



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



Today we are reissuing our Home School Agreement

A home-school agreement is a statement explaining:

- the school's aims and values;
- the school's responsibilities towards its pupils who are of compulsory school age;
- the responsibility of each pupil's parents; and
- what the school expects of its pupils.

This is a simple agreement between the school, pupil and parent which outlines effective ways in which we can agree to work together to foster and maintain respectful and pro-active relationships as your child moves through school.

European Day of Languages  
26 September



We will be celebrating European Day of Languages with a Spanish Day on Wednesday next week.

Children can come to school dressed in Spanish outfits or wearing red / yellow.

We will be asking for a donation of £1 please towards the special activities on this day.

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Rec	Ash	96.8	38
Rec	Oak	96.9	52
1	Elm	96.5	81
1	Cherry	96.7	208
2	Fir	95.1	14 😊
2	Yew	97.1	167
3	Cedar	98.2	60
3	Hazel	97.7	207
4	Chestnut	92.9 😞	33
4	Holly	96.6	215 😞
5	Maple	97.5	174
5	Sycamore	98.8	131
6	Birch	99.3 😊	72
6	Willow	94.1	39

Whole School Attendance this week... 96.7%

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### Attendance Top Tip

It is better to send your child to school in all circumstances. If we feel they are too unwell to stay we will send them home. You cannot be referred for poor attendance if the school makes the decision for your child to remain at home.



**Be In SCHOOL**  
**Be On TIME**

Gates open at 8.40am and close promptly at **8.50am.**

Registration and lessons START at this time. Children all enter through the main gate. 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.

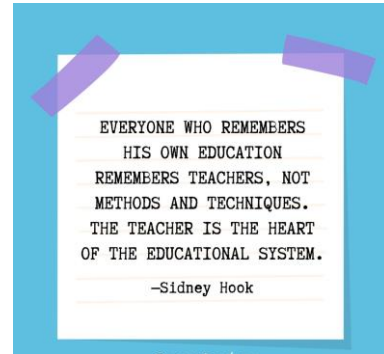
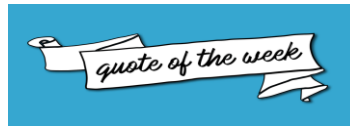


## *Emergency Contact Information*

**IMPORTANT**

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

**Please ensure your mobile number is up to date at ALL TIMES.**



**We have an INSET DAY coming up on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**School is closed to pupils on this date**



**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.**

**Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**



### **Cough and Cold Season**

With Cold and Flu Season almost upon us, and the government being tougher on absences from school, we wanted to provide some helpful information about sending children into school with minor illnesses.

Giving your child paracetamol can always get them through the first part of the morning, and we're happy to give them their next dose to get them through the next part of the day.

If your child needs paracetamol or other type of medicine, you can complete our medical form located in the main office.

We want to ensure all of our children have the best opportunities available to them, and we want to support our children and families in any way we can.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Steers or Ms Wigelsworth.



The children are enjoying collecting their Dojo points in school. Remember they are awarded for being:

**Ready**

**Respectful**

**Safe**

Dojos are given each morning for arriving in school on time ready for learning.

**School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only**