



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



## Teaching and Learning



At Pinehurst Primary School our aim is to promote good behaviour and self discipline for all pupils, in order to achieve an environment which enables emotional development, effective learning and high standards.

We have three rules:

### Ready, Respectful and Safe

Examples of being Ready, Respectful and Safe include:

- Wearing the appropriate school uniform and PE kit. No football, rugby, sports or gymn kits allowed.
- Not wearing jewellery, make up or false nails / varnish to school.
- Completing all homework set and to the expected deadlines.
- Having a positive attitude to learning and behaviour.
- Promoting positive relationships with others.
- Respecting personal space.
- Speaking respectfully, being polite and courteous.
- Keeping classrooms, toilets, communal areas and outside space tidy.
- Walking with care and attention. No running in corridors.
- Arriving on time ready to learn.
- Following adult instructions.

Leading Behaviour at Pinehurst is Miss Thomas

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
1	Elm	86.3% 😞	65
1	Cherry	92.2%	157
2	Fir	92.1%	347
2	Yew	93.6%	79
3	Cedar	86.7%	199
3	Hazel	91.3%	296 😞
4	Chestnut	91.1%	195
4	Holly	97.5% 😊	59
5	Maple	93.4%	114
5	Sycamore	97.1%	8 😊
6	Birch	93.7%	12
6	Willow	92.3%	31



It doesn't matter what others are doing, it matters what you are doing.



Thank you to all the staff who are leading after school clubs this half term – the children have really enjoyed their first week.

School attendance is IMPORTANT. If you are well you should be in school EVERY DAY.

Whole School Attendance this week ... **92.72%**

Remember ... our target is 97%+.



Emergency Contact Information

IF ANY OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS OR EMERGENCY NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU

In the morning please drop your children off at the gate rather than coming onto the playground. Staff are there to greet them and in the corridors and classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation.



### ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

#### Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Applications for Year 7 places for September 2024 are now open. Visit your Local Authority Admissions page for further information:

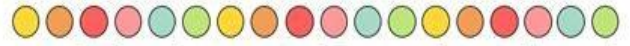
<https://liverpool.gov.uk/admissions>

<https://sefton.gov.uk/admissions>

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

# MEET THE TEACHER!



A reminder of the Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Glynn  
Headteacher



Miss Thomas  
Assistant  
Headteacher  
EYFS Lead



Mrs Steers  
Assistant  
Headteacher  
SENDCO



Ms MacDiarmid  
KS1 Lead  
Years 1/2  
Pupil Premium



Mrs Whithead  
LKS2 Lead  
Years 3/4  
Assessment



Miss Fry  
UKS2 Lead  
Years 5/6  
Curriculum

# Maths Challenge

$$3 \text{ girls} + 3 \text{ girls} + 3 \text{ girls} = 45$$

$$2 \text{ shoes} + 1 \text{ shoe} \times 1 \text{ girl} = ?$$

$$2 \text{ boys} + 1 \text{ girl} = 33$$

$$1 \text{ boy} + 2 \text{ shoes} + 2 \text{ shoes} = 25$$

### Self-Care September 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it	5. Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes	9. Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	13. Give yourself permission to say 'no'	17. Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed	21. Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect	25. Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly
11. Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost	15. Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one	19. If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break	23. Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low	27. Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly	31. When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok	
18. Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you	22. Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement	26. Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories	30. Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside	1. Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still	5. Let go of other people's expectations of you	9. Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love
25. Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing	28. Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents	31. Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans	3. Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn	6. Write down three things you appreciate about yourself	10. Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are	

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

# Pinehurst Primary School Activities

## Autumn Half Term 1

### Monday

Year 5 Choir 12.30 - 1.00 (Miss Neville-Evans)  
Year 5 TTT Project 3.30 - 4.15 (Sports Alive)  
Year 5/6 Girls Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Caskey)



### Tuesday

Year 5 Multi-Skills Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Coach Noah)  
Year 6 Art Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Garrett)  
Year 4 Basketball Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Cain & Mr Farrell)  
Year 3 Games Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Whitehead & Miss McBride)



### Wednesday

Cookery & Spanish in school pm  
Staff Meeting



### Thursday

Spanish in school pm  
Year 6 Swimming pm at Alsop  
Year 6 Guitar Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Timms)



### Friday

Year 6 Boys Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)

