

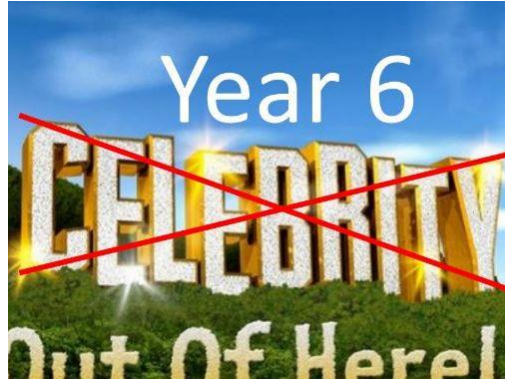
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THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



Year 6 had a fantastic time at CHET last week.



WELCOME

Welcome to Mrs Pitfield who we have seconded from Northcote Primary School to join the Pinehurst Family whilst Mrs Steers is on Maternity Leave. Mrs Pitfield will join our Leadership Team as Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO and take on Mrs Steers roles and responsibilities. She will be out on the gate most mornings for you to say 'Hello' and is contactable through the school office.

Enid Blyton
FIVE AND A HALF-TERM ADVENTURE
Illustrated by Jamie Littler



A Division of Hachette Children's Books

Don't forget we love to hear all about what you are doing in the holiday. Please share with us your 'Half Term Adventures'.

If you are working through the National Trust's list of things to do before you are 11 ¾ please share with us your progress.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>

Remember you can use Class Dojo or Twitter to keep us updated.

@PinehurstP #HalfTermAdventures

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late



Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	91.20%	80
R	Oak	88.85%	50 😊
1	Cherry	86.67%	80
1	Elm	92.69%	174
2	Fir	94.23%	96
2	Yew	92.50%	133
3	Cedar	84.58%	256
3	Hazel	95.42% 😊	99
4	Chestnut	94.80%	184
4	Holly	79.20% 😞	55
5	Maple	90.74%	382 😞
5	Sycamore	91.48%	209
6	Birch	90.71%	243
6	Willow	92.41%	119
Whole School		90.71%	

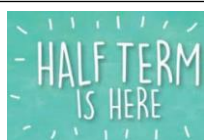
quote of the week

'To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe.' Anatole France



Mrs Steers is hoping to return after half term to say her goodbyes, then we will wait to hear of the safe arrival of her new little one.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies, available over Half Term



We break up today for a one week half term holiday. Pupils return on **MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY**. Gates open 8.40am. Be on time and arrive by 5 to 9!



Nominations for our Parent Governor Vacancy close at 12noon on Friday 4th March. Forms available from the school office.



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.

IMPORTANT

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.

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



Today we say 'Good Bye and Good Luck' to two members of staff in the Pinehurst Family. We wish to thank Miss Kelly and Ms Degeir for all of their hard work for the Pinehurst Family over the years and wish them every happiness and success in the future. We wish them good luck as they head to pastures new.

Uniform and PE Kit reminder

Please take the opportunity of half term to ensure that you have the correct full school uniform and PE kit for your child. We would look forward to seeing all the children looking smart and well presented on their return.

Term Dates



2021/2022

Spring Term 2022

Half term: Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022

Ends: Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Starts: Monday 25th April

Ends: Tuesday 19th July 2022

May Day – Monday 2nd May 2022

INSET Day: Friday 27th May

Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

INSET Day: Monday 18th July

Day in Lieu Additional Bank Holiday: Tuesday 19th July 2022

2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

Starts: Thursday 1st September

INSET Day: Thursday 1st September

INSET Day: Friday 2nd September

Half term: Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

INSET Day: Monday 31st October

Ends: Wednesday 21st December

Christmas break: Thursday 22nd December to Tuesday 3rd January

Spring Term 2023

Starts: Wednesday 4th January

Half term: Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

INSET Day: Friday 31st March

Ends: Friday 31st March

Easter break: Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April

Summer Term 2023

Starts: Monday 17th April

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

May day: Monday 1st May

INSET Day: Monday 5th June

Ends: Wednesday 19th July