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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Most of us read without even thinking about it. It's a skill we take for granted, yet one that is essential for being able to get on in life. As a child grows up, being able to read well not only enables them to discover new facts and to learn at school, but also opens them up to a world of new ideas, stories and opportunities. Children who enjoy reading and can read well by the age of 11 have the door opened to new discoveries and wider interests, to knowledge, creativity and confidence. Reading is the key to unlocking every child's full potential and opens up a world of possibilities.

MEET THE TEACHER

Thank you to everyone who attended Meet the Teacher this week.
We hope that you found the session helpful and informative.

Parents' Evening will be held this half term on 23rd October 2019.
Save the Date!

IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Statisticbrain.com



WE are TEACHERS

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	98.38%	65
R	Oak	98.01%	26
1	Cherry	95.45%	155
1	Elm	95.45%	125
2	Fir	90.42%	144
2	Yew	98.33% 😊	85
3	Cedar	94.40%	201 ☹️
3	Hazel	98.00%	85
4	Chestnut	88.15% ☹️	103
4	Holly	84.48%	162
5	Maple	97.83%	115
5	Sycamore	93.16%	102
6	Birch	94.17%	68
6	Willow	98.00%	164

Home reading reminder

Please encourage your child to read each day and record their reading in their reading record book.

'15 minutes seems to be the "magic number" to which children start seeing substantial positive gains in reading achievement; children who read just over a half-hour to an hour per day see the greatest gains of all.'

quote of the week

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

Welcome to our EYFS Children

A very warm Pinehurst welcome to all of our children in EYFS.

It has been wonderful to see them settle into school life over the last two weeks. They have really enjoyed getting to know each other, finding their way around school and learning the routines of the different settings.



We are collecting Aldi Stickers.

Please send in to school any stickers that you receive with your shopping.



We are currently preparing our new school website to relaunch at the end of the month. We hope that the website will be informative and provide you with up to date information on what is happening in school.

Watch this space for our 'Going Live' date.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions 2020

School admissions for Reception places in September 2020 is now open.

If you have a younger child due to start school next September please complete your application as soon as possible. **Children in Little Acorns do not automatically get admitted to school an application must be completed.** Please remind friends and family if they have children approaching school age.

Closing date Wednesday 15th January 2020

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Calling all Year 6 parents and carers, please complete your application as soon as possible.

Closing Date Thursday 31st October 2019

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>



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

IF ANY OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS OR EMERGENCY NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED OVER THE SUMMER BREAK, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU