



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

A is for Attendance!

At Pinehurst we aim to give every child opportunities to EXPERIENCE, EXCEL and ENJOY, every single day. To achieve this, and for children to reach their full potential, excellent attendance and punctuality is crucial.

What does Good School Attendance look like?



Does Attendance Really Matter?

We take school absence very seriously. We identify pupils whose attendance drops below 96% and provide support to help improve this. We will contact any family whose child's attendance drops below 90% which is the persistent absence threshold. It is important that parents/carers and school work together to reduce absence and prevent legal action being taken as a result of persistent absence.

We categorise levels of attendance into red, amber and green.

GREEN - 100%. Excellent attendance above the national expected average, ideally where all children should aim to be.

AMBER - 96.7% or above. Good attendance - in line with or above national expected average.

RED - below 96.7%. Attendance below expected level.

We will monitor the child's attendance and if we do not see an improvement we will contact you. A copy of your child's attendance record is available, on request, from the school office.

Leading Attendance at Pinehurst – Mrs J Steers
Education Welfare Officer – Ms C Deering

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	92.2	195
R	Oak	94.8	423
1	Elm	98.1	21 😊
1	Cherry	96.8	66
2	Fir	95.6	178
2	Yew	97.2	379
3	Cedar	89.8 😞	105
3	Hazel	93.3	463
4	Chestnut	92.7	554 😞
4	Holly	97.6	88
5	Maple	99.5 😊	46
5	Sycamore	91.8	57
6	Birch	92.6	238
6	Willow	96.0	52
Whole School		94.9%	



The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

B.B. King





SPRING HALF TERM 2

Monday

Years 5 & 6 Chess Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Steele & Mr Farrell)
Year 4 Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Caskey)

Tuesday

Year 3 Multi-Sports 3.30 - 4.15 (Coach Lois)
Year 5 Basketball 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Cain)
Year 6 Reading Booster 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Fry)
Year 6 Growing Up in Liverpool Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Liverpool University) (29/2, 5/3, 12/3 & 19/3)

Thursday

Year 2 Art 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Garrett)
Years 3-6 Eco-Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Henderson) (from 29/2)
Year 6 GPS Booster 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Rimmer)

Friday

Year 6 Maths Booster 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)

PE DAYS THIS HALF TERM



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		EYFS			LPC LA
PM		Year 3 & Year 6	Year 2	Year 4 & Year 5 Swimming	Year 1



Parents' Evening will be coming up at the end of the half term. On Wednesday 27th March we will finish at 2.30pm for appointments to begin at 2.45pm.

Term Dates



Easter break

Friday 29th March (Bank Holiday) to Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2024

Starts: Monday 15th April

May day: Monday 6th May

Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

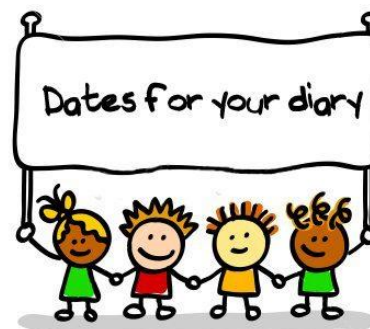
INSET: Monday 3rd June

Pupils Return: Tuesday 4th June

Term ends for Pupils: Friday 19th July

INSET: Monday 22nd July

Ends: Monday 22nd July



Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 13th March – Blue for Bobby Day

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

Thursday 28th March – 1.40/1.50pm Break up for Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April – Children return to school



Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Reminder – Please come dressed as an inspirational person on this day.