



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning

Christmas Support

As we approach the festive season, it's a time to reflect on the power of community and the importance of supporting one another. At Pinehurst Primary, we're proud to be part of a caring school family that looks out for each other, especially during times that can feel difficult for some.

We are very thankful for the ongoing support from St Columba's Church, which provides a food pantry for families in need. The pantry is stocked with essential items to help during this time of year when finances can be stretched. Remember, if your child attends Pinehurst, you're automatically eligible to visit on Friday mornings.

A big thank you to Ms. Wigelsworth, our Pastoral and Family Safeguarding Lead, who is always available to listen, offer support, and connect families with the right resources.

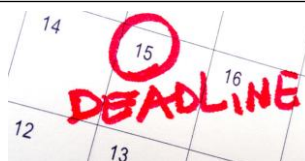
December can be a challenging month, but no one should feel alone. If you or someone you know needs support, please reach out to the school or local community services. Together, we can make sure everyone feels cared for and included this Christmas.

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
R	Ash	92.4%	42
R	Oak	97.4%	16 😊
1	Elm	93.4%	182
1	Cherry	91.6%	43
2	Fir	95%	233
2	Yew	95.8%	262
3	Cedar	96.1%	38
3	Hazel	97.6%	95
4	Chestnut	99% 😊	131
4	Holly	97.8%	73
5	Maple	88.1% 😞	266
5	Sycamore	91.1%	130
6	Birch	95.9%	286 😞
6	Willow	94.6%	104
Whole School Attendance ... 94.7%			

quote of the week

Genius is a myth,  
hard work is real.



Reception Admissions

Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for  
Emergencies only

# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

## When should my child return to school? **NHS**

<b>Chicken Pox</b> When all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> None*	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> None*	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> None*	<b>Impetigo</b> When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> After first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> None*	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> None*	<b>Threadworms</b> None*	<b>Tonsillitis</b> None*		

**SAFE DISMISSAL** - Please ensure that we are made aware if a different adult is collecting your child from school.



**After school clubs FINISH next week**

There will be no after school clubs in the final week of term

Our new offer for Spring Term will be published the first week back

Thank you to the staff who have offered their time to clubs this term

**Diary date...Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Meet CAT**

**Please come along if you have any questions or queries**

**Parent/Carer Drop in Session with Cheshire Academies Trust 2.45pm**

**Parent/Carer Meeting with Cheshire Academies Trust 4.30pm**



## Christmas Diary Dates...

Thursday 11th December  
50p donation to Save the Children for Christmas Jumpers

Christmas Crafts  
Monday 15th December  
2.00-3.00pm 1 adult can attend

EYFS Nativity at St Columba's Church  
Tuesday 16th December

Christmas Carols at St Columba's Church  
Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Party Day  
Including Party lunch and a special visitor  
Thursday 18th December

Finish for Christmas Holidays

In keeping with tradition the children will start their Christmas Holiday during the afternoon of FRIDAY 19th December

Please collect your children at the time below from the allocated gate

	Reception EYFS Gate	Year 1 Main Gate	Year 2 Little Acorns Gate	
1.40pm	Year 5 Main Gate	Year 6 Little Acorns Gate	Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate	Year 4 Main Gate

Nursery children in Little Acorns and Little Pine Cones will finish at 11.45am on Friday  
**Please arrive and leave promptly. Thank you**

A reminder that if you are struggling at this time of year we are here to help.  
Contact Ms Wigelsworth in confidence if you require some support for your family.



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