



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



At Pinehurst we care deeply about environmental issues and have a strong desire to actively protect our planet. However, environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity-loss, or plastic pollution are huge global issues and the thought of tackling them can be intimidating, leaving many feeling overwhelmed and wondering ‘Where do I begin?’

The Eco-Schools programme has provided us with a simple, seven-step framework that answers this question whilst empowering our young people to make a difference in our school, local community and beyond.

We did it!!

Congratulations to our Eco club Warriors and our Pinehurst family. Pinehurst has been recognised as an Eco school for this year. We’ve all worked really hard to achieve the Green Flag award once again. We can’t wait to do it again next year.

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	95.7%	86
R	Oak	92.9%	235
1	Elm	98.7% 😊	19 😊
1	Cherry	88.2%	162
2	Fir	88.1%	123
2	Yew	92.2%	126
3	Cedar	91.4%	310 😞
3	Hazel	87.6%	216
4	Chestnut	92.4%	166
4	Holly	94.8%	84
5	Maple	87.2% 😞	64
5	Sycamore	90.8%	30
6	Birch	94.0%	111
6	Willow	94.0%	76
Whole School		91.7%	

### quote of the week

“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.”  
- Albert Einstein



SplashLearn

### Importance of School Attendance

0 days off school in a year 0 lessons missed	100%	Perfect attendance
2 days off school in a year 10 lessons missed	99%	Excellent attendance
5 days off school in a year 25 lessons missed	97%	Good attendance
10 days off school in a year 50 lessons missed	95%	Slightly below average attendance
14 days off school in a year 70 lessons missed	93%	Poor attendance
20 days off school in a year 100 lessons missed	90%	Very poor attendance

We have started the new half term with whole school attendance of 91.7% Remember that our target is 97%+ and we need everyone to work this us to help us achieve this.

Reminder that our  
School Contact Number for Emergencies is  
07858 739336



Year 1 will be completing their Phonics Screening Check next week, it is important they are in school.



Please ensure that your child has sun cream applied before school and brings a sun hat and water bottle if some warmer weather ever arrives!  
Thank you for your understanding.



## After School Clubs

New club letters have been issued this week.  
A reminder that clubs all finish Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.  
There are no clubs in the final week of term.



Dates for your diary...  
We break up on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.  
We will advise on arrangements for early dismissal later in the term.  
Pupils return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.



### Nursery Applications

If you, a friend or family member have a child who is currently 2 years old, and would like them to attend our Little Acorns Nursery upon turning 3, please ensure your applications are handed in to the school office to secure your place on the waiting list.

Additionally we have our Little Pine Cones provision for children who are 2 years old. Please visit the school office to enquire about an admissions form if this is of interest to you.

# Pinehurst Primary School Activities

## Summer Half Term 2

### Monday

Years 5 & 6 Chess Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Francis & Mr Farrell)

CHECKMATE



### Tuesday

Year 1 Multi-Sports 3.30 - 4.15 (Coach Lois)

Year 6 Basketball 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Cain)

Year 3,4 & 5 STEM Club 3.30 - 4.15 (LFC & Miss Monaghan)



### Wednesday

Cookery & Spanish in school

Staff Meeting



### Thursday

Spanish in school pm

Year 6 Swimming pm at Alsop

Years 3-6 Eco-Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Henderson)

Year 2 Chatterbox Club (Mrs Cook)

Year 6 Guitar Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Timms)

Year 4 Art Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Garrett)

Year 3 Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)

Year 6 Writing Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Author - Pauline Rowe & Miss Fry)



### Friday

Year 6 Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)

