



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



At this time of year, we think about how we want our children to experience smooth transitions so that the quality of learning is maintained and children continue to make the very best progress.

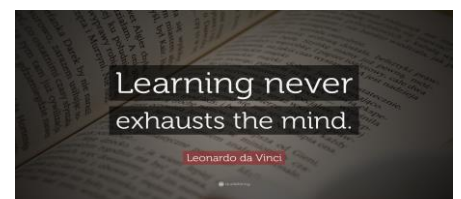
At Pinehurst our aims are:

- Children will make a happy transition from home to school and year group to year group.
- Children will be supported towards independence and develop confidence and ability to cope with change.
  - Children will have a clear understanding of the new expectations ahead of them.
- We will ensure that any relevant information from outside agencies is acknowledged and acted upon particularly in regard to children who might be considered vulnerable.
  - To encourage all parents to be partners in their child's education.
  - To assist parents in helping their child prepare for school and transition to each new phase.

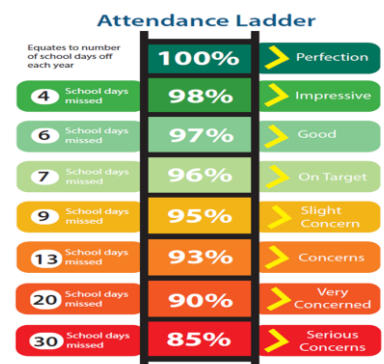
Children will be spending the day in their new classes on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

| Year Group   | Class    | Attendance % | Minutes Late |
|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| R            | Ash      | 90.7%        | 214          |
| R            | Oak      | 89.6%        | 299          |
| 1            | Elm      | 89.9%        | 20 😊         |
| 1            | Cherry   | 88.9%        | 256          |
| 2            | Fir      | 84.8% 😞      | 500 😞        |
| 2            | Yew      | 87.5%        | 127          |
| 3            | Cedar    | 91.1%        | 102          |
| 3            | Hazel    | 89.6%        | 382          |
| 4            | Chestnut | 93.0%        | 263          |
| 4            | Holly    | 96.4%        | 125          |
| 5            | Maple    | 95.0%        | 93           |
| 5            | Sycamore | 85.1%        | 182          |
| 6            | Birch    | 97.9% 😊      | 168          |
| 6            | Willow   | 86.4%        | 150          |
| Whole School |          | 90.2%        |              |



### Importance of School Attendance



School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336

**Transition day is coming up on  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Children will enjoy spending some time in their new classroom with the staff they will be working with next year.

Children in Years 1-6 will enter through the main gate and go to their new classroom. Reception children will be collected from their current classroom.

Nursery children will be visiting Reception.

Children will be collected from their current gate at their usual time but will be dismissed by their new teacher, thank you for your patience at home time.



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5.00-6.30pm

Y6 children are invited to attend after school for an event in the school hall.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers' Service 9.30am

Y6 Parents / Carers are invited to a service in the school hall for our Y6 pupils only.

A maximum of 2 parents/carers may attend.

This is also the final day of term and Year 6 will be invited to bring a separate shirt to school for signing.

Year 6 will be dismissed after the service.



Dates for your diary...

We break up on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Nursery finish on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Children will finish early at staggered times from 1.40pm.

Y1-6 Pupils return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Collection Times**

Please collect your children at the time below from the allocated gate

|        |                           |                        |                                    |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.40pm | Reception<br>EYFS<br>Gate | Year 1<br>Main<br>Gate | Year 2<br>Little<br>Acorns<br>Gate |                           |
| 1.50pm | Year 5<br>EYFS<br>Gate    |                        | Year 3<br>Kitchen<br>Side<br>Gate  | Year<br>4<br>Main<br>Gate |



We will be saying Good Bye and Good Luck to ....

Mrs Stanley

Mrs Muirhead

Mrs Stephens

Miss Lanotte

We wish them all well as they embark on new chapters in their lives and thank them for being part of the Pinehurst Family.



Miss Jones started her maternity leave on Monday of this week. We are looking forward to hearing of the safe arrival of the newest addition to the Pinehurst Family.



## Classes 2024-2025

| Year      | Class             | Staff  |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| Nursery 1 | Little Pine Cones | Miss Mangan<br>Mrs Carline                     |
| Nursery 2 | Little Acorns     | Ms Cook<br>Miss Sneesby                        |
| Reception | Oak               | Mrs Burke<br>Miss Kearney                      |
|           | Ash               | Miss Caskey<br>Miss Canning<br>Mrs Davies      |
| 1         | Cherry            | Mrs Kirby<br>Mrs Zeverona                      |
|           | Elm               | Mrs Rimmer<br>Miss Wade<br>Miss Hamilton       |
| 2         | Yew               | Mrs Whitehead<br>Miss Stevens                  |
|           | Fir               | Miss Mitchell<br>Mrs Turner<br>Ms Smith        |
| 3         | Cedar             | Miss McBride<br>Mrs Henderson<br>Miss Charmley |
|           | Hazel             | Ms MacDiarmid<br>Ms Harper<br>Miss Rutland     |
| 4         | Holly             | Miss Leary<br>Miss Buccieri<br>Ms Welsh        |
|           | Chestnut          | Miss Goodwin<br>Mrs Garrett                    |
| 5         | Maple             | Miss Monaghan<br>Mrs Rackham                   |
|           | Sycamore          | Miss Sweeney<br>Mrs Parr                       |
| 6         | Willow            | Mr Timms<br>Mrs Platt                          |
|           | Birch             | Mr Farrell<br>Mrs Ivanova                      |



## Class Moves

| From                     | To                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ash<br>Miss Caskey       | Elm<br>Mrs Rimmer        |
| Oak<br>Mrs Burke         | Cherry<br>Mrs Kirby      |
| Elm<br>Miss Jones        | Fir<br>Miss Mitchell     |
| Cherry<br>Mrs Kirby      | Yew<br>Mrs Whitehead     |
| Fir<br>Miss Mitchell     | Hazel<br>Ms MacDiarmid   |
| Yew<br>Ms MacDiarmid     | Cedar<br>Miss McBride    |
| Hazel<br>Mrs Whitehead   | Holly<br>Miss Leary      |
| Cedar<br>Miss McBride    | Chestnut<br>Miss Goodwin |
| Chestnut<br>Mrs Muirhead | Sycamore<br>Miss Sweeney |
| Holly<br>Mrs Rimmer      | Maple<br>Miss Monaghan   |
| Maple<br>Miss Monaghan   | Willow<br>Mr Timms       |
| Sycamore<br>Mr Timms     | Birch<br>Mr Farrell      |

# Term Dates



2024 / 2025

## Autumn Term 2024

**Starts:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
**INSET:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
**Pupils Return:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
**INSET:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
**Half term:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
**Pupils Return:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
**Ends:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
**Christmas break:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

## Spring Term 2025

**Starts:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
**Pupils Return:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
**Half term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
**Pupils Return:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
**Ends:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
**Easter break:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April (Bank Holiday)

## Summer Term 2025

**Starts:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
**May day:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
**Half term:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
**INSET:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
**Pupils Return:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
**Term ends for Pupils:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
**INSET:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
**INSET:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
**Ends:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July



Our next Family Well Being Coffee morning will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 9.00 – 11.00am

We are lucky enough to have a range of agencies joining us, who will be on hand to offer advice and support.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Steers and Ms Wigelsworth. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am – 3.00pm there will be a Starting School event at LFC for Nursery Parents / Carers and children. Ms Wigelsworth will be setting up a 10.00am meeting point at school to go on this day. We encourage all families with children starting in Reception to attend.