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THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning

belong[♥]

At Pinehurst Primary, we believe that our school uniform plays an important role in helping every child to **achieve, belong and thrive**. Our identity as the Pinehurst family is something we are incredibly proud of, and wearing our school badge with pride helps to reflect this sense of belonging.

When children wear the correct uniform, it creates a strong feeling of togetherness. Everyone looks the same, no one feels different, and pupils can focus on learning, friendships and success rather than what they are wearing.

If you are struggling to source any part of your child's uniform, please remember that we are here to help. You can contact **Ms Wigelsworth** for support, and we will do our best to assist.

This also applies to **PE kit on PE days**. Our Pinehurst PE kit has been carefully designed to match our school uniform so that no child feels singled out or different. Wearing the correct PE kit also helps keep children **safe and comfortable** during physical activities.

For safety reasons, we would also like to remind families that children should not wear **false nails, gel nails, nail varnish or make-up** to school, **long hair should be tied back**.

These rules are especially important in PE lessons and practical subjects, where safety is our top priority.

Thank you for your continued support in helping every Pinehurst child feel safe, confident and proud to belong.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rec	Oak	97.4% 😊	16 😊
Rec	Ash	93.8%	59
1	Elm	90.4%	112
1	Cherry	93.9%	219
2	Fir	89.6% 😞	420
2	Yew	93.1%	174
3	Hazel	96.6%	165
3	Cedar	95.7%	85
4	Holly	91.5%	83
4	Chestnut	97.2%	118
5	Maple	92.3%	272 😞
5	Sycamore	95.2%	212
6	Willow	95.7%	96
6	Birch	97.4% 😊	70



"Develop a passion for learning. If you do,
you will never cease to grow."

- Anthony J. D'Angelo

**Whole School Attendance
this week ... 94.8%**

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



PE DAYS THIS TERM....

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

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance Top Tip

Try and have a healthy breakfast and a drink to start your day in a positive way.



🌸 Every Day Counts This Spring! 🌸

At Pinehurst, we're aiming for 97%+ attendance this Spring because every day truly matters!

Together, let's **Experience, Excel, and Enjoy** all the moments that make learning meaningful and fun.

Each day is a chance to grow, connect, and succeed—don't miss out!

Remember, every moment matters, and your presence makes a difference.

Let's make this Spring our best yet! ☀️



Park safely Park legally

Park considerably

Consider walking part of the way to school or share the school run with other parents

- ... meaning fewer cars at the school entrance
- ... making it safer for you and your children.



Please ensure that the school office has an up to date contact number for you.

Additionally, we require 3 emergency contact names and numbers who we can get in touch with if you are not available. Please keep this information up to date.



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PLEASE CONTINUE TO INFORM SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL AND CANNOT ATTEND ON A DAILY BASIS

Pinehurst Primary School Activities

Spring Term 2026

All clubs will run from 3:30-4:15

Clubs will begin 12th January for 9 weeks until the 20th March.

Monday:

Board Games Club—Miss Sneesby (Year 3)

Sports and Fitness Club – Miss Caskey (Year 1)

Year 6 Booster SATS Club – Miss Sweeney or Mr Timms (Year 6)

Tuesday:

Young Entrepreneurs Club - Miss Monaghan (Year 5) – Group change at February Half Term

Multi Skills– Coach Lois (Year 4)

History Club – Miss Patterson (Year 1-3)

Reading Club – Miss Mitchell (year 2)

Thursday:

Dodgeball Club – Miss Goodwin (Year 5)

Eco Club — Ms McDiarmid (Years 3 to 6) Eco-Councillors will be individually invited

Chatterbox Club – Ms Cook (Years 3 and 4) 5 children from each class will be individually invited

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



Language of the week – Say Hello in Arabic

(Marhaba) مرحبا

السلام عليكم (As-salāmu ‘alaykum)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

A reminder that we break up at
3.20 and 3.30 on Friday 13th
February 2026