



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



## Teaching and Learning



Taking the spotlight this week is Art and Design, lead at Pinehurst by Miss McBride

At Pinehurst pupils are taught:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.
- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
  - about great artists, architects and designers in history

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

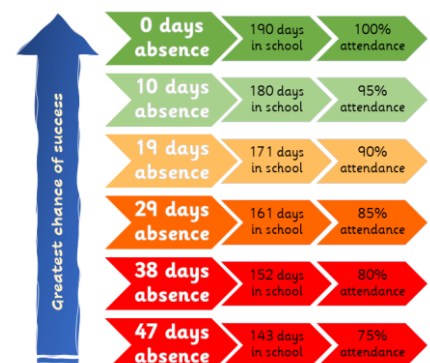
Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	91.20%	254
R	Oak	96.15%	174
1	Cherry	88.52%	85
1	Elm	91.54%	242
2	Fir	96.92%	115
2	Yew	93.75%	233
3	Cedar	92.92%	71
3	Hazel	93.75%	433
4	Chestnut	92.40%	202
4	Holly	87.20%	58
5	Maple	94.81%	162
5	Sycamore	94.07%	358
6	Birch	97.24% 😊	466
6	Willow	97.24% 😊	284

quote of the week

“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.”

School Attendance and Punctuality this week has shown an improvement, well done everyone, keep it up.

Reminder – Trim Trail is out of use at the end of the day for your child's safety.



School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies



Please ensure that any Nursery fees, Dinner money or trip money that is outstanding is paid to the school office.

If you are having difficulties making payment please speak with the office or Ms Wigelsworth about a payment plan.

If you think that you may be entitled to free school meals please apply online or again ask school for support with this application.



Next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day.

We are asking the children to come dressed in red clothes for a donation to this worthy cause.

Thank you for your support.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Reception Nursery			Nursery
PM	Year 4	Year 1 Year 6		Year 3 Year 5 Swimming	Year 2

PE Kit should only be worn one day per week indicated above.

PE kit should include navy blue joggers, a yellow t-shirt and Pinehurst cardigan or sweatshirt.

Trainers or pumps should be worn.

Full school uniform including shoes should be worn on the other days each week please.

Thank you for your support with this.



**WE ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING OUR RISK ASSESSMENT AND MEASURES IN PLACE IN SCHOOL.**

Helpful hints and tips...

Please continue to distance from other adults and families at drop off and pick up.

One adult per child at drop off / pick up if possible 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 can be considered at drop off, pick up and are advised when visiting school.

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. **We hope to be in position to offer daily choice of hot or cold lunch in the Summer term.** We will keep you updated on if this is possible.

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.

**Contact details for the school office 0151 263 1300, and outside of school hours you can call or text 07858 739336.**