

# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



Physical Education (PE) is a vital part of the primary school curriculum, promoting not only physical health but also teamwork, confidence, and overall well-being. Regular participation helps children develop motor skills, build healthy habits, and improve focus in the classroom. Encouraging students to take part in PE fosters a positive attitude toward fitness and sets the foundation for an active lifestyle. Let's keep moving and learning together!

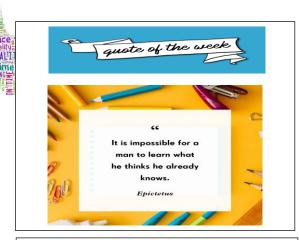
PE Kit should only be worn one day per week as per the PE timetable. PE kit should include navy blue joggers, a yellow t-shirt and Pinehurst cardigan or sweatshirt. Trainers or pumps should be worn. Full school uniform including shoes should be worn on the other days each week please. Thank you for your support with this.

Leading PE at Pinehurst – Mr Farrell and Miss Caskey

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
		%	School school
R	Ash	90.7%	135
R	Oak	92.9%	184
1	Elm	88.1%	68
1	Cherry	98.5%	389
2	Fir	95.8%	160
2	Yew	89.4%	182
3	Cedar	98.9%	132
3	Hazel	96.8%	216
4	Chestnut	95.9%	152
4	Holly	86.4%	192
5	Maple	95.6%	65
5	Sycamore	91.2%	158
6	Birch	93.3%	82
6	Willow	85%	86

Whole School Attendance this week 92.8%



#### Home Time

Reminder that children are dismissed at

- 3.15pm Reception
  - 3.20pm KS1
  - 3.30pm KS2
- 3.30pm Nursery

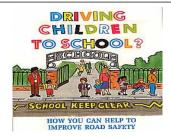
Please do not arrive early to collect your child from the office unless there are extenuating circumstances.

### School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies

Please ensure that any Nursery fees, Dinner money or trip money that is outstanding is paid to the school office.

If you are having difficulties making payment please speak with the office or Ms Wigelsworth about a payment plan.

If you think that you may be entitled to free school meals please apply online or again ask school for support with this application.



Please could we ask that parents and visitors to school are considerate when parking.

It is very busy at drop off and pick up times so where possible park a little away from school and walk the last 5 minutes. If parking closer to school please consider the safety of the children.

Parking around school needs to be legal and considerate of our children and neighbours.

Please do not park on double yellow lines or zig zags. Please do not park on kerbs, pavements of verges.

Where possible park in a marked FREE P bay or set off a few minutes earlier to walk from home.

Thank you for your support in keeping our Pinehurst family safe.



At Pinehurst we are: Ready, Respectful, Safe



Gates open at 8.40am
Registration 8.50am



Coming up next Friday, 21st March, come in RED non uniform to show your support.

50p recommended donation.

Thank you.



On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March children came to school wearing BLUE for this worthy cause. Thank you for your support. Money raised to follow.



Please ensure that your child is supervised once dismissed from their class at the end of the day.

Children at this point become the responsible for their child.

Children should not be playing on the Trim Trail, Climbing Frame or in the Early Years out door areas at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support to make this busy time of day as safe as possible.



It's BACK!

Our Family Cook-a-long

To celebrate St Patrick's Day we are offering Stew Packs to families with a recipe card and interactive video link from Mrs Henderson

If you would like an ingredients pack please return this slip by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Name: _	
Class:	