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

Teaching and **L**earning

WELCOME BACK!

It has been a fantastic couple of days back at school, well done everyone.

All of the staff have had a great two days getting to know the children in their new classes. Remember that they are available to speak with you briefly at the end of the day or on the telephone at a mutually convenient time.

Ms Wigelsworth, our Pastoral and Family Safeguarding Lead, is also available if you call the school office and ask to speak with her 0151 263 1300.

We make a great team and we are lucky to have such amazing children, parents, carers, staff and governors, in our Pinehurst Family. Well done everyone on working together and making it a great start to the Autumn Term and new school year. We can't wait for our first full week of school and to meet Mr Lenton on Monday.

Mrs Glynn ☺

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Attendance yesterday and today has been

88.21%

Remember that our target is 97%+ every day.

Attendance ladder

How close are you to 100%

100%	Perfection	0 days off school	0 lessons missed
99%	Excellent	2 days off school each year	10 hours of education missed
97%	Good	5 days off school each year	25 hours of education missed
94%	Slight concern	11 days off school each year	55 hours of education missed
90% Persistently Absent	Concerned	19 days off school each year	95 hours of education missed
85% Persistently Absent	Very concerned	29 days off school each year	145 hours of education missed



A very warm welcome to those staff who have joined the Pinehurst Family this September.

Mr Garcia Miss Hughes

Mrs O'Loughlin Ms Morrison

Miss Turner Mr Moore



After school clubs are being coordinated with the aim of them starting week beginning 14th September 2026

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child attends in full school uniform.

Navy jumper or cardigan

Yellow polo shirt

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, dress

BLACK shoes

School starts at...

8.50am

Gates open at 8.40am to allow for arrival.

Registration and lessons begin when the bell goes at 8.50am.

Set those alarm clocks and remember punctuality matters.

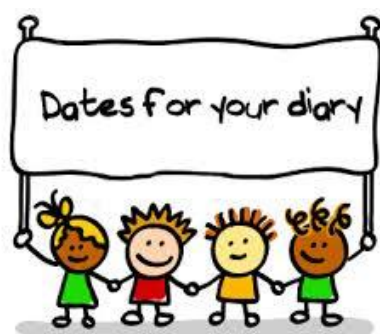


Well done to everyone for settling in so well this week.

BREAKFAST CLUB Reminder

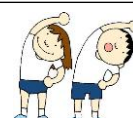
Places must be allocated for Breakfast club via the school office. Our Breakfast club is very popular and some groups may be full. Places are limited. Please do not send your child to Breakfast club unless you have been in contact with the school office to discuss your requirements and add your child to the register in advance.

Thank you for your help and support in managing this vital facility for working parents.



Children break up for October Half Term on Friday 23rd October and return on Tuesday 3rd November.

Monday 2nd November is an INSET day for staff training.



PE KITS

On PE days please can children attend school in their full Pinehurst PE kit to avoid having to change in school. They require a yellow Pinehurst t-shirt, navy shorts or a pair of navy joggers and their Pinehurst sweatshirt or cardigan. They will require pumps or trainers as suitable footwear. Thank you.

PE Timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Year 3 Year 1		Little Pine Cones		
PM	Year 5 Year 2 Skoot Skool	Little Acorns Reception Year 4		Year 6 Swimming	Year 2



Emergencies ONLY: Off Site Number: 07858 739336

If you have concerns about a child or a family please email: safeguarding@pinehurst-primary.co.uk



2026/2027

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

Spring Term 2027

Starts: Monday 4th January 2027

INSET day: Monday 4th January 2027

Pupils return: Tuesday 5th January 2027

INSET day: Friday 12th February 2027

Half term: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027

Pupils Return: Monday 22nd February 2027

Ends: Thursday 25th March

Easter break: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April (Easter bank holidays - Friday 26th March and Monday 29th March)

Summer Term 2027

Starts: Monday 12th April 2027

Pupils return: Monday 12th April 2027

May day: Monday 3rd May 2027

Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Pupils Return: Monday 7th June 2027

Pupils finish: Friday 16th July 2027

INSET: Monday 19th July 2027

INSET: Tuesday 20th July 2027

INSET: Wednesday 21st July 2027

Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2027

Please make a note of these dates and avoid booking holidays in term time.

Please note the days school closes for holidays and reopens so that your child does not miss any unnecessary dates.

Attendance matters ... in school every day, on time.