



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



On Tuesday 10th October it was World Mental Health Day and #HelloYellow day, which was all about raising awareness of mental health and driving a positive change for everyone.

We invited the children to show their support for the day by wearing a yellow accessory with their school uniform. Lots came in their yellow polo shirts and there were accessories such as badges, socks, ribbons, bobbles, headbands and wristbands out in force.

We have been acknowledging World Mental Health Day throughout the week during our daily shared read, which has been on a text based around mental health. The children have also taken part in special mindful activities during their daily mindful times.

Leading PSHE at Pinehurst Mrs Platt and Mrs Davies

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rec	Ash	86.1% 😞	259
Rec	Oak	93.4%	241
1	Elm	97.0%	184
1	Cherry	96.8%	282
2	Fir	94.3%	383
2	Yew	92.1%	338
3	Cedar	88.1%	176
3	Hazel	95.6%	526 😞
4	Chestnut	86.7%	482
4	Holly	97.4% 😊	172 😊
5	Maple	96.6%	214
5	Sycamore	88.5%	191
6	Birch	87.6%	290
6	Willow	95.9%	303
Whole School		92.58%	

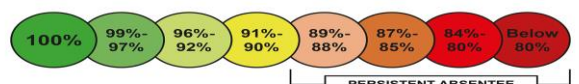
quote of the week

Good school attendance supports children to feel confident and happy about school and learning

As a parent you can support your child to enjoy school life to the full by ensuring they attend school EVERY day and also arrive on time.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Liverpool Attendance Charter

As agencies

- We believe that school attendance is everyone's business. We will act accordingly, supporting parents and carers to prioritise school attendance.
- We know that school attendance is vital to improving life chances. Any absence can affect how well children achieve in school and can expose children to safeguarding risks.
- We will challenge poor attendance when needed.
- We understand that educational neglect through poor attendance is detrimental to children.
- All agencies will prioritise attendance at school for all children. We will work together to encourage and improve the attendance of children regardless of where they live and attend school.
- We understand that good attendance is essential from the start of a child's education.
- We will establish strong patterns of attendance with our youngest children.
- We recognise the impact of our own behaviours and will role model good attendance for children and young people. Within our own agencies and organisations, we will address attendance concerns and strive to improve staff attendance.
- We will acknowledge and champion outstanding and improved attendance.
- We will look to identify practice within our agencies which encourages good school attendance with the families we work with.



Everyone in the Pinehurst Family are working together to promote ATTENDANCE.

Important Dates



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions 2024

Closing date 15th January 2024
(Children in Nursery must still apply)

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date 31st 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 should be wearing full PE kit on their allocated PE Day. This includes a school jumper / cardigan and navy joggers. There should be no general track suits, football kits or other items not in school colours. Thank you for your cooperation.



Warning that Holidays taken in term time may result in a parental fine.

Please avoid taking holidays during term time as these are unauthorised absences and impact on your child's learning.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please ensure that your contact details including mobile number are up to date in the school office.

We should have details for 3 main contacts in case of your child being unwell or there being an URGENT need to contact you.

Thank you for keeping this information up to date.

Don't forget parents evening!

2.45-5.30pm Wednesday 18th October

Reminder children dismissed at 2.30pm

Diary Dates

Coming up next half term...

Remembrance Day

Antibullying Week

Children in Need

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day



The children break up for half term on Thursday 26th October and return on Monday 6th November