

29th November 2024



THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and **L**earning

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



This December, we're going all out to celebrate great school attendance with our Moments Matter: Crazy for Christmas initiative! Attendance matters because every day in school is a step toward building experiences, excelling academically, and enjoying all the opportunities that learning brings.

Here's how your child can join the fun:

Be in to win! Pupils with excellent attendance in December will have the chance to win amazing prizes as part of our holiday giveaways!

Celebrate Together! From festive activities to special surprises, we're making the school days in December memorable and magical.

Why is attendance important?

Every day at school matters! Consistent attendance helps your child Experience, Excel, and Enjoy their education. Let's make these moments count!

Help us make December a month to remember! Let's finish the term strong with full attendance as we gear up for the holiday season.

Wishing you a season of joy and togetherness.

Next week we have a fabulous Christmas Cooking Hamper on offer for those who are IN TO WIN, very kindly donated by Mrs Wright and Apple of My Eye. THANK YOU for your kind donation.



Please be respectful of our neighbours and local area. Please DO NOT park on the CENTRAL RESERVATION on Pinehurst Avenue. This impacts on the grass and drainage. Please do not park on the KERBS in adjoining roads, as this makes the pavements unsafe for pedestrians.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



Reception Admissions

15th January 2025

Please note there is no automatic admission into Reception from Nursery.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	93.1
R	Oak	87.9
1	Elm	97.9
1	Cherry	88.1
2	Fir	87.2
2	Yew	93.7
3	Cedar	95.3
3	Hazel	92.2
4	Chestnut	96.2
4	Holly	95.8
5	Maple	98.2
5	Sycamore	95.9
6	Birch	97.7
6	Willow	91.4
Whole School Attendance....		93.6%



quote of the week

EDUCATION IS NOT LIMITED TO THE CLASSROOM, IT'S A LIFELONG JOURNEY.

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Attendance Top Tip 10

Attendance is a parent and child responsibility. Let your child know that you think attending school daily is important. Show them you are interested in their school activities and tell them that you want them to do well in school.



Dismissal on FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER for Christmas Holidays

In keeping with tradition the children will start their Christmas Holiday during the afternoon of 20th December 2024. Please collect your children at 1.40pm from the allocated gate

1.40pm	Reception EYFS Gate	Year 1 Main Gate	Year 2 Little Acorns Gate	
	Year 6 Little Acorns Gate	Year 5 EYFS Gate	Year 4 Main Gate	Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate



Our Christmas Plan

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12th December

Christmas Crafts
Monday 16th December

Christmas Party Day
Including Party lunch and a special visitor
Tuesday 17th December

EYFS Nativity at St Columba's Church
Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Carols at St Columba's Church
Wednesday 18th December
Thursday 19th December

Finish for Christmas Holidays
Friday 20th December at 1.40pm

Nursery children in Little Acorns and Little Pine Cones will finish on Thursday 19th December

Punctual Pick Up

Please be reminded of collection times for pupils

Nursery 11.45 and 3.30

Reception 3.15

KS1 3.20

KS2 3.30

Please be on time to collect your children and call the school office if you encounter difficulties and are going to be late.