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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



Teaching and Learning




**BRAVO!
WELL DONE!
GREAT JOB!
THANK YOU!**

It has been another very different Autumn Term this year. As we end the first term of the year, it is important that we take some time to reflect. We are living in unprecedented times, and life has changed dramatically in the last 2 years, but what has shone through is the resilience of everyone in the Pinehurst Family.

Our children have, once again, been superstars this term.

Our thanks must go to parents and carers for supporting the children and everyone in the Pinehurst Family. You have worked with us to make our first term of the year a success. We would like to thank you for all of your support.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who have worked tirelessly this term supporting the children in school, whilst adapting to COVID controls. We have a fantastic team of teachers, learning mentors, HLTAs, learning support assistants, office staff, kitchen staff, midday supervisors, cleaners, care takers, supply staff and other agencies who have kept the school running this term. We must thank them all for their flexibility, adaptability and resilience.

Thank you also to our Governing Body who have made decisions to enable school life to continue on a 'nearly normal' basis every day.

I hope that you all have a lovely Christmas. Please take care and stay safe and well. Please take the appropriate precautions over the holiday period to assist us with a safe return in January.

Merry Christmas Everyone from Miss Morris.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	87.5	150
R	Oak	95.7 😊	90
1	Cherry	93.1	39
1	Elm	89.6	163
2	Fir	91.3	188
2	Yew	91.6	145
3	Cedar	89.4	215
3	Hazel	90.8	56
4	Chestnut	93.05	135
4	Holly	81.6 😞	64
5	Maple	88.05	109
5	Sycamore	94.3	228 😞
6	Birch	90.5	178
6	Willow	88.95	25 😊



This will be our final newsletter of the year as the children will be dismissed in EYFS and KS1 at 1.40pm and KS2 at 1.50pm next Wednesday. Nursery closes on Tuesday. Happy Christmas

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



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 on 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 school hours please call or text 07858 739336.

IMPORTANT:

Please ensure the school office has up to date contact numbers for you.

Any changes or updates to our return to school will be published on our website, twitter feed and class dojo.

Thank you for your support on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £166.91 for Save the Children.



Admissions for Reception in September 2022

Deadline 15th January 2022

All Nursery children must still apply.



A HUGE Thank you to Mrs Jolley for all of her hard work and dedicated service to the Pinehurst Family over the last 33 years.

Wishing Mrs Jolley every happiness and success in the future. Happy Retirement Mrs Jolley.



Stay Safe ~ Keep well ~ Take Care



INSET Day Wednesday 5th January

The children return on Thursday 6th January 2022