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THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



Teaching and Learning



BEHAVIOUR

Positive behaviour is an essential ingredient of an effective school. We are always aware that we, as teachers, share responsibility with the parents/carers for the children in our care and make every effort to provide the care which any responsible parent would be expected to make.

At Pinehurst Primary School, we expect and encourage good behaviour and self-discipline from all pupils in order to achieve an environment which enables emotional development, effective learning and high standards. We are restorative in our approach to any negative behaviours in order to maintain positive relationships and we achieve this through visible consistency which is tightened through three simplified core rules:

Ready

Respectful

Safe

Miss Thomas leads Behaviour at Pinehurst.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	86.4% 😞	132
R	Oak	86.6%	307
1	Elm	92.4%	109
1	Cherry	89.6%	135
2	Fir	98.2% 😊	238
2	Yew	87.5%	196
3	Cedar	89.7%	181
3	Hazel	94.2%	384 😞
4	Chestnut	90.4%	236
4	Holly	94.6%	159
5	Maple	92.0%	274
5	Sycamore	88.9%	66 😊
6	Birch	93.8%	130
6	Willow	90.7%	208



If your child isn't well enough to attend school then you must call EVERY DAY to provide a reason. We must know why children are not present on a daily basis as part of our safeguarding duty.

If your child is persistently absent or has a history of persistent absenteeism medical evidence will be requested to confirm the reason for their absence.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Whole School...
Attendance this week is ... 91.07%**

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

quote of the week

Never stop
learning, because
life never stops
teaching.



Mrs June Simm MBE

Our week started with a fantastic assembly lead by our Chair of Governors Mrs Simm. She shared information about being awarded the MBE for her contribution to Education and service to others. It was lovely to hear about the difference she has made to others and that we can make too.



This term ends on Friday 22nd December

Christmas break: Saturday 23rd December to Sunday 7th January 2024

Children return: Monday 8th January 2024

THE
IMPORTANCE
OF
EMERGENCY
CONTACTS

AUSCARE



Please ensure that the office has the **correct numbers for 3 emergency contacts**. This is part of our safeguarding policy to ensure we can reach someone in the event of an emergency.



Our Christmas Plan

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Thursday 7th December

EYFS Nativity at St Columba's Church
Tuesday 19th December – Afternoon
Parent / Carer invite to follow (limited numbers)

Christmas Carols and Crafts Day
Wednesday 20th December
Parent / Carer invite to follow (limited numbers)

Christmas Party Day
Including Party lunch and a special visitor
Thursday 21st December

Finish for Christmas Holidays
Friday 22nd December at 1.40pm or 1.50pm

Nursery children in Little Acorns and Little Pine Cones
will finish on Thursday 21st December

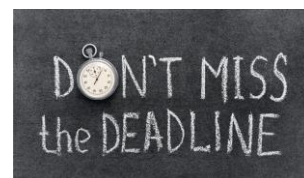
Children in Need

Thank you for your support today.



It was a SPOTacular DAY!

Total raised £200.49



Applications for Reception Admissions

All Little Acorns Nursery Parents and Carers must apply

Closing Date: 15th January 2024

Open Afternoon to see our Reception setting 3.30-
4.30 Wednesday 13th December

Come along and talk to staff and see our setting.