



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning

### Experience, Excel and Enjoy

We have continued with our remodelling of our Pinehurst Curriculum this year to ensure that it implements our School Vision of Experience, Excel and Enjoy. We aim to have a broad, balanced curriculum for all pupils with plenty of enrichment opportunities, trips and visitors to bring our learning to life.

So far this year, our children have enjoyed a number of different experiences linked to different areas of the Curriculum. We have already been out on local area walks and have celebrated many different events including the European Day of Languages, Macmillan Coffee Morning, National Poetry Day, National Coding Week and Black History Month. Every week we have the opportunity to do cooking with Mrs Wright and Apple of my Eye, Music with the Resonate Hub and Miss Nev-Ev, MFL with Miss Elba and Sports with the LFC Foundation or Coach Henshall.

We have plenty more exciting events planned for this year to bring the Pinehurst Curriculum to life.



### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	84.17%	10
R	Oak	94.55%	0 😊
1	Cherry	94.12%	50
1	Elm	85.38%	557 ☹️
2	Fir	94.57%	97
2	Yew	93.08%	19
3	Cedar	90.42%	99
3	Hazel	91.83%	71
4	Chestnut	96.52% 😊	224
4	Holly	88.89%	110
5	Maple	83.75% ☹️	55
5	Sycamore	96.30%	128
6	Birch	90.85%	161
6	Willow	91.20%	48
Whole School		90.63%	



It is vitally important that if your child is well they attend ON TIME, EVERY DAY.

We will be announcing our #Intowin winners next week.

#### Parents' Evening

We will be having telephone appointments once again next week. Please await a call from your child's class teacher on their allocated Year group evening.

Thank you for your continued support.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



### Christmas in COVID19: Advance Notice

Given the current guidance we will be taking a cautious approach to Christmas Events.

We are currently thinking of alternative ways to share the Christmas experience with the #PinehurstFamily and we will keep you updated.

It is not possible to have mass gatherings in school without social distancing, mask wearing and ventilation in place. We will therefore be reviewing what is possible and safest for all prior to December.



### 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 advisable.



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.



**FLU VACCINES ...** We will be given a new date for Flu Immunisation in school. It is likely that this will be in December. Thank you for your patience.

### IMPORTANT DATES



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

#### Reception Admissions 2022

Closing date 15th January 2022

#### Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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[www.5thwaltononthehillscoutgroup.co.uk](http://www.5thwaltononthehillscoutgroup.co.uk)

**5th Walton on the Hill Scout Group**  
 St Columba's Church  
 Pinchurst Road/Pinchurst A  
 Anfield  
 Liverpool  
 L4 2TZ

**Scouts**

Wednesday's  
 17:45 - 18:45 Beavers (Ages 5 ½ to 8)  
 19:00 - 20:30 Cubs (Ages 8 to 10 ½)  
 19:00 - 20:30 Scouts (Ages 10 ½ to 14)  
 Beavers and Cubs are currently 18:00 till 19:00, but will move back to Normal times ASAP.

Dawn Mercer on 07930 160452 or email [dawnmercerc@bluevonder.co.uk](mailto:dawnmercerc@bluevonder.co.uk)  
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“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”



### Keeping you updated

Each week our newsletter is published on our school website, it highlights the news of the week and places a spotlight on one key aspect of Teaching and Learning.

We also send copies home with the children.

Our website and Twitter feed provide regular updates about school.

[www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk](http://www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk)

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**MOBILE PHONES** - If Year 6 children are walking home and they have a mobile phone, they are permitted to bring this to school. However, ALL Year 6 mobile phone MUST be handed in on arrival for safe keeping during the school day. No phones should be used on the school site.



If children have permission to walk home and staff have any concerns they may contact parents to confirm arrangements before dismissing the children.



### Healthy Snacks

Please can you ensure any breaktime snacks in KS2 are a healthy option for the children. Thank you.

## REMINDER

School closes to pupils on Thursday next week for Half Term. We return on 1<sup>st</sup> November.