



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

Unlock Extra Support for Your Child with Pupil Premium!

We want to ensure that every child in our school receives the support they need to thrive in their education. Did you know that your child may be eligible for additional financial support through Pupil Premium?

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is extra funding provided by the government to help schools improve the academic performance of children from lower-income families or those in certain situations. The goal is to ensure that all students, regardless of their background, have the same opportunities to succeed.

Why Apply?

If your child is eligible, your school could receive additional funding that can be used for:

Extra academic support (e.g., tutoring or extra classes)

School trips or learning experiences

Subsidising school uniforms

Additional resources like books and materials

Applying can ensure that the school receives the funds to provide opportunities for your child and others.

Your child might be eligible if:

You are receiving certain benefits (such as Universal Credit, Income Support, or Jobseeker's Allowance).

Your child is adopted, under foster care, or has a guardian.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Rec	Ash	88.4 😞	97
Rec	Oak	97.7	39
1	Elm	92.5	99
1	Cherry	99.3	275 😞
2	Fir	97.5	38 😊
2	Yew	96.3	157
3	Cedar	96.1	66
3	Hazel	92.3	181
4	Chestnut	92.7	85
4	Holly	98.5	196
5	Maple	95.0	106
5	Sycamore	90.7	66
6	Birch	100.0 😊	129
6	Willow	98.9	107
Whole School		95.4%	

quote of the week

Learning is not the product of teaching. Learning is the product of the activity of learners.

John Holt

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
On Time: First Time, Every Time

Which CIRCLE are you in?

PERSISTENT ABSENTEE

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance Top Tip 4

Staff are always on the gate on arrival, so you can pass a message on if your child is not feeling 100%. We will be able to monitor your child whilst in school.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions 2025

Closing date 15th January 2025

(Children in Nursery must still apply)

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date 31st October 2024

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>



Children should be wearing full PE kit on their allocated PE Day. This includes a school jumper / cardigan and navy joggers. There should be no general track suits, football kits or other items not in school colours. Thank you for your cooperation.



Warning that Holidays taken in term time may will result in a parental fine.

Please avoid taking holidays during term time as these are unauthorised absences and impact on your child's learning.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please ensure that your contact details including mobile number are up to date in the school office.

We should have details for 3 main contacts in case of your child being unwell or there being an URGENT need to contact you.

Thank you for keeping this information up to date.



2.45-5.30pm Wednesday 23rd October

Reminder children dismissed at 2.30pm



Thursday 17th October

Family Well Being Coffee Morning hosted by Ms Wigelsworth



The children break up for half term on Friday 25th October and return on Monday 4th November.