

3rd May 2024

REMINDER - School is closed on Monday for Bank Holiday. See you bright and early on Tuesday!

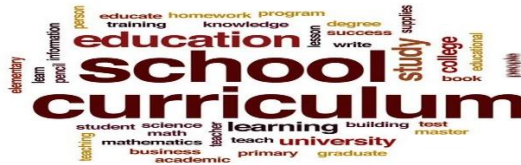


THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



At Pinehurst Primary School, we believe deeply in the importance of helping our pupils develop as a whole person – happy and ready to take the next steps into their education and lives beyond primary school, regardless of their starting point. We celebrate our difference.

Our aim is to create an exciting, interesting set of activities that are underpinned by the knowledge, skills and understanding relevant for each year group.

Our curriculum will promote and foster confidence, independence, co-operation and self esteem throughout the time the children are at Pinehurst Primary School, which will prepare them for life in 21st Century Britain.

Our offer is underpinned by our vision and ethos of 'Experience, Excel and Enjoy'. We want all of our children at Pinehurst to leave with a range of experiences, the self belief to excel and to understand the feeling of enjoyment.

Our curriculum is carefully crafted so that our children develop their academic, social and cultural capital.

We have made informed choices about what experiences we want to include and how they build over time across the curriculum. We include both off and on-site experiences in our curriculum and make the most of what we have locally including local businesses and charities.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Apply online for Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible visit liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals or call 0151 233 3009

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	93.0%	149
R	Oak	91.4%	381 😞
1	Elm	92.3%	45
1	Cherry	93.7%	190
2	Fir	95.2%	264
2	Yew	97.9%	209
3	Cedar	91.5%	102
3	Hazel	91.5%	371
4	Chestnut	95.8%	91
4	Holly	96.2%	43 😊
5	Maple	92.1%	163
5	Sycamore	98.8% 😊	93
6	Birch	94.4%	309
6	Willow	90.1% 😞	250

quote of the week

It doesn't matter what others are doing, it matters what you are doing.

Attendance Ladder



Attendance this week... **93.6%** Whole School



Bank Holiday Reminder ... School is closed on Monday

The May bank holiday in 2024 falls on **Monday 6th May**. May Day usually takes place on the first Monday in May to mark the start of spring.



All children need to be supervised on the playground upon collection. A reminder that the play equipment – climbing frame, Trim Trail, EYFS outdoors are all out of bounds at the end of the day. We also kindly ask that children do not ride bikes or scooters around the playground at the end of the day due to the school site being extremely busy at this time. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe at the end of the school day.



Headlice Bug Busting

We recommend that every parent uses the conditioner and comb treatment on the same day. This means that there is less chance of the headlice crossing from one head to another because some have been treated and others not. Friday evening is the day agreed by parents; please check and treat your child every Friday so that we can work together to eradicate this problem, thank you.

Head Lice Treatment

Conditioner and a nit comb – the solution to reinfection

If all children or adults at risk put conditioner on their hair once a week and combed it out with a fine tooth comb, head lice would become a minor problem.

Conditioner and fine tooth comb technique

- Apply conditioner to wet or dry hair aiming to cover each hair from root to tip with a layer of conditioner.
- Detangle the hair using an ordinary comb.
- Immediately comb the hair with a fine tooth comb. The best comb for this are combs with cylindrical metal teeth, not flat teeth. However, plastic nit combs with conditioner are also effective at detecting and removing climbers with conditioner, but far less effective for eggs.
- Wipe the conditioner off the fine tooth comb onto a paper tissue and look for lice and eggs.
- Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 5 times.

If you find less than 5 lice, repeat the conditioner and fine tooth combing daily until all lice and nits are gone. If you find more than 5 lice, consider using an insecticidal treatment from the Doctor or Chemist. Remember to retreat in 7 days, and to use conditioner treatment as above.

A message from our Digital Leaders...

Our eSafety Top Tips!

1 People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.

2 Be nice to people like you would on the playground.

3 Keep your personal information private.

4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust.



MEDICINES ... If your child requires medicine in school, please visit the school office to complete the necessary forms. Please do not send medicine in with your child or in their bag. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



A reminder that we require 3 up to date emergency contacts and telephone numbers. If you need to update your numbers or contacts please call the school office.