



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Why do children need regular Physical Education, School Sport and Physical activity?

Achievement - Pupils improve in all subjects.

Personal development - Improves pupils positivity and confidence.

Social Skills - Pupils have more developed social skills.

Health and Emotional well being - Pupils have better outlook on life.

Leadership - Pupils will be able to make informed decisions.

Your child can experience many benefits, physically, mentally and emotionally, as a direct result of their participation in some form of PE, and a higher level of participation can lead to greater rewards.

You can do much to help your child:

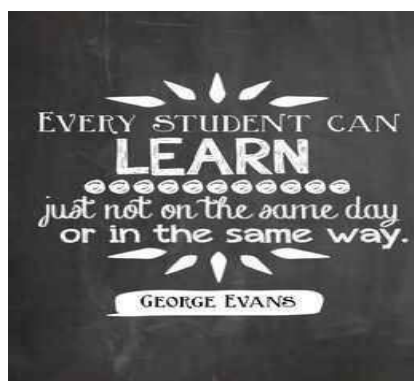
- ✓ Be a positive role model and lead by example
- ✓ Offer encouragement and ensure your child regularly takes part in PE
- ✓ Ask School about PE, School Sport & Physical Activity
- ✓ Ask about our Curriculum including Swimming
 - ✓ Discuss their progress with us
- ✓ Where possible attend PE and School Sport events
 - ✓ Provide them with the appropriate kit
- ✓ Talk as a family about being healthy and active
 - ✓ Be active as a family

Leading PE at Pinehurst Mr Farrell

Weekly Attendance

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	94.00%
R	Oak	82.61%
1	Cherry	88.89%
1	Elm	98.00%
2	Fir	76.92% ☹️
2	Yew	85.42%
3	Cedar	92.00%
3	Hazel	80.00%
4	Chestnut	98.15% 😊
4	Holly	80.77%
5	Maple	88.89%
5	Sycamore	86.21%
6	Birch	93.18%
6	Willow	81.82%

quote of the week



School Contact Number for Emergencies

07858 739336

Whole School Attendance this week... **87.81%**

Please can we remind everyone that there should be no unnecessary items in school this includes fidget toys.
Thank you for your cooperation.



Walk to School Week (17-21 May 2021)

Our five-day walking challenge is an annual celebration of the walk to school and the perfect activity to celebrate National Walking Month this May.

This year's challenge will focus on the walking superpowers that benefit individuals, communities and the planet. Each day pupils will be introduced to a brand new 'Walking Superpower' taking the form of a fun comic-book inspired design.

How many days can you walk, cycle or scoot to school next week?

If you live too far away, try parking further away and walking the last 5-10 minutes of your journey.

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.

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.

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

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**.



Pinehurst will be supporting the Children's Tumour Foundation is working to change that by leading a movement to

“Wear **Blue & Green** on May Seventeen.”

Don't forget to come to school in **BLUE and GREEN** on Monday.



Summer Term 2021

Starts: Monday 12th April 2021

Ends: Tuesday 20th July 2021

May day: Monday 3rd May 2021

Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

INSET Days: Monday 19th July and Tuesday 20th July 2021

Pupils Finish on Friday 16th July 2021

2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

Starts: Wednesday 1st September

INSET DAY: Wednesday 1st September

Pupils Return on Thursday 2nd September