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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning

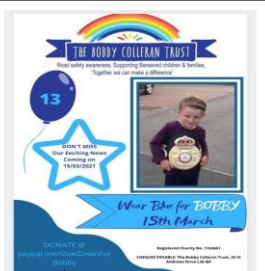
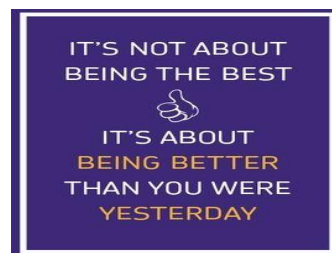


For the first time in 8 term time weeks we have once again had a school full of children. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm to be back in, their excellent behaviour, and smiles on their faces. Our focus over the remainder of this half term will be to help the children readjust to life back in school, identify any support they require and inspire them to continue with their learning of critical content through our Pinehurst Curriculum Offer. Curriculum newsletters have been published on class pages on our website so you can support with learning at home. We have taken the decision that we will be delaying Parents' Evening this term. It will be held after the Easter Holiday, over the telephone, and there will be the opportunity to talk about your child's progress and achievements.



Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	93.75%
R	Oak	94.50%
1	Cherry	93.33% ☹️
1	Elm	95.38%
2	Fir	99.09%
2	Yew	97.06%
3	Cedar	94.23%
3	Hazel	100% 😊
4	Chestnut	94.23%
4	Holly	96.15%
5	Maple	97.78%
5	Sycamore	97.71%
6	Willow	96.30%
6	Birch	99.09%



Come to school on Monday wearing BLUE and bring a donation to The Bobby Collieran Trust.

Overall Attendance this week... 95.64%
Congratulations Hazel class ...100%

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies

COVID Safety Reminders

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND FOLLOW THESE COVID19 REMINDERS

Please ensure that you **distance** from other adults and families at drop off and pick up.

One adult per child at drop off / pick up please.

Once you have dropped off or collected your child please **leave as quickly as possible**. We need to avoid congestion at the gates and on the playground. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

Face coverings MUST BE WORN at pick up / drop off please.

Staggered drop off and pick up and access points

Gate	EYFS Reception	Little Pine Cones	Little Acorns	Rear Playground Main Gate	Side Playground Usually for Kitchen access
8.40 / 2.55	Reception				
8.40 / 3.00			Year 2	Year 1	
8.45 / 3.30		LPC	LA		
8.50 / 3.20	Year 6			Year 5	
9.00 / 3.30				Year 4	Year 3

No unnecessary items including large school bags or pencil cases in school at this time please. Please ensure that your child on brings a SMALL bag on book return and issue days.

Pinehurst **PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day** per week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6 Reception and Year 1		Year 3	Year 2

Please bring a **named water bottle** to school each day.

Alternate lunches of hot and cold options, children may bring a packed lunch if this is their preference.

Due to ventilation requirements, if your child is cold in school they should **wear extra layers**. This may include a vest or additional layer under their polo shirt, or a school or navy fleece over their sweatshirt.

If your child has a **COVID symptom** of a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell they **must stay off school** and get tested for COVID19. The same applies to children **if a household member has these symptoms**. The whole household must self isolate and the children must stay off school.

Once the test results are in, **school must be informed IMMEDIATELY**. If it is during school hours please call the office 0151 263 1300, if it is outside school hours please call or text 07858 739336.

In the event of a school bubble having to isolate notification will be by text, tweet and letters will be published on our website. **Please ensure that you check your phone for such messages**.

International Women's Day

On Monday 8th March it was International Women's Day

In 2021 the campaign theme was #ChooseToChallenge

A challenged world is an alert world. Individually, we're all responsible for our own thoughts and actions - all day, every day.

We can all choose to challenge and call out gender bias and inequality. We can all choose to seek out and celebrate women's achievements. Collectively, we can all help create an inclusive world.

From challenge comes change, so let's all choose to challenge.

Congratulations to our first

500 DOJO winners

They received a special treat last Friday of

Afternoon Tea with Miss Morris



Coming up next week ...

Friday 19th March 2021



Come to school wearing something red and bring a small donation for Comic Relief.