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# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning

the year is  
coming to an end...



## Arrangements for September

We will be continuing with our 'soft start' arrival 8.40am – 8.50am. Reception via the EYFS gate and Years 1-6 via the main gate. Year 3/4 use the stairwell on the right and Year 5/6 the stairwell on the left.

As it is assisting with congestion we will also be continuing with the dismissal points used this year.

Gate	EYFS Reception	Little Pine Cones	Little Acorns	Rear Playground Main Gate	Side Playground Usually for Kitchen access
3.15pm	Reception				
3.20pm			Year 2	Year 1	
3.30pm	Year 5		Year 6	Year 4	Year 3
3.30pm		LPC	LA		

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September we propose that Year 1 arrive at 9.00am to be greeted on the main playground and escorted into class.

Nursery and Reception start a phased return to school from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for all of your support this year. Have a fantastic Summer Holiday.

Please keep us updated on you #SummerHolidayAdventures on Twitter by including the handle @PinehurstP. Most important of all take care, stay well and keep safe.



### 100% Attendance

A huge well done to all of our children who have achieved 100% attendance this year.

Whole School Attendance  
this week ... **86.25%**

Let's aim for our target of  
97% every week next year.

Breakfast club with return for  
working parents on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
September. Please call the  
school office on 1<sup>st</sup> September if  
you require a place.

quote of the week

Don't count the  
**DAYS**  
Make the days  
**COUNT**

Emergencies ONLY: Off Site Number: 07858 739336

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

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	83.33%	10 😊
R	Ash	87.83%	201
1	Elm	96.33% 😊	220 😞
1	Cherry	89.03%	174
2	Fir	88.67%	76
2	Yew	91.33%	214
3	Cedar	95.00%	98
3	Hazel	86.55%	176
4	Chestnut	88.52%	132
4	Holly	84.07%	125
5	Maple	80.77%	52
5	Sycamore	74.44% 😞	48
6	Birch	77.59%	157
6	Willow	91.72%	144



### Goodbye Year 6

Our Leavers will be celebrated next week. A super Leavers' Service and fabulous Disco will be had.

We would love to see any goodbye and good luck messages from our Pinehurst Family on Twitter @PinehurstP.

We wish all of our fabulous Year 6 children every happiness and success in the future.

### 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



Good Bye and Good Luck to ...

Miss Hinchcliffe

Miss Sweeney

Mrs Boyd

Miss Lloyd

Miss Pike

Wishing you all every happiness and future success.

Good luck on your next adventure.

Enjoy the start of a new chapter.

## Happy Summer Holidays.

Enjoy the summer with your close ones.



Congratulations to our 'Dot Art' Competition Winners.

## Response to changes to the length of the school week

From September 2023

Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

8.50am - 3.20pm

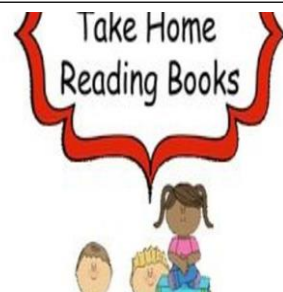
Reception gate will open at 3.15pm to assist with collecting siblings

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

8.50am - 3.30pm

Soft start will continue to start at 8.40am when gates open. The main gate will close at 8.50am when registration will take place. Arriving after 8.50am will be classed as late to school.

The side gate will be open 8.50am to 9.05am for anyone arriving late to class. After this time late children will need to enter through the main entrance and sign in at the office.



**Reminder ... please return all home reading books to school next week.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## Culture Corner

Liverpool is an amazing city, we have so much culture to explore and engage with on our doorstep!

Here are some things you might like to do and see with your child over the summer holidays.

Lots of them are free!

<https://theguideliverpool.com/75-things-to-do-with-the-kids-during-summer-holidays-in-liverpool/>

<https://bigliverpoolguide.co.uk/33-family-things-summer-holidays/>

### Top sights in Liverpool :



Royal Albert Dock Liverpool

4.7 ★ (47K)

Historical landmark

**Free**



World Museum

4.6 ★ (13K)

Museum

**Free**



Liverpool Cathedral

4.8 ★ (12K)

Cathedral

**Free**



Sefton Park

4.7 ★ (8.8K)

Park and Garden



Liverpool ONE

4.5 ★ (38K)

Shopping Centre



Museum of Liverpool

4.6 ★ (10K)

Local history museum