



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and **L**earning



### A Fantastic Spring Term Ahead at Pinehurst

We are thrilled to welcome all our pupils, families, and staff back to school for what promises to be a fantastic Spring Term at Pinehurst. This term is full of exciting opportunities for our students to experience new challenges, excel in their learning, and enjoy everything our school has to offer.

A strong start is important, and good attendance is the first step. Being in school, on time, and ready to learn helps children settle quickly into their routines, engage fully with lessons, and feel confident as they embrace new learning opportunities. Every day counts, and regular attendance lays the foundation for success throughout the term.

This term, we are encouraging all our pupils to:

- Engage fully in classroom learning and school activities
- Challenge themselves and take pride in their achievements
- Explore new opportunities in sports, arts, and extra-curricular clubs
- Show positivity and kindness, supporting one another across the school

We are excited to see our students continue to grow academically, socially, and personally. With enthusiasm, effort, and a commitment to making the most of every opportunity, we are confident that this Spring Term will be one to remember.

Let's make this term a period of success, enjoyment, and growth for every member of the Pinehurst community!

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
R	Ash	96.4%	44
R	Oak	99.2% 😊	19 😊
1	Elm	96.8%	132
1	Cherry	97.5%	150
2	Fir	91%	385 😞
2	Yew	94.1%	206
3	Cedar	93.8%	76
3	Hazel	94.4%	95
4	Chestnut	98.2%	112
4	Holly	93.8%	113
5	Maple	91.1%	323
5	Sycamore	90.5% 😞	121
6	Birch	93.8%	226
6	Willow	93.1%	103
Whole School Attendance – 94.6%			



*quote of the week*

**“Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.”**

MARIA ROBINSON

**TODAY**



## 🌟 New Year Resolutions 🌟 🌟 for a Strong Start 🌟

As we begin a new year, we're focusing on simple habits that help students shine every day. Here are our school's goals for a positive and successful year:

### ⌚ Arrive On Time

A calm, on-time start helps students feel ready, confident, and connected. Establishing a steady morning routine makes a big difference!

### 📚 Read Daily

Just 15 minutes of reading each day boosts vocabulary, imagination, and achievement. Every page counts!

### 🌈 Stay Positive

We encourage students to use positive self-talk, celebrate small wins, and face challenges with a "can-do" attitude.

### ♥ Show Kindness

Kindness creates a safe, happy school community. Small acts—helping a friend, sharing, including others—go a long way.

### ★ Give 10/10 Effort

We celebrate effort and perseverance. Doing their personal best helps students build confidence and pride in their work.

Together, let's make this year our best yet! 🎉

A reminder that registration is at:

**8.50am**

every day. Gates open at 8.40am.

Be on time, make every minute count



Admissions for Reception in September 2026

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

All Nursery children must still apply.



A reminder that we are here to help and support our Pinehurst Family in any way we can.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any help or support.



**Join Us for our next Family Well-Being Coffee Morning!**

Mark your calendars! On Thursday, 12th February, Pinehurst is hosting a Family Well-Being Coffee Morning – a perfect opportunity to connect, relax, and recharge.

Come along for a warm cup of coffee, a slice of delicious cake, and plenty of friendly chatter. It's not just a chance to enjoy good company but also an opportunity to access advice and resources to support your family's well-being. Whether you have questions, need guidance, or simply want to catch up with other parents, this event is for you.

See you there for coffee, cake, and community!

