

29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

REMINDER - School is closed on Monday for Bank Holiday. See you bright and early on Tuesday!



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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



### British Values

The Department for Education state that there is a need “to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.”

The government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy and these values were reiterated by the Prime Minister in 2014.

British Values include:

- Democracy
- The Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect

#### Tolerance of Those With Different Faiths And Beliefs

As a school we look at a different values in our curriculum and assemblies, and discuss them with the children preparing them for 21st Century Britain.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Apply online for Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible visit [liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals](http://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals) or call 0151 233 3009

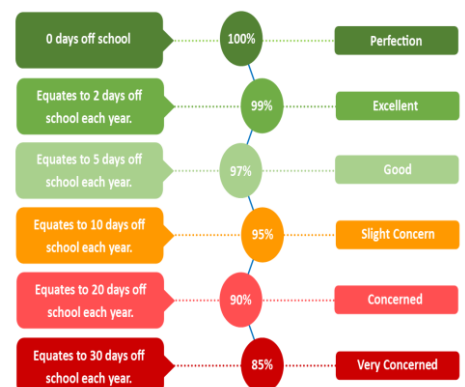
## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	88.80% 😞	53
R	Oak	98.08% 😊	156
1	Cherry	95.56%	68
1	Elm	95.77%	43 😊
2	Fir	96.15%	46
2	Yew	95.00%	172
3	Cedar	96.67%	260 😞
3	Hazel	90.83%	53
4	Chestnut	97.20%	192
4	Holly	93.60%	133
5	Maple	96.43%	181
5	Sycamore	96.30%	148
6	Birch	94.83%	70
6	Willow	93.45%	70



‘Books are a uniquely portable magic’ Stephen Hawking

## Attendance Monitoring



Attendance this week... **Whole School 94.25%**

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies



Bank Holiday Reminder ... School is closed on Monday

The May bank holiday in 2022 falls on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**.  
May Day usually takes place on the first Monday in May to mark the start of spring.

## COVID Safety Reminders

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

We had a number of cases prior to the Spring Break Holiday, and children and staff were absent. We are taking a cautious approach to ensure everyone's safety.

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 in busy areas of school.

No unnecessary items including large school bags or pencil cases in school at this time please.

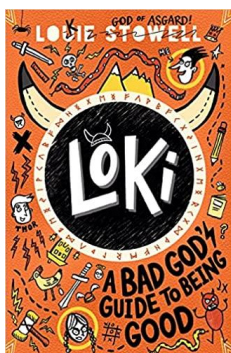
Pinehurst PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day per week. PE Kit consists of a yellow t-shirt and blue shorts of joggers. Children can wear their jumper or cardigan with this.

Please bring a named water bottle to school each day.

If your child has a temperature they must stay off.

If your child tests positive for COVID 19 they must stay off for 3 days.

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



## Recommended Reading... Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good by Louie Stowell

A diary-style story packed with doodles and comic strips about the frustration trickster god Loki feels at having to live trapped in the body of a weedy eleven-year-old boy. After one trick too many, Loki is banished to live on Earth as a "normal" school boy. Forbidden from using his AWESOME godly powers, Loki must show moral improvement. As he records his lies THE TRUTH in his magical (judgemental) diary, it becomes clear Loki hasn't a clue how to tell good from evil, trust from tricks, or friends from enemies

What are your #PinehurstRecommends, tell us @PinehurstP?

## A message from our Digital Leaders...

**Be smart on the internet**

**S SAFE** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

**M MEETING** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

**A ACCEPTING** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

**R RELIABLE** Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

**T TELL** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)

**KidsMART** Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.



A reminder that we require 3 up to date emergency contacts and telephone numbers. If you need to update your numbers or contacts please call the school office.