



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



Staff, children, parents and local agencies all contribute to the safeguarding of the children at Pinehurst Primary School. **EVERYONE HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE.**

At Pinehurst Primary we take our responsibility to safeguard our pupils very seriously. We work closely with the Liverpool Safeguarding Partnership and School Improvement Liverpool Safeguarding Team to ensure that all of our staff have up to date training. We have a clear procedure within school for reporting any concerns about pupils, which are followed up in a timely manner. All actions are recorded.

By working closely together as a staff and with our partner agencies, we firmly believe that we will continue offer a safe environment for all of our children.

At Pinehurst we ensure children learn in a safe, caring and enriching environment. Children are taught how to keep themselves safe, to develop positive and healthy relationships, how to avoid situations where they might be at risk including by being exploited. Our safeguarding curriculum is extensive.

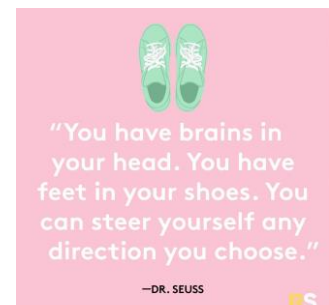
Pinehurst has a statutory responsibility to share any concerns it might have about a child in need of protection with other agencies and in particular police, health and children's services. Schools are not able to investigate child protection concerns but have a legal duty to refer them. In most instances the school will be able to inform the parents/carer of its need to make a referral. However, sometimes the school is advised by children's services or police that the parent/carer cannot be informed whilst they investigate the matter or make enquires. We understand the anxiety parents/carers understandably feel when they are not told about any concerns from the outset. The school follows legislation that aims to act in the interests of the child.

The school will always seek to work in partnership with parents and other agencies to ensure the best possible outcomes for the child and family.

Our Safeguarding Team - Mrs K Glynn, Mrs J Steers, Miss K Thomas, Ms C Wigelsworth

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

| Year Group | Class    | Attendance % | Minutes Late |
|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| R          | Ash      | 93.3         | 151          |
| R          | Oak      | 96.7         | 303          |
| 1          | Elm      | 95.0         | 72           |
| 1          | Cherry   | 91.3         | 209          |
| 2          | Fir      | 93.3         | 312          |
| 2          | Yew      | 95.3         | 341 😞        |
| 3          | Cedar    | 95.9         | 127          |
| 3          | Hazel    | 96.7         | 247          |
| 4          | Chestnut | 91.5         | 161          |
| 4          | Holly    | 90.7         | 118          |
| 5          | Maple    | 90.5 😞       | 180          |
| 5          | Sycamore | 96.8         | 145          |
| 6          | Birch    | 100 😊        | 63           |
| 6          | Willow   | 95.5         | 25 😊         |



Whole School Attendance this week...

**94.3%**

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies



A reminder that clubs conclude next week and our Summer offer which will run until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July will be shared. There will be no clubs in the final full week of the school year.

Thank you to all of the staff who are giving up their time to run these and enhance the children's opportunities to EXPERIENCE, EXCEL and ENJOY.



Thank you for supporting World NF Awareness Day today. The children all looked great in their BLUE and GREEN Non Uniform.

### Every School Day Counts



### Every Minute Counts

**LATENESS = LOST LEARNING**  
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 5 Minutes late each day  | 3 days lost!   |
| 10 Minutes late each day | 6.5 days lost! |
| 15 Minutes late each day | 10 days lost!  |
| 20 Minutes late each day | 13 days lost!  |
| 30 Minutes late each day | 19 days lost!  |

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

### Remember ... EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Reminder that there is an expectation that your child attends school EVERY DAY. Our aim is for 100% and our target is 97%+. This equates to 5 days or less off in a year.

Attendance below 90% is classed as persistent absence and is a real cause for concern.



Well done Year 6

This year our Year 6 have shown fantastic resilience and determination. Their growth mindset has been put to the test and has helped them complete their SATs.

We are really proud of them all!

Well done Year 6, you should feel very proud.



An important reminder about parking around school. Please ensure that you do not park on pavements or verges to help keep our children and families safe walking to / from school.



$$\text{Pink Circle} + \text{Pink Circle} + \text{Pink Circle} = 24$$

$$\text{Pink Circle} + \text{Grey Hexagon} = 25$$

$$\text{Grey Hexagon} - \text{Black Diamond} = 8$$

$$\text{Grey Hexagon} + \text{Pink Circle} + \text{Black Diamond} = ?$$