

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023



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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning

# Welcome Back!

It has been a fantastic first week back at school, well done everyone.

All of the staff have had a great week getting to know the children in their new classes. Remember that they are available to speak with you briefly at the end of the day or on the telephone at a mutually convenient time. Ms Wigelsworth, our Learning Mentor, is also available if you call the school office and ask to speak with her 0151 263 1300.

We make a great team and we are lucky to have such amazing children, parents, carers, staff and governors- in our Pinehurst Family. Well done everyone on working together and making it a great start to the Autumn Term and 2023-2-24. Mrs Glynn ☺

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
1	Elm	84.3% ☹️	5 😊
1	Cherry	93.8%	36
2	Fir	95.0% 😊	63
2	Yew	92.5%	122
3	Cedar	94.6%	236
3	Hazel	88.5%	32
4	Chestnut	93.1%	252 ☹️
4	Holly	88.2%	37
5	Maple	86.3%	8
5	Sycamore	92.3%	8
6	Birch	91.9%	28
6	Willow	92.2%	43
Whole School		91.05%	



A very warm welcome to those staff who have joined the Pinehurst Family this September.

Miss Mitchell      Miss Monaghan

Ms Smith      Miss Leary

Mr Cain

Attendance this week has been ... **91.05%**

Remember that our target is 97%+ every day.

We cannot wait to have our first class with 100%.



After school clubs are starting next week. Letters have been sent to the year groups invited.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child attends in full school uniform.

Navy jumper or cardigan

Yellow polo shirt

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, dress

BLACK shoes

School starts at...

# 8.50am

Gates open at 8.40am to allow for arrival.

Registration and lessons begin when the bell goes at 8.50am.

Set those alarm clocks and remember punctuality matters.



It has been a great first week back at school. Well done to everyone for settling in so well.

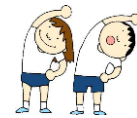
### **BREAKFAST CLUB Reminder**

Places must be allocated for Breakfast club via the school office. Our Breakfast club is very popular and some groups are now full. Places are limited. Please do not send your child to Breakfast club unless you have been in contact with the school office to discuss your requirements and add your child to the register in advance.

Thank you for your help and support in managing this vital facility for working parents.



Children break up for October Half Term on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October and return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a total of 5 INSET days this year. Please note that we do not break up for Christmas until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.



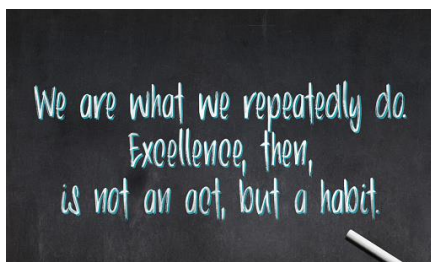
### **PE KITS**

On PE days please can children attend school in their full Pinehurst PE kit to avoid having to change in school. They require a yellow Pinehurst t-shirt, navy shorts or a pair of navy joggers and their Pinehurst sweatshirt or cardigan. They will require pumps or trainers as suitable footwear. Thank you.

PE Timetable:



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		EYFS			LPC LA
PM	Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6	Year 2	Year 3 & Year 6 Swimming	Year 1



**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)**

# Term Dates



2023/2024

## Autumn Term 2023

**Starts:** Friday 1st September

**INSET:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Pupils Return:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**INSET:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Half term:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Pupils Return:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**Ends:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Christmas break:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

## Spring Term 2024

**Starts:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

**Half term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**INSET:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Pupils Return:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Ends:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter break:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March (Bank Holiday) to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

## Summer Term 2024

**Starts:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

**May day:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Half term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**INSET:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Pupils Return:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Term ends for Pupils:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**INSET:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Ends:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Please make a note of these dates and avoid booking holidays in term time.

Please note the days school closes for holidays and reopens so that your child does not miss any unnecessary dates.

Attendance matters ... in school every day, on time.