



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



This half-term the children at Pinehurst have been immersed into our History curriculum where all pupils Experience, Excel and Enjoy. Our History Curriculum has been carefully planned to ensure that children's learning is progressive and is built on previously taught knowledge. History at Pinehurst begins in the Early Years, where our children are encouraged to reflect on their personal childhood memories. In Key Stage 1, children's learning progresses to focus on events that have happened both within and beyond living memory. Later in Key Stage 2, the children are taught more explicit topics including Ancient Greece and World War 2.

At Pinehurst we are proud of our locality, and we recognise the rich history that surrounds us; we proudly celebrate topics including 'Football in Liverpool' and 'Music in Liverpool' as part of our History curriculum.

Throughout this school year all children will have the opportunity to participate in a range of events to deepen their understanding of the past.

Leading History at Pinehurst Mrs Boyd

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

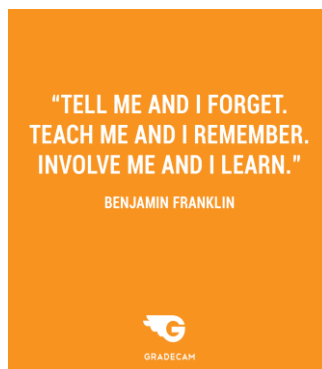
Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	82.80%	35
R	Oak	82.33%	125
1	Cherry	93.41%	119
1	Elm	84.33%	110
2	Fir	92.13%	143
2	Yew	85.77%	92
3	Cedar	93.75%	93
3	Hazel	96.90% 😊	86
4	Chestnut	93.18%	364 😞
4	Holly	81.11% 😞	89
5	Maple	88.08%	224
5	Sycamore	88.35%	326
6	Birch	96.07%	101
6	Willow	89.86%	21 😊
Whole School Attendance....		88.18% 😞	



Reception Admissions

15<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Please note there is no automatic admission into Reception from Nursery.



**Total Raised for Children in Need**

**£317.33**

**Thank you for your donations**

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

## SOCIAL DISTANCING



## 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.

Once you have dropped off or collected your child please leave as quickly as possible. We need to avoid congestion at the gates and on the playground. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

Face coverings are advised at pick up / drop off please.



No unnecessary items including large school bags or pencil cases in school at this time please. **Please ensure that your child only brings a SMALL bag on book return and issue days.**

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 COVID symptom of 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 must be informed.

If it is during school hours please call the office 0151 263 1300, if it is outside

Flu Vaccination Day Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December



## A reminder of our COVID 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  
8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day  
10<sup>th</sup> December

Breakfast Treats from Mrs Jolley, Father Christmas and his Elves  
17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Crafts Day  
20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party Day  
21<sup>st</sup> December

Finish for Christmas Holidays  
22<sup>nd</sup> December at 1.40pm or 1.50pm

## Dismissal on WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER for Christmas Holidays

In keeping with tradition the children will start their Christmas Holiday during the afternoon of 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021.

Please collect your children at the time below from the allocated gate

1.40pm	Reception EYFS Gate	Year 1 Main Gate	Year 2 Little Acorns Gate	
1.50pm	Year 6 Little Acorns Gate	Year 5 EYFS Gate	Year 4 Main Gate	Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate

**Please arrive and leave promptly.**

## Christmas Post

Once again, rather than Christmas cards coming into school and being distributed, children can send a Christmas message to a group of friends, their class or the whole school via Twitter or Class Dojo message

It may be a written message, a photo or video. These will be shared in class or via assembly.



Thank you for your support and understanding with this.