



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



We understand that there will be a lot of excitement around the **Taylor Swift - Eras Tour**, this coming weekend, and we hope that you get to enjoy hype and entertainment that will be on offer across the city.

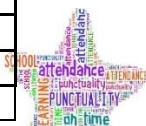
With this in mind, we want to remind you of the importance of children still attending school, even when exciting events are taking place in the local area.

If your child misses even one day of school, they are missing out on the teaching and learning that day, which will impact on their individual progress. They also miss out on the social opportunities of spending time with their friends.

At Pinehurst, we want the very best for all of our children and we hope that you'll work alongside us in working towards the best outcomes for them by ensuring that they attend as regularly as they can.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	97.1%	252
R	Oak	91.4%	325
1	Elm	95.5%	75
1	Cherry	92.6%	295
2	Fir	93.8%	161
2	Yew	90.8%	151
3	Cedar	89.5%	201
3	Hazel	89.5%	318
4	Chestnut	99.1% 😊	201
4	Holly	94.8%	32 😊
5	Maple	96.6%	340 😞
5	Sycamore	88.8% 😞	64
6	Birch	88.9%	123
6	Willow	91.8%	111
Whole School		92.6%	



97+% Attendance Target

What is your attendance?

Attend today, succeed tomorrow

School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336

Well DONE!

Well done to our Year 1 children who have completed their Phonics Screening Check this week.



Our Health and Well Being Week is coming up 8th July.

ROAD SAFETY

THINK

about where you should cross.

STOP

in a safe place at the side of the road.

USE YOUR EYES & EARS

to see and hear any approaching vehicles.

WAIT

until all the vehicles have passed.

LOOK AND LISTEN

again to make sure all is clear.

CROSS

the road. Keep looking and listening.

Park Safely

What Would you Do
If It Was your child who needed help?

**Don't be a fool
Don't park by the school!**

Please can we remind parents and carers to park away from school and walk the last 5 minutes if at all possible. This helps to keep the roads immediately around school safer and clear of parked cars and traffic. Thank you for your support.

On Friday 5th July we will be celebrating all things Football and European with a focus on Euro 2024
More information to follow.



Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sunscreen if we are lucky enough to have some warmer weather.

My Multiplication Chart 1-12

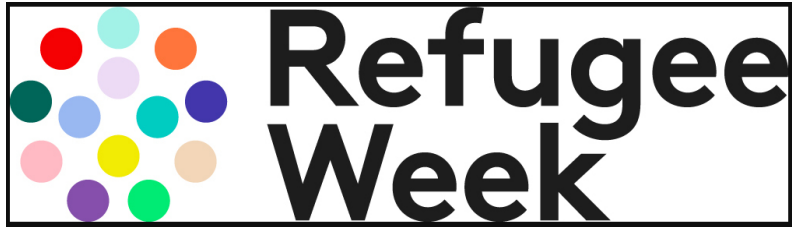
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12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Well done to our Year 4 children who have completed their Multiplication Times Tables Check this week.

Cystic Fibrosis Trust

On Friday 21st June we will be wearing YELLOW non uniform to raise awareness of Cystic Fibrosis.
We thank you for your support in raising awareness of CF in our community.

Reception to Year 6 break up for Summer Friday 19th July
Reception, Y1, Y2 1.40 / Y3 – Y5 1.50pm
Year 6 will be dismissed after the Leaver's Assembly
Nursery finish for Summer on Thursday 18th July



Refugee Week 2024

Monday 17th June to Friday 23rd June.

The theme for Refugee Week 2024 is "Our Home".

Competition Time

Make a model of/draw a picture of what "Our Home" means to you.

It might be the places we gather to share meals to our collective home, planet earth: everyone is invited to celebrate what our "Our" Home means to them.

There will be a prize for the winner in KS1 and KS2 winners will be announced in assembly on Monday 24th June

Term Dates



2024 / 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Starts: Monday 2nd September

INSET: Monday 2nd September

Pupils Return: Tuesday 3rd September

INSET: Monday 30th September

Half term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Pupils Return: Monday 4th November

Ends: Friday 20th December

Christmas break: Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Starts: Monday 6th January

Pupils Return: Monday 6th January

Half term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Pupils Return: Monday 24th February

Ends: Friday 4th April

Easter break: Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April (Bank Holiday)

Summer Term 2025

Starts: Tuesday 22nd April

May day: Monday 5th May

Half term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

INSET: Monday 2nd June

Pupils Return: Tuesday 3rd June

Term ends for Pupils: Friday 18th July

INSET: Monday 21st July

INSET: Tuesday 22nd July

Ends: Tuesday 22nd July

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING!

WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PENALTY NOTICES, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL COME INTO FORCE FOR PENALTY NOTICE FINES ISSUED AFTER 19th AUGUST 2024.

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PER PARENT, PER CHILD

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines. (6 in total)

5 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF TERM TIME LEAVE

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Inset training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period

1ST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2ND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

3RD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to **£2500** per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education.'