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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



Teaching and Learning



Computing

A high-quality computing education equips pupils to use computational thinking and creativity to understand and change the world. Computing has deep links with mathematics, science, and design and technology, and provides insights into both natural and artificial systems. The core of computing is computer science, in which pupils are taught the principles of information and computation, how digital systems work, and how to put this knowledge to use through programming. Building on this knowledge and understanding, pupils are equipped to use information technology to create programs, systems and a range of content. Computing also ensures that pupils become digitally literate – able to use, and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology – at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world.

We now have Digital Leaders in every class. Ask your child about their roles and responsibilities in promoting computing.

Leading Computing at Pinehurst is Miss Fry

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	80.80% 😞	119
R	Oak	93.45%	39
1	Cherry	97.78% 😊	209
1	Elm	90.77%	289
2	Fir	91.15%	12 😊
2	Yew	93.75%	170
3	Cedar	90.83%	109
3	Hazel	88.75%	78
4	Chestnut	92.00%	600 😞
4	Holly	89.58%	352
5	Maple	86.79%	138
5	Sycamore	97.04%	248
6	Birch	87.59%	297
6	Willow	93.79%	124
Whole School		90.36%	

quote of the week





Spring Break is coming next week ...

We break up for Easter on Friday 8th April

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

Little Pine Cones will finish on Thursday 7th April.

There will be no Friday afternoon session for Little Acorns.

SOCIAL DISTANCING



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 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.



April Cook-A-Long

I would like a Spanish Tortilla Cook-a-long ingredients pack

Name: _____

Class: _____

Please return by Tuesday 5th April

Ingredients packs will be sent home Wednesday 27th April



Pinehurst Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 8th April 2022

Children are invited to come to school on Friday 8th April and take part in our annual Easter Bonnet Parade.

There will be some prizes for the winning entries.

Get crafty and creative, we can't wait to see your beautiful designs.



Update for Cherry Class

Mrs Boyd intends to start her maternity leave on our return from Spring Break. We wish her well and can't wait to hear of the safe arrival of another new member in the Pinehurst Family.

We are delighted to be welcoming Miss Beaumont to Cherry class and the Pinehurst Family for the Summer Term. Miss Beaumont has met Cherry class and worked with a number of other classes in the school and is delighted to be joining us.

We are sure that everyone will give her a very warm Pinehurst Family welcome.

