



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



At this time of year, we think about how we want our children to experience smooth transitions so that the quality of learning is maintained and children continue to make the very best progress.

A Pinehurst our aims are:


- Children will make a happy transition from home to school and year group to year group.
- Children will be supported towards independence and develop confidence and ability to cope with change.
 - Children will have a clear understanding of the new expectations ahead of them.
- We will ensure that any relevant information from outside agencies is acknowledged and acted upon particularly in regard to children who might be considered vulnerable.
 - To encourage all parents to be partners in their child's education.
 - To assist parents in helping their child prepare for school and transition to each new phase.

Children will be spending the day in their new classes on Thursday 6th July

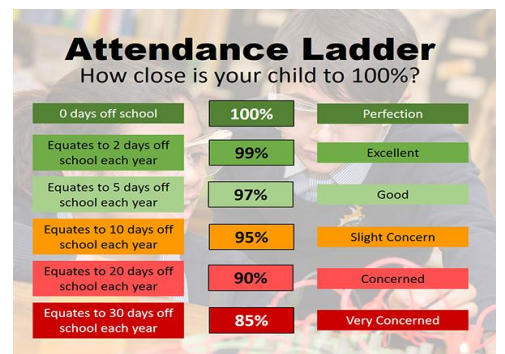
Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	89.17%	174
R	Ash	91.30%	272
1	Elm	93.67%	141
1	Cherry	90.97%	150
2	Fir	87.67%	49 😊
2	Yew	90.00%	91
3	Cedar	93.00%	51
3	Hazel	90.34%	159
4	Chestnut	94.07% 😊	112
4	Holly	89.63%	89
5	Maple	90.77%	170
5	Sycamore	90.00%	808 😞
6	Birch	80.34% 😞	304
6	Willow	87.93 %	149
Whole School		88.95%	




 "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."
 —DR. SEUSS

Importance of School Attendance



School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336

Transition day is coming up on Thursday 6th July

Children will enjoy spending some time in their new classroom with the staff they will be working with next year.

Children in Years 1-6 will enter through the main gate and go to their new classroom. Reception children will be collected from their current classroom.

Nursery children will be visiting Reception.

Children will be collected from their current gate at their usual time but will be dismissed by their new teacher, thank you for your patience at home time.



Monday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5.00-6.30pm

Y6 children are invited to attend after school for an event in the school hall.

Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Service 9.30am

Y6 Parents / Carers are invited to a service in the school hall for our Y6 pupils only.

A maximum of 2 parents/carers may attend.

This is also the final day of term and Year 6 will be invited to bring a separate shirt to school for signing.



Dates for your diary...

We break up on Wednesday 19th July

Nursery finish on Tuesday 18th July

Children will finish early at staggered times from 1.30pm.

Pupils return on Monday 4th September

Wednesday 19th July Collection Times

Please collect your children at the time below from the allocated gate

1.40pm	Reception EYFS Gate	Year 1 Main Gate	Year 2 Little Acorns Gate	
1.50pm	Year 5 EYFS Gate	Year 6 Little Acorns Gate	Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate	Year 4 Main Gate



We will be saying Good Bye and Good Luck to

Miss Hinchliffe

Miss Sweeney

Mrs Boyd

Miss Pike

We wish them all well as they embark on new chapters in their lives and thank them for being part of the Pinehurst Family.



Due to NEU Strike Action school will be closed on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. Please do not send your child to school on these days. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations...Miss Kelly is getting married over the Summer and will return as Mrs Kirby.



Classes 2023-24

Year	Class	Staff
Nursery 1	Little Pine Cones	Miss Mangan Mrs Carline Miss Canning
Nursery 2	Little Acorns	Ms Cook Miss Sneesby
Reception	Oak	Mrs Burke Miss Kearney
	Ash	Miss Caskey Miss Jones Miss Hamilton
1	Cherry	Mrs Kirby Miss Stevens
	Elm	Miss Jones Miss Wade
2	Yew	Miss MacDiarmid Mrs Henderson
	Fir	Miss Mitchell Mrs Turner Miss Rutland
3	Cedar	Miss McBride Mrs Ivanova
	Hazel	Mrs Whitehead Miss Harper Miss Welsh
4	Holly	Mrs Rimmer Miss Buccieri
	Chestnut	Mrs Muirhead Mrs Rackham
5	Maple	Miss Monaghan Mrs Zeverona
	Sycamore	Mr Timms Mrs Parr
6	Willow	Miss Fry Mrs Platt Mrs Stephens
	Birch	Mr Farrell Mrs Garrett Mrs Stephens



Class Moves

From	To
Ash	Cherry
Oak	Elm
Elm	Fir
Cherry	Yew
Fir	Cedar
Yew	Hazel
Hazel	Chestnut
Cedar	Holly
Chestnut	Maple
Holly	Sycamore
Maple	Birch
Sycamore	Willow

Term Dates



2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

Starts: Friday 1st September
INSET: Friday 1st September
Pupils Return: Monday 4th September
INSET: Friday 27th October
Half term: Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November
Pupils Return: Monday 6th November
Ends: Friday 22nd December
Christmas break: Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January

Spring Term 2024

Starts: Monday 8th January
Half term: Monday 12th to Friday 16th February
INSET: Monday 19th February
Pupils Return: Tuesday 20th February
Ends: Thursday 28th March
Easter break: Friday 29th March (Bank Holiday) to Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2024

Starts: Monday 15th April
May day: Monday 6th May
Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
INSET: Monday 3rd June
Pupils Return: Tuesday 4th June
Term ends for Pupils: Friday 19th July
INSET: Monday 22nd July
Ends: Monday 22nd July



Our next Family Well Being Coffee morning will be held on Wednesday 12th July 9.15-11.15am.

We are lucky enough to have a range of agencies joining us, who will be on hand to offer advice and support.

This includes the ASD Training Team. This is an opportunity ask questions and seek advice from the team. This can be about concerns you may have, the referral process, what happens during/after or support that it available. Or perhaps you would like to seek some general support and advice.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Steers and Ms Wigelsworth. We look forward to seeing you there.