



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



The school summer holidays are coming up, and while this means weeks of (relative) freedom, it is a good time to squeeze in some online safety tips, to ensure young people know how to stay safe over the summer break, and parents know how to combat any problems they may encounter. It can be hard to keep track of what your child is doing on social networks, apps and games, or know how to keep them safe. Talk about their online world. We talk to children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers. But what about staying safe in the digital world? Having regular conversations about what your child is doing online - just like you would their day at school - is the best way to keep them safe. You'll be able to spot any problems, encourage them to come to you if they're worried and make sure they know what's ok to share online - and what's not. 3 tips to help start the conversation:

1. Explore sites and apps together and talk about any concerns.
2. Ask your child if they know how to stay safe online.
3. Talk about personal information and what to share online.

Create a family agreement Creating a family agreement is a great way to start talking about online safety. It'll help your child understand what behaviour is appropriate when they're online. And they'll know who they can turn to if they are ever worried about anything they see or do.

## Weekly Attendance

Year	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	88.50%
R	Oak	83.66%
1	Cherry	88.84%
1	Elm	87.25%
2	Fir	94.83%
2	Yew	96.17% 😊
3	Cedar	77.43% 😞
3	Hazel	83.61%
4	Chestnut	Isolation
4	Holly	80.00%
5	Maple	Isolation
5	Sycamore	Isolation
6	Birch	90.61%
6	Willow	87.68%
Whole School		87.67%

quote of the week

'The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.' Chinese Proverb

School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336

Finish Times on ...  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

1.30pm Reception, Year 1, Year 2

1.40pm Year 5, Year 6

1.50pm Year 3, Year 4

There will be no afternoon  
Nursery sessions



Well done to all of our classes isolating and remote learning this week. A great effort from children, parents and carers, and staff. Thank you all for your continued help and ongoing support.

You're  
Leaving!  
Goodbye and  
good luck..  
..we'll miss you!

Mrs Smith will be leaving us at the end of term. She has been in the Pinehurst Family for 17 years and taught right across the school Mrs Smith has secured funding for an Edible Playground project that will start in earnest next year. Thank you to Mrs Smith for her dedication and hard work during her time at Pinehurst.

Mr Scott will also be heading for pastures new at the end of term. Mr Scott has taught Year 5 at Pinehurst in recent years and is looking forward to new challenges on the next stage of his career, We wish him well in his future endeavours.

Mr Sefton has secured his 'Dream job' with Playstation and whilst we are sad to see him go, we understand that this was too good an opportunity to be missed. We wish him every happiness and success in his future career.

We would like to thank all of the staff who are leaving for all of their contributions to the Pinehurst Family over the years and wish them every happiness and success in the future.

## Eco-Schools



Pinehurst Primary School Anfield

has been given this award to recognise their achievement in working towards a sustainable lifestyle.



**Congratulations to Miss Sweeney and the Eco Team for securing our Bronze award.**

**Further to last week's class announcements...**

Miss Gilmore, Miss Kelly, Mrs Muirhead, Mrs Cann and Mrs Jolley will be supporting across the Pinehurst Family in September.

**End of Year Reports**

**Please return reply slips next week.  
Thank you.**

## 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**.