

3rd July 2020



THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



The thought of starting at a new school or moving to a new class can be unnerving for any pupil, which is why it's so important to make the process run as smoothly as possible. By taking time to talk about worries, introduce them to new members of staff and let them have fun in a new environment, children will become much more relaxed about the move. This year is a little different but please be assured our plans are detailed and will support the children now and in September.



Classes 2020-21

<u>Little Pine Cones</u> Miss Mangan Miss Canning Mrs Sewell	<u>Little Acorns</u> Mrs Rimmer Ms Degeir Ms Welsh
<u>Oak</u> Ms Cook Miss Jones	<u>Ash</u> Miss Kelly Mrs Carline
<u>Cherry</u> Miss Hinchcliffe Mrs Kelly	<u>Elm</u> Miss McBride Miss Buccieri
<u>Fir</u> Miss Jones Miss McCourt	<u>Yew</u> Mr Timms Mrs Parr
<u>Cedar</u> Mrs Burke	<u>Hazel</u> Miss Sweeney
Mrs Zeverona	
<u>Holly</u> Mrs Smith	<u>Chestnut</u> Mr Farrell
Mrs Ivanova	
<u>Sycamore</u> Mr Scott	<u>Maple</u> Miss Wareing
Mrs Cain	
<u>Willow</u> Miss Fry	<u>Birch</u> Miss Hamilton
Mrs Turner, Mrs Garrett, Mrs Platt	



New Classes

Class moves for September 2020

From 2019-20	To 2020-21
Oak	Elm
Ash	Cherry
Cherry	Yew
Elm	Fir
Fir	Cedar
Yew	Hazel
Cedar	Holly
Hazel	Chestnut
Chestnut	Maple
Holly	Sycamore
Sycamore	Willow
Maple	Birch

Year 1 Return

From Monday 6th July Year 1 will be welcomed back to Pinehurst Primary School.

The children will be in 3 groups rather than 2 classes.

There are adjusted drop off and collection times and designated gates for each group of children.

Regular handwashing and sanitising will be expected.

Clean school uniform should be worn if possible and children require a named water bottle. A school packed lunch will be provided. If you child usually has a packed lunch from home this should be brought in in a disposable bag.

If your child is absent and anticipated in school please call school to provide a reason.

If you have stated your child is not returning on Monday 6th July and you would like them to attend please call school to make arrangements. Please do not arrive at school as they will not be accepted in unless arrangements have been made.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



*Education
isn't something
you can
finish*



We are looking forward to welcoming our Nursery and Reception September 2020 intakes to school. Miss Thomas is contacting all parents with key information and signposting to our Induction Video.

The Pinehurst Family Learning at Home and at School



Time to say Goodbye

We would like to invite the children to school in the last week of term to collect their end of year report, a 'Summer Pack' and to say goodbye at the end of a very unusual year.

Each class will be allocated a time and asked to visit the area by the main entrance to collect their items and say their good bye.

In order to enable this to happen we must insist social distancing is observed and only one adult attends with each child.

Please see the timetable for visits that must be strictly adhered to. Please see the time for your current class to visit. Thank you for your understanding.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30-10.45	Little Pine Cones Miss Mangan	Elm Miss Kelly	Cedar Miss Malone	Maple Mrs Burke	By arrangement Mr Briscoe
10.45 – 12.00	Little Acorns Miss McBride	Cherry Mrs Platt	Hazel Miss Fry	Sycamore Mr Scott	By arrangement Miss Morris
12.30- 1.45	Ash Mrs Carline	Fir Miss McCourt	Holly Miss Jones	Willow Miss Wareing	
1.45- 3.00	Oak Ms Cook	Yew Mr Timms	Chestnut Mr Farrell	Birch Miss Hamilton	

Children's Art Week – 29th June - 19th July

For the last three weeks before the end of the academic year, **Engage (The National Association for Galley Education)**, is running a UK – Wide Programme called **Children's Art Week**.

Children's Art Week is a **fantastic opportunity to encourage children, families and schools to take part in fun, creative activities that they might not have tried before**. This year Children's Art Week will focus on a special theme each week.

The 2020 themes are:

- Week 1 (from 29 June): The Natural World
- Week 2 (from 6 July): Connecting across generations
- Week 3 (from 13 July): Literacy and creative writing



Children's Art Week 2020 is focusing on **online, remote events, activities and resources for home and school**. Schools, galleries, museums and community groups are invited to support visual arts activities for children and families. These activities will provide opportunities for children to take part in practical art activities with artists, makers and educators. You can access events and activities by following this link, <https://engage.org/happenings/?project=childrens-art-week>

You can follow them on **Instagram @childrensartweek** where further activities will be shared. For further information - <https://engage.org/happenings/childrens-art-week/>



The Big Outdoor Art Challenge, 6th – 12th July

You may be interested in this challenge during the 2nd week of Children's Art Week. Pinehurst Primary have registered, and you can find the **welcome pack on our school website**. The challenge is **free to take part in for Early years to Year 6**.

The Big Outdoor Art Challenge has been **designed to encourage pupils to get creative, active, improve their health and wellbeing whilst having fun**. Learning outside the classroom makes a difference to children's lives, as it **enabls pupils keep active, stay healthy, keep learning and be happy**.

To enter the challenge, you need to **get outside, get creative, and upload your photo(s) to Instagram with the hashtag #BigOutdoorArtChallenge during 6th – 12th July**. If you don't have access to Instagram, you can email it to justine.lee@lotc.org.uk and they will post it on your behalf.

Remember to include the following information when posting your photos on Instagram:

- School name
- Town/city
- Year group of the child(ren) taking part
- Hashtag: #BigOutdoorArtChallenge – if you don't include this, they won't be able to find it.



All winners will receive a certificate and photographs of their artwork will be featured on The Children's Challenge and Council for Learning Outside the Classroom websites. There will be a special prize for the school of the overall winner.

Good luck everyone!

For further information - <https://thechildrenschallenge.com/big-outdoor-art-challenge>

Don't forget to Tweet us your work @Pinehurst P