



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



The Importance of Good Attendance

Regular school attendance plays a vital role in helping children achieve their best. Every day in school supports children's learning, confidence, friendships and overall progress. Missing school can mean missing important teaching and learning opportunities.

Children whose attendance falls **below 90%** are classed as **Persistent Absentees**, which can significantly impact their academic outcomes.

To support improved attendance, please note that for pupils whose attendance is **90% or below, absences will not be authorised unless medical evidence is provided**. This may include an appointment card, prescription label, or other evidence from a healthcare professional.

We recognise that children do become unwell at times, and we appreciate your support in ensuring that attendance remains as high as possible.

Working in partnership between **home and school** is key to supporting every child's success. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	95.3%	67
R	Ash	93.0%	0 😊
1	Elm	95.1%	135
1	Cherry	91.0%	119
2	Fir	91.7%	438
2	Yew	97.3%	90
3	Hazel	95.1%	55
3	Cedar	98.9% 😊	66
4	Holly	98.3%	131
4	Chestnut	95.3%	103
5	Maple	93.8%	303
5	Sycamore	92.5%	78
6	Willow	96.8%	107
6	Birch	91.4%	199
Whole School		94.7%	

quote of the week

Quality in education is what makes learning a pleasure and a joy.

Myron Tribus

success

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies

Reminder that children should not be using the playground play equipment at the end of the day when it is not supervised by school staff.
Thank you for your cooperation.



Children will be dismissed at 1.40pm on Friday 27th March to begin Spring Break.
Nursery closes on Thursday 26th March.



Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25th March
2.45-5.30pm
Children dismissed 2.30pm

Parking reminder...



Language of the week

Say Hello in Isoko

Mavọ ("Hello") Ridọ (another greeting)

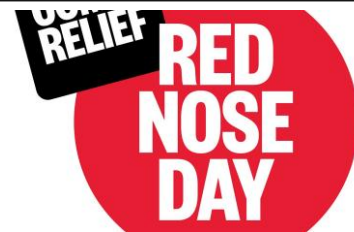


Easter Bonnets

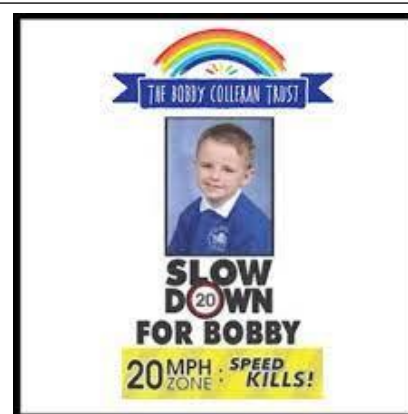
Our annual Easter Bonnet competition will take place on Thursday 26th March.

Children can attend school in their own creation on this day.

Easter prizes up for grabs!



Total amount raised to follow next week
Thank you for your support today



Total Raised ...
£132.40

Thank you for your support with this event and raising money for this worthy cause.