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# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning

The Early Years  
Foundation Stage

Children begin their learning in the EYFS. They benefit from well-resourced indoor and outdoor areas. Children work with a team of experienced staff. Children learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside. All children follow the EYFS curriculum at a stage appropriate for their age and development.

Our aims and expectations are underpinned by those of the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS)

1. Our standards are set to ensure that every child makes progress and no child is left behind.
2. Every child is included and there is an equality of opportunity for all.
3. A working partnership is established between school and parents/carers, professionals and other settings they may attend.
4. An approach that ensures your child's care and learning is of high quality.
5. We lay a secure foundation for future learning.

We deliver the EYFS framework for teaching children from birth to five years old. The framework consists of four themes. These are A Unique Child, Enabling Environments, Positive Relationships and Learning and Development. We operate a continuous provision model, meaning that your child will become an independent learner and begin to take responsibility for their own learning and development.

Leading EYFS at Pinehurst is Miss Thomas

I'm supposed to be at  
School today...

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But mum says I can't go  
'It's our turn on the bikes' I said  
But she hugged me and said 'No'

I get to play at home today  
And sit and watch TV  
Dad's been on his phone all day  
But it doesn't bother me

Mum made us ring Gran today  
And I said that I had grown  
I told them both my favourite joke  
And Gran laughed loud down the  
phone

No-one's playing on my street today  
And I'm getting bored of TV  
I got a bit upset and sad  
Then mum sat me on her knee

She said  
'It all feels a little strange today  
Not just for you, but for me  
It won't be like this forever, my love  
Just you wait and see

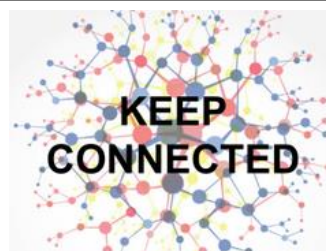
Dad came off his computer today  
And helped me read my book  
Both our tummies started rumbling  
So then he taught me how to cook

I played out in the yard today  
And found some bugs within the grass  
My neighbour saw me through her window  
And waved at me through the glass

Guess what? I went back to school today  
And all my friends came back too  
My classroom looked exactly the same  
And my teacher said 'I missed you'

Gran came round for tea today  
And said something to me  
'You must remember this time, my dear  
'Cause they'll teach this in History

Lucy Short



We hope that you have appreciated our 'Keep Connected Calls'. If you haven't had one yet it is on it's way.

A friendly 'Hello' call is being made to each family, so don't forget to pick up and say 'Hello'!

Please note it may display as Private Number or Unknown Caller as we are not able to call from school.

**Take care - Stay Safe - Keep Well**



@PinehurstP

We love to see what the children are learning at home. Twitter is a great platform to share this with us. Tweet with our handle @PinehurstP and we can share in the fun.

So far we have 967 followers, we would love to hit 1000!

### School Governors



School Governors have the responsibility for education of the children in our schools. The Local Governing Body, whose membership includes the school's head teachers, provides strategic leadership to the school and takes key decisions in areas such as finance, staffing structure and appointments and premises as well as monitoring educational performance.

Our members are drawn from parents, staff and the local community so that we bring a wide range of experiences and views to our debates. Although we are all volunteers we take our duties very seriously and consequently have a genuine impact upon the school and the education provided.

Our Chair of Governors is Mrs June Simm and our Vice Chair is Mrs Nicola Horton.

In addition we have 10 other Governors on our Board.

# Home Learning

