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THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Our curriculum is underpinned by our vision and ethos of: Experience, Excel and Enjoy

The curriculum for each year group is carefully designed to ensure coverage and progression across all subject areas; developing depth of knowledge and understanding together with opportunities for intelligent repetition which enables children to remember more.

We recognise children's prior learning, encourage the children to develop interpersonal skills, build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers. Children are supported to achieve their potential and progress with confidence to the next phase of their education.

Our approach to teaching and learning supports our curriculum by ensuring that lessons build on prior learning and provide opportunities for guided and independent practice. The development of children's knowledge and skills across all primary subjects is key when building on prior learning, this supports pupils for the next stage of their learning.

Everyone at Pinehurst Primary is encouraged to improve through our curriculum, understand others, not to give up, try new things, work hard, concentrate, excel in many subject areas, to experience real life contexts and embed these in memorable learning journeys, and to enjoy school life, to enjoy the subjects the children take part in, to develop a thirst, a love, a need to develop their own knowledge and thus become model British citizens of the world with a clear, reflective moral compass and independent skills to apply in the wider world.

Pupils are supported in school with extra support/resources deployed as necessary to help close the individual learning gaps.

Key skills such as evaluation, reflection and investigation are developed across our curriculum. Lessons are planned in such a way that children can apply their knowledge in thinking/problem solving contexts.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	89.6% 😞	8
R	Oak	92%	298 😞
1	Cherry	96.8%	122
1	Elm	93.1%	63
2	Fir	95%	141
2	Yew	94.6%	55
3	Cedar	91.3%	70
3	Hazel	93.3%	27
4	Chestnut	97.5%	257
4	Holly	92%	159
5	Maple	93.2%	142
5	Sycamore	97.4%	181
6	Birch	97.6%	23
6	Willow	98.6% 😊	5 😊
Whole School		94.43%	

quote of the week

'Be so completely yourself that everyone else feels safe to be themselves too.' Anon

Year 2 will be working through their SATs papers next week. Good attendance from Year 2 will help with this. Thank you for your support.

School Contact Number for Emergencies

07858 739336

Reminder – If your child is absent please call school EVERY DAY before 9.10am to inform us of the reason for absence. Thank you for your cooperation.



Pinehurst will be supporting the Childhood Tumour Trust is working to change that by leading a movement to “Wear **Blue & Green** on May Seventeen.”

17th May is World NF Awareness Day, and this commitment to wear blue and green, the official colours of NF, is aimed at raising awareness for a disease that needs more attention.



An important reminder about parking around school. Please ensure that you do not park on pavements or verges to help keep our children and families safe walking to / from school.

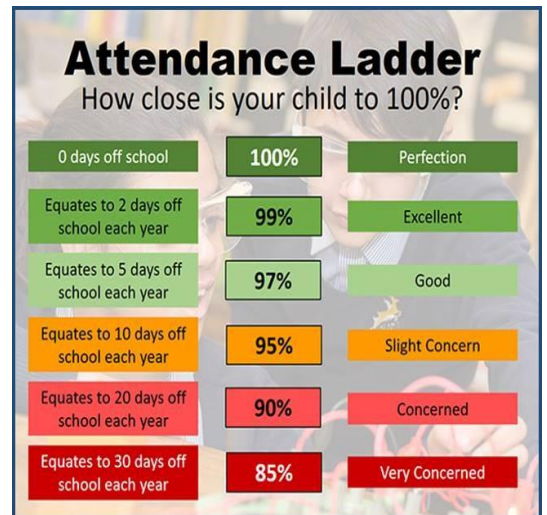


Well done Year 6

This year our Year 6 have shown fantastic resilience and determination. Their growth mindset has been put to the test and has helped them complete their SATs.

We are really proud of them all!

Well done Year 6, you should feel very proud.



Ask your child about their current school attendance and the impact of being in school on time every day.

Remember that our target is...

97% +

And each day we aim for 100% and 0 minutes late.



Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sunscreen if we are lucky enough to have some warmer weather later in May. (Fingers crossed we do!)



A very warm Pinehurst welcome to Miss Hurn who will be joining the Pinehurst Family in Cherry class.

We would also like pass on our congratulations to Mrs Boyd on the birth of her little boy.

Unfortunately, Miss Beaumont has been unable to return following a period of illness but we are delighted to welcome Miss Hurn. Miss Hurn has already settled into Cherry class and is enjoying getting to know the children.