



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



A school council is a group of students who are elected to represent the views of all pupils and to improve their school.

Meet our School Council



Our School Council meet to share ideas and agree ways in which they can improve the school. They present ideas to Senior Leadership Team and Governors. They enjoy meeting regularly and being visible in and around the school.

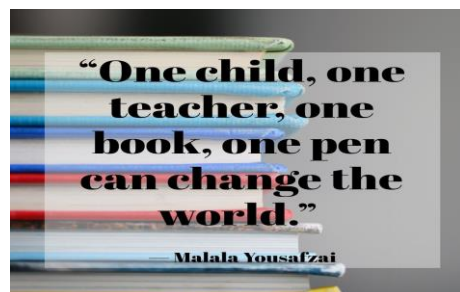
The School Councillors have already met this term and the focus of the meeting was on Well Being. Our School Councillors shared...

“We are happy get to see our friends.” “School is exciting!” “It is a little strange still being in our bubbles.” “I am positive about returning to school.” “I am happy to be learning.” “I can be sad at times and miss my family.” “I love learning!” “I am happy to be back!” “I am a bit nervous in case we go into another lockdown.”

Leading School Council are Mrs Muirhead and Miss Lloyd.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
R	Oak	96.64%	13
R	Ash	82.98% ☹️	0 😊
1	Elm	92.00%	536 ☹️
1	Cherry	95.42%	169
2	Fir	96.12%	111
2	Yew	93.65%	87
3	Cedar	96.25%	14
3	Hazel	96.06%	75
4	Chestnut	98.11% 😊	150
4	Holly	91.85%	221
5	Maple	89.83%	169
5	Sycamore	94.44%	222
6	Birch	88.97%	99
6	Willow	97.59%	76
Whole School		93.10%	



Every child was provided with a PE Kit voucher in the Summer. Therefore, 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.



COVID19 Reminders

Please ensure that you distance from other adults and families at drop off and pick up.

One adult per child at drop off / pick up please.

Face coverings are advised for pick up / drop off please.



No unnecessary items including large school bags in school at this time please.

Pinehurst PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day per week.

Please bring a named water bottle to school each day.

If your child has a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell they must stay off school and get tested for COVID19.

If your child is absent from school for any reason we ask that you contact school EVERYDAY.

Liverpool Attendance Charter

As agencies

- We believe that school attendance is everyone's business. We will act accordingly; supporting parents and carers to prioritise school attendance.
- We know that school attendance is vital to improving life chances. Any absence can affect how well children achieve in school and can expose children to safeguarding risks.
- We will challenge poor attendance when needed.
- We understand that educational neglect through poor attendance is detrimental to children.
- All agencies will prioritise attendance at school for all children. We will work together to encourage and improve the attendance of children regardless of where they live and attend school.
- We understand that good attendance is essential from the start of a child's education.
- We will establish strong patterns of attendance with our youngest children.
- We recognise the impact of our own behaviours and will role model good attendance for children and young people. Within our own agencies and organisations, we will address attendance concerns and strive to improve staff attendance.
- We will acknowledge and champion outstanding and improved attendance.
- We will look to identify practice within our agencies which encourages good school attendance with the families we work with.



Everyone in the Pinehurst Family are working together to promote ATTENDANCE.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions 2022

Closing date 15th January 2022

(Children in Nursery must still apply)

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date 31st October 2021

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>



On Tuesday 5th October it was Teachers' Day. I am sure the Pinehurst Family would like to thank all of the staff in school who are supporting the children's return to school this academic year. Thank you to the cleaners, office staff, caretaker, kitchen staff, learning support assistants, HLTAs, Teachers, Senior Leaders and Governors. Keep up the good work everyone!



I would like a Pumpkins Soup Ingredients pack for the October Cook-A-Long

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

Please return by Tuesday 12th October

Packs will be sent home Wednesday 20th October

Healing Together

This programme provides support for children and young people who are impacted by Domestic Abuse. The programme is designed to help children and young people learn about their feelings and how their body and brain can work together to help them feel safe and calm.

Participants will receive the tools, resources and coping strategies to feel comfortable in their own skin.

This 6 week, 1 hour a week programme is for children and young people aged 6-16 years old. Delivered on a 1:1 basis or as a group session at the individuals' school, by trained Youth Engagement staff from Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service.

The programme has been developed by Innovating Minds, and funded by the Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership.

If you think this may be beneficial to your child please text Ms Wigelsworth to request that she explains more on our School mobile number 07858 739336.



Sew UR PATH

The brand new Sew Ur Path course will give you the chance to learn sewing and dressmaking skills to sew for pleasure and profit.

40 places are available on this FREE 10-week, 2 days per week, course starting on October 7th 2021 just in time for Christmas.

A second course will start **January 13th 2022** – just in time for Easter! Sew Ur Path is being run by Back On Track.

Sew Ur Path is open to people with no previous experience of dressmaking, and to those who wish to brush up their existing sewing skills – it will offer 20 days of training over 10 weeks, design to fit in around schooling hours.

The course will give you **Credits towards your Open Awards Qualification**. Sew Ur Path will be held in our fully equipped dressmaking studio.

Back On Track would like to hear from interested residents in Liverpool, who are over 19, participants could find the course a useful route to employment or self-employment, or further training.

For more information and course bookings contact:

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A fantastic opportunity...

If any parents or carers would be interested in this Sewing course please contact Ms Wigelsworth for further information.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The children break up for half term on
Thursday 21st October

National POETRY Day 7 October 2021

Check out our Twitter feed @PinehurstP for how we have celebrated #NationalPoetryDay this week.

SCHOOL CLUBS

We thank you for your patience whilst our After School Provision has been impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We are hoping that if we continue to manage COVID and keep cases to a minimum in school, some further extra curricular after school clubs will start next half term.

Before the Pandemic the level of need for our Rainbows After School club had reduced so we now need to collate information about this to consider if it is viable to run.

If any parents or carers would be committed to using this childcare facility please complete and return the slip below by Friday 15th October.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We will advise if this facility can reopen next Half Term before the Half Term Holiday.

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If available, I would require Rainbows After School Club Childcare for my child / children.

Name (s): _____

Class (es): _____

I understand the cost of a session would be £7.50 per child.

I would require the following sessions
3.15pm – 5.30pm

M	T	W	T	F