

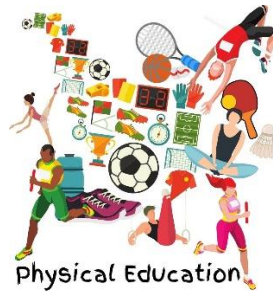


THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Teaching and Learning this week focuses on Physical Education (PE), lead by Mr Farrell and Miss Caskey at Pinehurst.

We believe that Physical Education is a key part of our curriculum because:

1. Physical activity enhances an individual's ability to think, concentrate, & focus.
2. Physical activity is important for healthy growth & development.
3. Physical activity prevents sleep deprivation.
4. Physical activity helps relieve stress and anxiety.
5. Physical activity makes an individual flexible and happy.

A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically demanding activities. It should provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. Opportunities to compete in sport and other activities build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	85.20%	184
R	Oak	92.69%	121
1	Cherry	93.33%	104
1	Elm	87.31%	187
2	Fir	94.62%	125
2	Yew	89.17%	100
3	Cedar	92.08%	99
3	Hazel	91.25%	8 😊
4	Chestnut	93.60%	37
4	Holly	73.20% 😞	22
5	Maple	94.89%	97
5	Sycamore	96.30% 😊	243 😞
6	Birch	95.52%	170
6	Willow	92.41%	52
Whole School		90.44%	

quote of the week

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The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.

HERBERT SPENCER

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies

Thank you for supporting the 'Blue for Bobby' Road Safety Campaign.

We helped to raise £214.39

In keeping with tradition, the children will start their Easter Holiday Spring Break during the afternoon of Friday 8th April

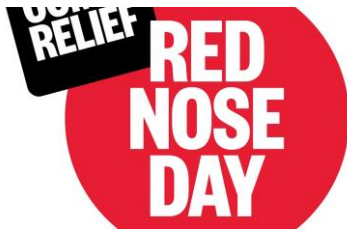
Please collect your children at the time below from the allocated gate

1.40pm	Reception EYFS Gate	Year 1 Main Gate	Year 2 Little Acorns Gate	
1.50pm	Year 5 EYFS Gate	Year 6 Little Acorns Gate	Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate	Year 4 Main Gate



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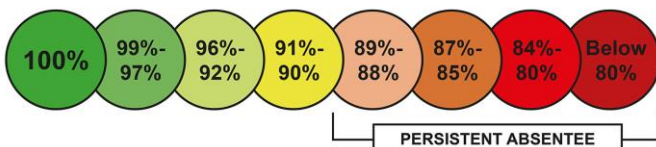
Congratulations to Mrs Steers and her family who welcomed a little girl into the world last Saturday. We can't wait to meet the latest addition to the Pinehurst Family.



Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day and Comic Relief today. Our grand total raised will be announced next week.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?



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.