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

Teaching and Learning



As we reach the end of the first half term, it is time for me to say goodbye for now as I begin my maternity leave.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all of your kind congratulations, good wishes and support over the last few months.

I am very much looking forward to sharing the wonderful news of the safe arrival of our newest little Pinehurst family member after half term!

The support from our families and children during this first half term of the year has been fantastic, and I am incredibly grateful. It has been a busy and exciting start to the school year, and I have loved seeing our children settle into their new classes, embrace their learning and continue to grow in confidence.

As I take a little time away, I am delighted to be handing over the school into the safe pair of hands of Mr Lenton. Over the last seven weeks, he has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children, families and staff at Pinehurst. He has quickly become a familiar and valued member of our school community and is looking forward to the year ahead, leading the Pinehurst Family as Interim Headteacher.

I know that you will continue to give Mr Lenton and the whole Pinehurst team the same support and encouragement that you have always shown me. I have every confidence that the school is in excellent hands and that the children will continue to thrive.

For now, it is a see you soon rather than goodbye. I will miss being part of the everyday life of Pinehurst, but I look forward to hearing all about the wonderful things you achieve while I am away.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, kindness and belief in our school. Take care, everyone, and I look forward to seeing you again in the future. Mrs Glynn 😊

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	86.47%	66
R	Oak	88.46%	88
1	Elm	89.63%	96
1/2	Cherry	94.25%	197
2	Fir	90.04%	211
3	Cedar	98.21% 😊	347 😞
3	Hazel	92.59%	293
4	Chestnut	93.98%	118
4	Holly	95.56%	63 😊
5	Maple	91.67%	186
5	Sycamore	81.88% 😞	158
6	Birch	90.48%	237
6	Willow	92.47%	283

Whole School Attendance this week 91.21%



“A child’s mind is not a container to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.”

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



Safe Drop-Off and Pick-Up Around School

As we approach the darker mornings and evenings of the winter months, we'd like to remind everyone to take extra care and consideration when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Where possible, please park a little further away from the school site and walk the final five minutes. This helps to reduce congestion around the school gates, keeps children and families safer, and makes the area more pleasant for everyone.

Please be particularly mindful of:

Parking considerably and safely, without blocking driveways, pavements or access points.

Keeping clear of the immediate school entrance and surrounding roads where possible.

Taking extra care when visibility is reduced during darker mornings and evenings.

Allowing a little extra time to park further away and walk to school.

A few extra minutes on foot can make a big difference to the safety and wellbeing of our whole school community.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Every day counts! 🌈

Regular attendance gives children the best opportunity to learn, build friendships and feel part of the Pinehurst Family. Even a few days missed can mean missing important learning and experiences.

Wherever possible, please help your child to arrive at school on time, ready to learn and make the most of every day.

A great school day starts with being there!



ATTENTION

YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date

31st October 2026

Please visit your local authority website for the admissions guidance.

If you are having difficulties applying school are here to support you.



Date to remember:

Wednesday 4th November



Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November

Gates open 8.40am Registration 8.50am

