



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



Teaching and Learning



Every September we spend time refocusing on our behaviour. At Pinehurst Primary School our aim is to promote good behaviour and self discipline for all pupils, in order to achieve an environment which enables emotional development, effective learning and high standards.

We have three rules:

Ready, Respectful and Safe

Examples of being Ready, Respectful and Safe include:

- Wearing the appropriate school uniform and PE kit. No football, rugby, sports or gym kits allowed.
- Not wearing jewellery, make up or false nails / varnish to school.
- Completing all homework set and to the expected deadlines.
- Having a positive attitude to learning and behaviour.
- Promoting positive relationships with others.
- Respecting personal space.
- Speaking respectfully, being polite and courteous.
- Keeping classrooms, toilets, communal areas and outside space tidy.
- Walking with care and attention. No running in corridors.
- Arriving on time ready to learn.

Leading Behaviour at Pinehurst is Miss Thomas

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	97.2	72
R	Oak	93.8	42 😊
1	Elm	95.0	141
1	Cherry	90.7 😞	131
2	Fir	93.7	67
2	Yew	94.2	139
3	Cedar	98.2	89
3	Hazel	97.8	163 😞
4	Chestnut	94.6	69
4	Holly	95.4	112
5	Maple	95.0	82
5	Sycamore	95.8	98
6	Birch	94.4	43
6	Willow	98.5 😊	82

School attendance is IMPORTANT. If you are well you should be in school EVERY DAY.

This week it is 95.3%. Remember ... our target is 97%+.

quote of the week

“Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire.”

–William Butler Yeats



Thank you to all the staff who are leading after school clubs this half term – Clubs will start next week.



Emergency Contact Information

IF ANY OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS OR EMERGENCY NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU



ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Applications for Year 7 places for September 2025 are now open. Visit your Local Authority Admissions page for further information:

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/admissions>

<https://sefton.gov.uk/admissions>

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Deadline 31st October 2024

Arrival & Dismissal



Reminder of the timings of the school day.

Gates open at 8.40am and close 8.50am, registration and lessons start at this time.

Years 1 to 6 children all enter through the main gate. Reception and Nursery enter through their own gates.

In Years 1 to 6, please can we ask that children are dropped off at the gate and that parents/carers do not accompany them across the playground or congregate at the gate blocking the way in. Staff are on hand at the gate and inside the building to support the children into their classrooms.

If an urgent message needs sharing please speak with a Senior member of staff on the gate briefly so the information can be shared.

Years 1 and 2 children collection is at 3.20pm and Years 3 to 6 at 3.30pm. Children are dismissed from their allocated year group gate.

Thank you for your support in the safe arrival and dismissal of children at school. It has been a great start to the new school year.

MEET THE TEACHER!

A reminder of the Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Glynn
Headteacher



Miss Thomas
Assistant
Headteacher
EYFS Lead



Mrs Steers
Assistant
Headteacher
SENDCO



Mrs Whitehead
KS1 Lead
Years 1/2
Assessment



Ms MacDiarmid
LKS2 Lead
Years 3/4
Pupil Premium



Miss Fry
UKS2 Lead
Years 5/6
Curriculum



Ms Wigelsworth
Pastoral and Family
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Stewart
School Business
Manager

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

Pinehurst Primary School Activities

Autumn Half Term 1

Monday

Year 5 Art Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Monaghan & Miss Sweeney)
Year 5/6 Girls Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Caskey)



Tuesday

Year 2 Multi-Skills Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Coach Lois)
Year 4 Basketball Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Cain & Mr Farrell)
Year 3 Games Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss McDiarmid & Miss McBride)



Wednesday

Cookery & Spanish in school pm
Staff Meeting



Thursday

Spanish in school pm
Year 6 Swimming pm at Peter Lloyd
Year 3-6 Eco Warriors Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Henderson)
Years 4 & 5 Choir Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Kirby & Mrs Rimmer)
Year 6 Maths Booster Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Timms)



Friday

Year 6 Boys Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)
Year 2 Art Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Whitehead)

