



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



We will be sending home our Home School Agreement in the next two weeks.

A home-school agreement is a statement explaining:

- the school's aims and values;
- the school's responsibilities towards its pupils who are of compulsory school age;
- the responsibility of each pupil's parents; and
- what the school expects of its pupils.

This is a simple agreement between the school, pupil and parent which outlines effective ways in which we can agree to work together to foster and maintain respectful and pro-active relationships as your child moves through school.

European Day of Languages  
26 September



We will be celebrating European Day of Languages with a Spanish Day on Wednesday next week.

Children can come to school dressed in Spanish outfits or wearing red / yellow.

We will be asking for a donation of £1 please towards the special activities on this day.

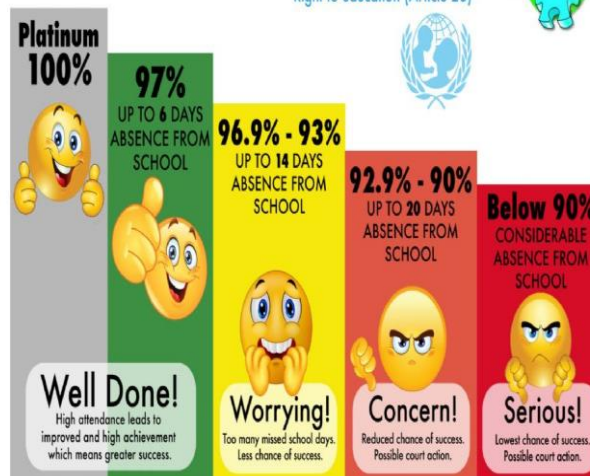
## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Rec	Ash	96.8% 😊	109
Rec	Oak	91.0%	335
1	Elm	89.9%	24 😊
1	Cherry	92.6%	287
2	Fir	87.0%	263
2	Yew	91.0%	240
3	Cedar	93.5%	158
3	Hazel	90.1%	390
4	Chestnut	92.2%	570 😞
4	Holly	93.5%	64
5	Maple	85.0% 😞	79
5	Sycamore	93.2%	68
6	Birch	85.8%	247
6	Willow	92.2%	109

Whole School Attendance this week... 90.99%

## WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year.  
That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments



**Be In SCHOOL**  
**Be On TIME**

Gates open at 8.40am and close promptly at **8.50am.**

Registration and lessons START at this time. Children all enter through the main gate. Years 1 and 2 children collection is at 3.20pm and Years 3 to 6 at 3.30pm. Children are dismissed from their allocated year group gate.

Thank you for your support in the safe arrival and dismissal of children at school.



## Emergency Contact Information

**IMPORTANT**

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

Please ensure your mobile number is up to date at **ALL TIMES.**

*quote of the week*

Sometimes the bravest and most important thing you can do is just show up.



This year children from Nursery to Year 6 will be offered the Flu Immunisation in school.

The Immunisation Team will be onsite on **22<sup>nd</sup> November.**



**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.

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

**School Contact Number**  
**07858 739336 for**  
**Emergencies only**



Thank you to our School Council for meeting earlier this week and offering suggestions on how we can improve our school attendance.



The children are enjoying collecting their Dojo points in school. Remember they are awarded for being:

**Ready**

**Respectful**

**Safe**

Dojos are given each morning for arriving in school on time ready for learning.