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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning



At Pinehurst we are always ... Ready, Respectful and Safe

Our Behaviour Policy in Practice

On Friday 22nd October we undertaken whole staff refresher training on restorative practice. This is our approach to behaviour at Pinehurst.

Restorative practice involves building and maintaining healthy relationships and a sense of community. It can resolve difficulties and repair harm where there has been conflict. It gives the children the skills to better understand behaviour as a form of communication. When applied across the whole school restorative practice is effective in achieving better outcomes for our children.

Leading the Behaviour Team – Miss Thomas

Letters about enrichment clubs have been issued to KS2 pupils this week. There are a small number of clubs planned to run this half term, in keeping with our COVID control measures. We hope that children will enjoy these opportunities.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late



Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	98.33% 😊	13
R	Oak	97.08%	19
1	Cherry	95.77%	83
1	Elm	92.31%	231
2	Fir	94.44%	126
2	Yew	92.34%	100
3	Cedar	94.78%	113
3	Hazel	97.67%	39
4	Chestnut	90.09%	350
4	Holly	87.79%	201
5	Maple	88.11%	208
5	Sycamore	95.83%	322
6	Birch	93.21%	175
6	Willow	83.45% 😞	18
Whole School		92.19%	

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

URGENT ATTENTION

YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Deadline passed last weekend- 31st October 2021

If you have not made your application online please speak to the school office or Ms Wigelsworth for assistance.

Odd Socks Day

Monday 15th November

Come to school in odd

Socks to celebrate our differences



School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



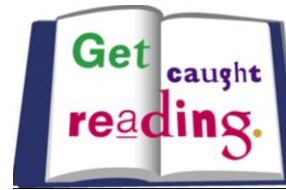
We are supporting BBC Children in Need

On Friday 19th November

Our annual colouring competition will be arranged by Mr Farrell.

Children may come to school in non uniform for a donation of 50p to this good cause.

Thank you for your support.



IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND FOLLOW THESE 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 STRONGLY ADVISED at pick up / drop off please.



No unnecessary items including large school bags or pencil cases 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.

Alternate lunches of hot and cold options, children may bring a packed lunch if this is their preference.



Due to ventilation requirements, if your child is cold in school they should wear extra layers. This may include a vest or additional layer under their polo shirt, or a school or navy fleece over their sweatshirt. We will consider scarves and fingerless gloves as the term progresses and update you.

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. Once the test results are in, school should be informed. If it is during school hours please call the office 0151 263 1300, if it is outside school hours please call or text 07858 739336.

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

If you read just **1** book a day to your child, they will have read **1825** books by their 5th birthday.
Every Day Counts
Every Book Counts



"A reader lives a thousand lives before he / she dies."



I would like a Sausage Casserole Ingredients pack for the November Cook-A-Long

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

Please tick:

Meat: _____ Vegetarian: _____

Please return by Tuesday 9th November

Packs will be sent home Wednesday 17th November



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.



FLU CAN SPREAD VERY EASILY, WHICH IS WHY CHILDREN ARE GIVEN A VACCINE AS PROTECTION.

There is a special flu vaccine which works really well in children

It is given by a painless nasal spray and offered to all school children (Reception to Year 11)

Please ensure you have given your email address to the school office so you can receive your Childs electronic consent

If you have any questions please contact the immunisation team on

0151 295 3833

NEW DATE - Reminder - Vaccines are being administered at Pinehurst on 9th December 2021



Well done to all of our Celebration Certificate winners. Certificates are being presented in class and our weekly Friday assembly is being shared by video link. Each week our assembly is uploaded to our website for anyone isolating at home.



Emergency Contact Information

IF ANY OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS OR EMERGENCY NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

Please ensure your mobile number is up to date at ALL TIMES.

Reminder we should have 3 emergency contacts for your child.



Congratulations to Miss Hamilton who has got married in Half Term and returned as Mrs Sweeney. All of the Pinehurst Family send their best wishes to the new Mr and Mrs Sweeney.