



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



This week we have celebrated European Day of Languages with a Spanish Day in school.

At Pinehurst Primary School we participate in weekly Spanish lessons, led by our native speaker Miss Elba.

On Wednesday 22nd September children in Pinehurst dressed in red and yellow, or Spanish dresses, to celebrate European Day of Languages. We immersed ourselves in a full day of Spanish culture. All children enjoyed tasting a Spanish food platter including a selection of meats, cheese, olives and bread washed down by refreshing Sangria. We also took part in Spanish dancing, learning a short routine. Classes also enjoyed an extra session with Miss Elba, learning about Gaudi, Spanish festivals and learning Spanish songs.

The kitchen staff made a delicious chicken and chorizo paella for lunch with patatas bravas.



Leading MFL at Pinehurst – Mrs Burke.



Weekly Attendance

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	100% 😊	4
R	Ash	93.04%	1
1	Elm	90.32%	9
1	Cherry	95.95%	23
2	Fir	96.21%	22
2	Yew	94.74%	0 😊
3	Cedar	92.86%	49
3	Hazel	97.62%	47
4	Chestnut	94.04%	66
4	Holly	95.93%	52
5	Maple	92.19%	48
5	Sycamore	92.86%	27
6	Birch	92.41%	43
6	Willow	96.21%	28
Whole School		93.94%	



‘Education is the platform that makes it possible to defeat all barriers.’

Congratulations Oak and Fir classes. AMAZING!

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195 Days Or 390 Sessions	185 Days Or 370 Sessions	176 Days Or 352 Sessions	166 Days Or 332 Sessions	156 Days Or 312 Sessions	146 Days Or 292 Sessions
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.		Serious Concern Not fair on your child. Possible legal action.	
There are two sessions in a day - one in the morning & one in the afternoon. Your child should be aiming to miss no more than 3 sessions per half term.					
If you are worried about your child's attendance please speak a member of the school staff.					

Welcome back to school from our School Governors

Chair of Governors

Mrs June Simm



The Governors of Pinehurst Primary School have the responsibility for education of the children in our school.

The Local Governing Body, whose membership includes the school's Headteacher, provides strategic leadership to the school and takes key decisions in areas such as finance, staffing structure and appointments, and premises as well as monitoring educational performance.

Although our governors are volunteers they take their duties very seriously and consequently have a genuine impact upon the school and the education provided to the children of Pinehurst Primary School.



www.lovemealittlebitmore.co.uk have launched a preloved school shop.

The aim is to help those living on a tight budget. As there are over 31,000 children living in poverty in Liverpool alone!

They would love to supply branded uniforms, non branded uniforms, for both boys & girls. Shirts, polo shirts, blazers, cardigans, jumpers, shoes, PE kits, lunch boxes, water bottles, pencil cases and anything else that may be needed for school.

If you have any of the items listed above that you would like to donate you can drop them into school for the attention of Ms Wigelsworth and we will arrange collection.

The ethos behind Love me a little bit more is:

Firstly- to help the planet - as we live in a throw away society and our planet is being overrun with our waste- Clothing and Plastic. Did you know we have enough clothing on the planet today to clothe the next 4 generations! This is a shocking statistic.

Secondly- to help those living on a budget, and who can't afford new clothes, and for those choosing to live a more sustainable life.

As part of our preloved business we donate 25% of our takings to a local grassroots charities here in Liverpool.

Thank you for your support.



ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS

and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Applications for Year 7 places for September 2022 are now open. Visit your Local Authority Admissions page for further information.



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @PinehurstP

We have 1296 followers.

We would love it if you could share in our wonderful learning experiences. We love sharing our learning with you - please comment and make our Twitter handle an active place where we share our learning with all.



**FLU CAN SPREAD VERY
EASILY, WHICH IS WHY
CHILDREN ARE GIVEN A
VACCINE AS PROTECTION.**

There is a special flu vaccine which works really well in children

It is given by a painless nasal spray and offered to all school children (Reception to Year 11)

Please ensure you have given your email address to the school office so you can receive your Childs electronic consent

If you have any questions please contact the immunisation team on

0151 295 3833

Reminder - Vaccines are being administered at Pinehurst on 15th October 2021



Online Safety Update 2021-22

Do you know what your child is accessing online?



Technology and the internet are amazing resources that allow children to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways. However, the internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge. You may sometimes feel that your children have better technical skills than you do, however children and young people still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their lives online.

Issues that your child may encounter on the internet will vary depending on their age and the websites and apps they are allowed access to. They could include any of the following potential safety risks:

Conduct: Children may be at risk because of their own behaviour, for example, by sharing too much information. Spending too much time on devices can affect a child's health and sleep and sending racist, homophobic or any other offensive messages to others is now a serious police issue.

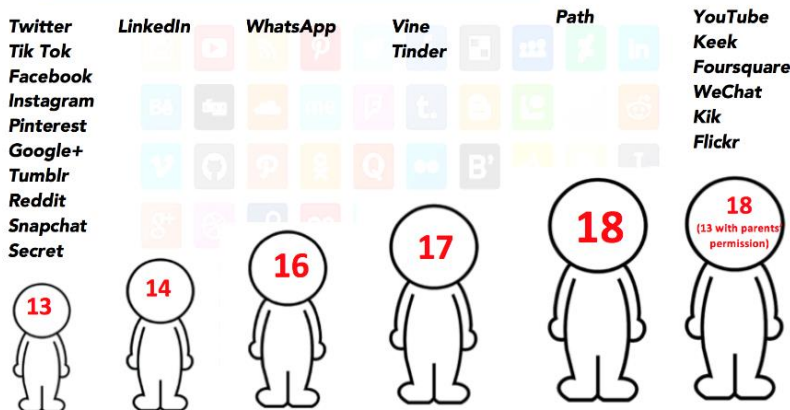
Content: Age-inappropriate or unreliable content can be available to children very easily.

Contact: Children can be contacted by bullies or from older children or adults who seek to groom or abuse them. Strangers may identify themselves as a member of the school or local community.

Commercialism: Young people can be unaware of hidden costs and advertising in apps, games and websites. Game apps can encourage children to pay for further levels, unlock hidden prizes and buy 'coins'. It is not always clear when influencers advertise products and companies often try and collect personal data by offering fake prizes and giveaways.

How old should a child be before they use social media on their own?

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms



Whilst we acknowledge parents and carers may choose to let their children use these platforms at an earlier age we must stress the importance of monitoring their activity whilst using the internet, limiting screen time and reminding children what to do if they come across anything that makes them uncomfortable.

Where can I find more information?

Our learning mentor at Pinehurst Primary School is Mrs Wigelsworth, please feel free to contact her or your child's class teacher at any time if you have concerns about your child's online safety. You can find further information and guidance online at the following recommended websites for parents:

- <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics>
- <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

We thank you for your continued support in keeping all in The Pinehurst Family safe and well.

