this worthy cause if you can.

Thank you for your support.



We're delighted to share that Pinehurst has been granted an Academy Order by the Department for Education (DfE). This is an exciting step forward for our school community, and we're continuing to plan for a conversion date of 1st April 2026.

We'll keep you updated as things progress. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and involvement in our school's journey.

Please be reminded the climbing frame and trim trail are out of bounds at the end of the school day. Children waiting for older siblings should NOT use this equipment. Thank you for your cooperation.



This half term's PE Timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		EYFS			
PM	Year 2	Year 4 (LSSP) Year 3 (LFC)	Year 5	Year 1 Year 6 Swimming	Year 6



Flu Immunisation Day

Wednesday 19th November



Remember to ...

Establish consistent morning routines, including getting enough sleep, and prepare everything the night before to avoid rushing and being late.



Children should be wearing full PE kit on their allocated PE Day. This includes a school jumper / cardigan and navy joggers. There should be no general track suits, football kits or other items not in school colours. Thank you for your cooperation.



Autumn 2 2025

Monday

Year 3 Ellevate fitness club 3.30-4.15 (Miss Ellie)
 Year 2 Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Caskey)
 Year 4 Board Games Club 3.30-4.15 (Miss Sneesby)



Tuesday

Year 6 Young Entrepreneurs Club (Miss Monaghan)
 Year 5 Art club 3.30-4.15 (Miss Leary)
 Year 2-6 Choir Club 3.30-4.15 (Miss Patterson)
 Year 6 Multiskills 3.30-4.15 (Coach Lois)



Wednesday

Year 5 Basketball Club 3.30-4.15 (Mr Cain)

Thursday

Year 3-6 Chatterbox Club 3.30-4.15 (Ms Cook)
 Year 4 Computing and Design Club 3.30-4.15 (Miss Sweeney)
 Year 3-6 Eco-Warriors Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Henderson) Autumn 2





Spring Term 2026

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

Summer Term 2026

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

2026/2027

Provisional INSET DAYS

Autumn Term 2026

Starts: Tuesday 1st September 2026
INSET day: Tuesday 1st September 2026
Pupils Return: Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Half term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026
Pupils Return: Monday 2nd November 2026
Ends: Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas break: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Starts: Monday 4th January 2027
Pupils return: Monday 4th January 2027
INSET day: Friday 12th February 2027
Half term: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027
Pupils Return: Monday 22nd February 2027
Ends: Thursday 25th March
Easter break: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April (Easter bank holidays - Friday 26th March and Monday 29th March)

Summer Term 2027

Starts: Monday 12th April 2027
Pupils return: Monday 12th April 2027
May day: Monday 3rd May 2027
Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027
Pupils Return: Monday 7th June 2027
Pupils finish: Friday 16th July 2027
INSET: Monday 19th July 2027
INSET: Tuesday 20th July 2027
INSET: Wednesday 21st July 2027
Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2027