


2nd July 2021



THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning



We want our children to experience a smooth educational and emotional transition from one phase / class / year to the next. This will ensure that children make the best all round progress. This is a carefully planned process that involves all of the staff working with the children. It builds in opportunities for information to be shared and for children and their families to feel prepared for their new class and year group prior to the Summer Holiday. Our transition process includes time in new classes next Friday 9th July. Children will work in their new classroom, with their classmates and new staff for the day. We plan to manage the day carefully to ensure that it is compliant with our current COVID19 control measures and ensures the safety and well being of all involved. We are confident that this approach will support all of our children, families and staff to be well prepared.

Weekly Attendance

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	92.02%
R	Oak	90.52%
1	Cherry	96.04%
1	Elm	96.14%
2	Fir	98.10%
2	Yew	Isolating
3	Cedar	94.01%
3	Hazel	91.28%
4	Chestnut	98.13% 😊
4	Holly	90.74%
5	Maple	98.02%
5	Sycamore	82.92% 😞
6	Birch	93.92%
6	Willow	93.92%
Whole School		93.44%



'Friends and family are hidden treasures, seek them and enjoy their riches.' Wanda Hope Carter

School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336

Importance of School Attendance

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

 Rainbow Day on Monday 12th July 

Children may come to school in brightly coloured rainbow themed clothes for our end of year celebration.

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**.



We will be saying Good Bye and Good Luck to Mrs Smith, Mr Scott and Mr Sefton at the end of term. A special message of thanks will appear on the newsletter next week.

Monthly Cook-A-Long

We have noticed just how many of you have been enjoying cooking together over lockdown, and wanted to build on this, with some more opportunities for you to enjoy cooking together as a family.

With the support of Mrs Wright and 'Apple of My Eye' we launched our Easy Family Cooking Online course last term. The course was a real success, with weekly video demonstrations of how to make a simple, tasty, and nutritious savoury dish for all of the family.

We will now run monthly cookery sessions. The link for the course will be posted on Class Dojo each month and you can choose to join in at home with your own ingredients or return the slip alongside to have your ingredients supplied by school.

We hope that lots of you will choose to join in and develop some new skills and enjoy the opportunity to cook together as a family.

This month it is Marinated Chicken Legs... If you would like an ingredients pack on 14th July, please return the reply slip alongside by Tuesday 6th July.
Thank you.



Dates for your diary...

We break up on Friday 16th July

Children will finish early at staggered times from 1.30pm.

Pupils return on Wednesday 2nd September



I would like a Marinated Chicken Legs Ingredients pack for the July Cook-A-Long

Name of child:

Class: _____



Classes 2020-21

<u>Little Pine Cones</u> Miss Mangan Miss Canning Mrs Carline	<u>Little Acorns</u> Mrs Rimmer Mrs Sewell Miss Hamilton
<u>Oak</u> Ms Cook Ms Degeir Miss Rutland	<u>Ash</u> Miss Caskey Miss Jones Miss Kearney
<u>Cherry</u> Mrs Boyd Miss Wade Ms Welsh	<u>Elm</u> Miss McBride Mrs Kelly Mrs Henderson
<u>Fir</u> Miss Jones Miss McCourt	<u>Yew</u> Ms MacDiarmid Miss Stevens Mrs Rackham
<u>Cedar</u> Miss Hinchcliffe Mrs Zeverona	<u>Hazel</u> Miss Sweeney Mrs Parr Miss Higgins
<u>Holly</u> Miss Hannah Mrs Ivanova	<u>Chestnut</u> Mr Farrell Miss Buccieri
<u>Sycamore</u> Mr Timms Mrs Cain Miss Kelly and Miss Lloyd	<u>Maple</u> Mrs Burke Mrs Stephens
<u>Willow</u> Miss Fry Mrs Platt Mrs Turner	<u>Birch</u> Miss Hamilton Mrs Garrett Mrs Turner



Class Moves

From 2020-21	To 2021-22
Oak	Elm
Ash	Cherry
Cherry	Yew
Elm	Fir
Fir	Cedar
Yew	Hazel
Cedar	Holly
Hazel	Chestnut
Chestnut	Sycamore
Holly	Maple
Sycamore	Birch
Maple	Willow