



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning

### TIME TO LOOK AT



History at Pinehurst helps pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. It inspires pupils' curiosity to know more about the past. Our teaching equips pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

Mrs Alleyne and Miss Sweeney lead History at Pinehurst.



'There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.' Jacqueline Kennedy



### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	71.43%	84
R	Oak	84.14%	156
1	Cherry	69.13% ☹️	126
1	Elm	76.36%	93
2	Fir	74.40%	299
2	Yew	78.63%	56
3	Cedar	84.62%	455
3	Hazel	76.15%	71
4	Chestnut	97.14% 😊	308
4	Holly	82.14%	54
5	Maple	87.39%	383
5	Sycamore	93.68%	183
6	Birch	88.70%	75
6	Willow	88.40%	126
Whole School		81.26% ☹️	2469

### Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



Each week we are losing over a week of learning time in minutes late.

Children arriving late means they are missing vital learning and disrupting the learning of their friends and peers.

Be on time – in line – 5 to 9!

Next Friday it's ...  
**Christmas Jumper Day**



11.12.19 Christmas Lunch

12.12.19 Little Pine Cones and Little Acorns Christmas Crafts (Maximum of 1 adult per child)

13.12.19 Christmas Jumper Day

17.12.19 Years 1-6 Carol Services (No capacity for parents, sorry)

18.12.19 9.30am EYFS Reception Nativity (Maximum of 2 adults per child)

18.12.19 2.00-3.00pm Family Festive Crafts

19.12.19 Party Day

19.12.19 Little Pine Cones and Little Acorns dismissed for Christmas Holidays at 3.30pm

20.12.19 Children dismissed for Christmas Holidays at 2.00pm



### Attendance Awards

On Monday night a small group of current and former Pinehurst pupils were invited to Liverpool Town Hall for an Awards Evening. Awards were presented for the most improved attendance and outstanding primary school career attendance. We were delighted that our pupils were shortlisted for these awards. Congratulations to them all.



A **BIG** Well done to the choir who performed at Duke Street Food Market on 28th November.

As well as entertaining Christmas Shoppers they raised over £40.

Thank you to everyone who joined us.



Please ensure that you call the school office **EVERY DAY** if your child is not well enough to attend school.

In line with our Safeguarding policy we must have daily contact. Thank you for your cooperation.

Due to limited storage space in school please can children refrain from bringing in large back packs on a daily basis.

**Children have a locker that should be able to house their coat and bag.** It is dangerous when bags are left on the corridor and locker doors cannot close.

Thank you for your cooperation.



**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

**DEADLINE APPROACHING**

Calling all Nursery parents and Carers. Attending our Nursery does not automatically enrol you in Reception.

**Closing date Wednesday 15th January 2020**



**Breakfast Club and After School Club must now be pre-booked.**

**All children attending must have a contract with the club.**

**Last admission to Breakfast club 8.20am.**

**Thank you.**