


6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

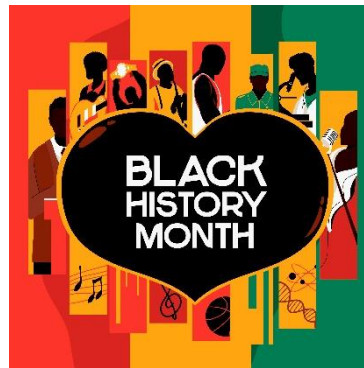


# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning



At Pinehurst during the Month of October, we will be celebrating Black History Month, the theme is 'Saluting our Sisters'.

Black people have always been at the forefront of social justice movements, fighting against oppression and paving the way for change. However, despite their countless contributions to society, the achievements of black women, in particular, have too often been overlooked or forgotten. That is why, this year, we will be celebrating the exceptional achievements of black women.

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

Ms Cook and Mrs Rimmer are promoting Black History Month

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Rec	Ash	78.2% 😞	77
Rec	Oak	93.4%	141
1	Elm	98.5% 😊	222
1	Cherry	94.0%	130
2	Fir	92.0%	173
2	Yew	96.1%	175
3	Cedar	87.4%	220
3	Hazel	92.5%	364 😞
4	Chestnut	88.9%	293
4	Holly	94.4%	286
5	Maple	91.0%	111
5	Sycamore	88.9%	43 😊
6	Birch	91.1%	202
6	Willow	91.4%	178



Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 18th October from 2.45 - 5.30pm for parents of pupils from Reception Year up to Year 6.

We are trialling a return to face to face meetings for those parents / carers who would like this.

Please be aware that children will be dismissed from school at 2.30pm to allow for a prompt start of the Parents' Evening appointments.

Whole School Attendance ... 91.27%

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

# Pupil Premium

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they may also be entitled to a sum of money paid to their school to boost their learning, this is called pupil premium. Although all Infant children receive a free school meal under a Government scheme it is still important that you register for Free School Meals so school can access this additional funding. This is also the case if your child is in any year group and choosing a packed lunch.

You may be eligible if you receive one of the following benefits:

Income Support.

Income Based Job Seekers Allowance.

Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit.

**Our Pupil Premium Lead is Ms A MacDiarmid**



## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

### Reception Admissions 2024

Closing date 15th January 2024

(Children in Nursery must still apply)

### Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

**Closing Date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

Visit your Local Authority Admissions page for further information:

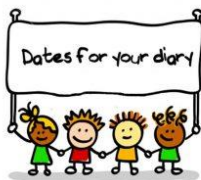
<https://liverpool.gov.uk/admissions>

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

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



Children want  
the same things  
we want.  
To laugh, to be  
challenged, to  
be entertained,  
and delighted.  
~ Dr. Seuss  
HindinjKatsi18 Kindergarten



Children break up for half term Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023

INSET Day: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Children return to school Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Children break up for Christmas Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

Children return to school Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Be sure to put these dates in your diary, on your calendar or in your phone.



Please can we remind all parents and carers of the need to park away and walk the last few minutes to school to stop congestion around the school site. Thank you



A copy of our Home School Agreement is attached for this year.

Please review this document with your child to look at the expectations for them, yourself and school.

Please sign the agreement and return to school as soon as possible.

There will be an opportunity to raise any questions about the Home School Agreement at Parents' Evening later in the half term.

A partnership between home and school is essential to support your child to be successful at Pinehurst and we look forward to working with you over the year.



## **World Mental Health Day**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Come to school wearing a yellow accessory.**

By wearing **yellow**, we want to show young people that everyone has mental health and that they are not alone if ever they are dealing with overwhelming feelings.