

5<sup>th</sup> July 2024



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

Our Health and Well-Being week is an end of year event when all pupils and classes reflect on those personal qualities we promote and develop throughout each year at Pinehurst.

Each day every class will focus on different strengths that we all possess which can help us to be our best, happy, successful selves.

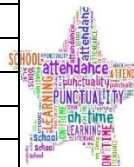
On Tuesday we will be participating in a day of sporting activities in our year groups. Children will take part in a variety of events which will require individual skill and resilience. There are some team tasks where teamwork and co-operation are called for.

We trust that all children will, as ever, do us proud and experience, enjoy and excel personally and collectively.

A BIG Thank You to Mr Farrell for coordinating this event.

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	92.1%	139
R	Oak	96.7% 😊	509 😞
1	Elm	85.3%	30 😊
1	Cherry	96.7% 😊	109
2	Fir	91.3%	194
2	Yew	95.6%	109
3	Cedar	92.1%	104
3	Hazel	87.1%	232
4	Chestnut	90.4%	126
4	Holly	83.1% 😞	60
5	Maple	95.7%	99
5	Sycamore	88.8%	52
6	Birch	93.8%	120
6	Willow	85.2%	102
Whole School		90.7%	



*quote of the week*

Alone we are smart.  
Together we are  
brilliant.



~ Steven Anderson

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You're  
Leaving!  
Goodbye and  
good luck..  
..we'll miss you!

As the end of this year we will be saying good bye to some of our staff.

Mrs Stanley

After 23 years in the Pinehurst Family Mrs Stanley is leaving us in the Summer. A familiar face from the School office, Mrs Stanley has had a number of roles in our Admin and Finance Team. We wish you well in your retirement and thank you for all that you have done in your different roles at Pinehurst. Good bye Mrs Stanley you will be missed.

Mrs Muirhead

After 9 years here at Pinehurst Mrs Muirhead is leaving us to embark on a new adventure. We wish her every happiness and will miss her being part of our Pinehurst Family. Good luck Mrs Muirhead.

Mrs Stephens

Mrs Stephens has worked with lots of classes in the Pinehurst Family over recent years and we wish her well as she changes career and embarks on a new journey working in Children's Mental Health. Good bye Mrs Stephens.

Miss Lanotte

Miss Lanotte joined us earlier this year and has been working in Reception. We wish Miss Lanotte every success and happiness in the future.

We are sorry you are leaving and wish you good luck, continued success and every happiness in the future.



Dates for your diary...

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

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

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

1.40pm	Reception EYFS Gate	Year 1 Main Gate	Year 2 Little Acorns Gate	
1.50pm	Year 5 EYFS Gate	Little Acorns Gate	Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate	Year 4 Main Gate

Pupils return on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

PLEASE NOTE

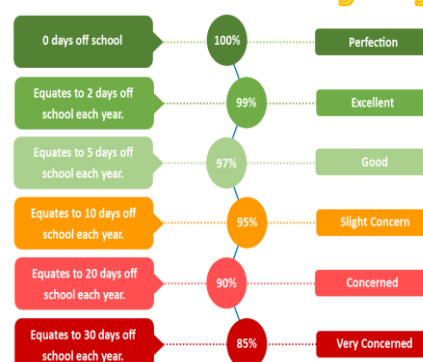
We have an INSET day Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September



End of Year Reports will be sent home next Friday.

If you wish to discuss your child's report with their class teacher please contact them to arrange a mutually convenient time.

## Attendance matters...every day counts



Can we start the new year with 97%+ attendance in September

We have places in a small number of year groups ahead of September. If you know of any friends or family moving into the area who require places please ask them to make contact before the end of term.



## Classes 2024-25

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



## Class Moves

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

# Term Dates



Please keep this safe to help with term dates next academic year and improving our whole school attendance

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