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THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School, member of Cheshire Academies Trust

Teaching and Learning



This week's Transition Day was a great success, giving children the opportunity to meet their new teachers and begin the exciting journey into their next year group. Change can feel like a big step, but with support, encouragement, and preparation over the Summer, every child can start the new year with confidence.

We encourage families to take time over the Summer to build positive routines—getting enough sleep, organising school supplies, and talking about the year ahead. A calm and well-prepared start helps children feel ready, settled, and focused from the very first day – Thursday 4th September.

A key part of a successful school year is **strong attendance**. Our target is **97% attendance**, which equates to no more than **5.5 days** of absence over the school year (190 days). Every day in school matters—for learning, friendships, and progress.

Our staff are excited to welcome their new classes in September and are equally looking forward to spending the final two weeks making wonderful memories with their current pupils.

Let's end the year on a high and look forward to a fresh start, full of opportunity!

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	92.8%	10 😊
R	Ash	92.3%	50
1	Elm	93.9%	179
1	Cherry	93.6%	142
2	Fir	88.1%	475 😞
2	Yew	97.8% 😊	268
3	Hazel	85.2% 😞	134
3	Cedar	92.8%	38
4	Holly	98.3%	279
4	Chestnut	93.1%	104
5	Maple	91.5%	251
5	Sycamore	88.5%	165
6	Willow	94.3%	146
6	Birch	92.3%	313
Whole School		92.6%	

quote of the week

"Every ending is a new beginning.
Be proud of your achievements
and excited for the journey
ahead."

School Contact Number for
Emergencies

07858 739336

Language of the week

Romanian

Bună

Bună ziua (formal, daytime)



Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sunscreen if we are lucky enough to have some warmer weather



We have places in some year groups ahead of September.

If you know of any friends or family moving into the area who require places please ask them to make contact before the end of term.

Autumn Term 2026

Starts: Tuesday 1st September 2026

INSET day: Tuesday 1st September 2026

INSET day: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Pupils Return: Thursday 3rd September 2026

Half term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

INSET day: Monday 2nd November 2026

Pupils Return: Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Ends: Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas break: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027



End of Year Reports will be sent home next Friday.

If you wish to discuss your child's report with their class teacher please contact them to arrange a mutually convenient time.



As the school year comes to a close, we say goodbye to several valued members of staff and thank them for their dedication and service.

Miss McBride is beginning an exciting new chapter working in Nursery settings. Having taught children from Nursery to Year 3 over many years, she has made a lasting impact on countless pupils. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

Miss Patterson has been a wonderful addition to our team while covering maternity leave. We thank her for her hard work and wish her every success and happiness for the future.

Miss Charmley is leaving to retrain for a new career. We thank her for all she has contributed to school life and wish her the very best of luck in her new venture.

Ms Welsh is retiring after many years as a Learning Support Assistant. She has supported generations of children and families across our school community and will be greatly missed. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Mrs Watson is also retiring after many years of dedicated service as part of our lunchtime and cleaning team. We thank her for all she has done for our school and wish her a happy and well-deserved retirement.

Mrs Derbyshire will be leaving our lunchtime team after working with us for the last 12 months, we wish her well in the future.

We thank them all for their contribution to our school and wish them every happiness in the future.