



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education)

At Pinehurst we use the Jigsaw scheme of work which has a mindful approach. We aim to prepare children/young people for life, helping them really know and value who they are and understand how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world. This half term, our puzzle piece is about Celebrating Differences.

Anti-Bullying Week 2021: One Kind Word

IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED

- 1 Tell someone you trust
- 2 Keep a record of what's happening
- 3 Don't retaliate
- 4 Surround yourself with people that make you feel good
- 5 Don't blame yourself - it is NOT your fault
- 6 Be proud of who you are

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. Little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. If you are worried about bullying and need some advice or support, you can find more information on www.kidscape.org.uk



PSHE Leads at Pinehurst are Mrs Platt and Mrs Cann

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	88.9	35
R	Oak	86.5	20
1	Cherry	95.4	87
1	Elm	82.7 😞	69
2	Fir	96.4	113
2	Yew	86.6	17
3	Cedar	96.3	55
3	Hazel	95.8	50
4	Chestnut	92.6	84
4	Holly	96.7 😊	118 😞
5	Maple	89.6	59
5	Sycamore	94.2	113
6	Birch	95.7	89
6	Willow	94.8	0 😊

Well done Willow 0 minutes late. Let's aim for 100% attendance next week.



This week we celebrated Odd Socks Day, which was lots of fun! It was an opportunity to encourage the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality, and what makes us all unique

Odd Socks day took place on Monday which was the first day of Anti Bullying Week which helps to raise awareness of bullying.

As competition winners, we were very proud to perform with Andy and the Odd Socks Band to share this year's message.

ONE KIND WORD

quote of the week

Education
isn't something
you can
finish



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.

Children may wear extra layers under their uniform.

No mixing of households outside of school please.

If your child has a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell, they must get PCR tested for COVID19. Once the test results are in, school must 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 isolating whilst waiting results for themselves or a family member we ask that you contact school EVERYDAY.

Take Care - Keep Safe – Stay Well



An Alternative Christmas Plan

As we cannot ask Parents and Carers to attend school for Crafts, Nativities or Choir performances, this year each class will record a Christmas video to share with Parents and Carers.

Christmas Dinner
8th and 9th December

Christmas Jumper Day
10th December

Breakfast Treats from Father Christmas and his Elves
17th December

Christmas Crafts Day
20th December

Christmas Party Day
21st December

Finish for Christmas Holidays
22nd December at 1.40pm or 1.50pm

Children in Need

Thank you for your support Today!

Total raised to follow....

It was great to meet Pudsey this week.

Thank you to Asda Walton for their support in promoting attendance.



Applications for Reception Admissions

All Little Acorns Nursery Parents and Carers must apply

Closing Date: 15th January 2022