

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



The curriculum at Pinehurst is inspired by our school motto of 'Experience, Excel and Enjoy'. We aim to offer a broad, balanced learning experience that is accessible and engaging for all of our pupils and support them in achieving their full potential. Our curriculum is completely bespoke to our children and school community and has been put together by our teaching staff and subject leaders with a huge amount of care and thought. Alongside our taught subjects, Pinehurst values experiences such as trips, visitors and special celebration days and through our 'Pinehurst Passport' we hope to provide our children with key life experiences and lasting memories.

Leading Curriculum at Pinehurst is Miss Fry

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	88.9% 😞	289
R	Oak	92.4%	239
1	Elm	94.5% 😊	32
1	Cherry	94.4%	174
2	Fir	91.4%	339
2	Yew	91.6%	188
3	Cedar	89.7%	172
3	Hazel	92.6%	369 😞
4	Chestnut	89.7%	290
4	Holly	93.7%	125
5	Maple	94.8% 😊	143
5	Sycamore	91.8%	64
6	Birch	93.8%	196
6	Willow	91.8%	151
Whole School		92.2%	

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

**ATTENTION**

**YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS**

**Secondary School Transfer for Year 7**

**Closing Date**

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

Please visit your local authority website for the admissions guidance.

If you are having difficulties applying school are here to support you.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

*quote of the week*

If you're willing to work hard, it doesn't matter who you are, where you come from or what you look like.



**Artsmark  
Silver Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

We are delighted to announce we have been awarded Artsmark Silver. A big thank you to Miss McBride for coordinating this, it is a fantastic achievement.



**THE FLU VACCINE  
YOUR BEST SHOT AT  
STOPPING THE FLU**

The Flu Immunisation Team will be in school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Please add the date to your diary and ensure that you have completed your consent.



**Photo Day**

Another diary date ahead....

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November



Remembering our three Pinehurst Rules

Dojo points help us to celebrate times when we are Ready, Respectful and Safe

Remember there are points available for being in school on time every day

Congratulations to all who have received postcards home for gaining 100 Dojo Points. Well done!



**BBC**

**Children  
in Need**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS  
OCTOBER



We break up next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

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

Set those reminders and alarms for the first day back