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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

Well done everyone for working so hard this week. We have seen more changes to our guidelines and the children are responding really well to this and adapting quickly. They have been superstars since our return on 2nd September.

This week we have continued to work on our Basic Skills in Maths and English and enjoyed topic and wider curriculum learning in our Foundation Subjects. We have published year group curriculum newsletters on our website so you can see what the rest of the half term has in store.

Next week we will be moving on with some Maths No Problem work and some text based work in English to ensure that we are ready to progress in these subjects.

We have an exciting day on Wednesday planned as we celebrate European Day of Languages.

We are continually reviewing our curriculum offer and setting up work packs online and in school in the event of home learning being necessary for individuals or year groups.

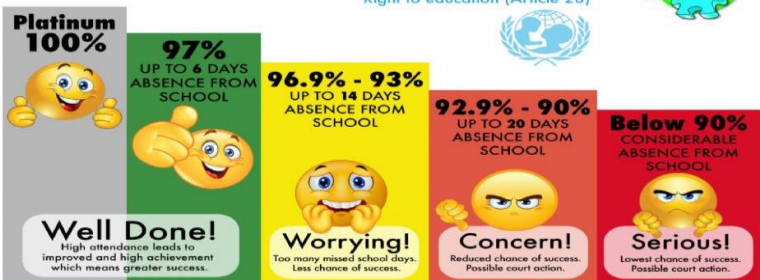
Keep up the good work everyone!



We will be celebrating European Day on Languages next Wednesday with a Spanish day in school.

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year. That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

quote of the week

One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child has 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. Once the test results are in, school must be informed IMMEDIATELY. If it is out of school hours please call the office 0151 263 1300, if it is outside school hours please call or text 07858 739336.

If your child is absent from school for any reason including isolating whilst waiting results for themselves or a family member we ask that you contact school EVERYDAY.



The children are enjoying collecting their Dojo points in school. Remember they are awarded for being:

Ready
Respectful
Safe

Dojos are given each morning for arriving in school on time ready for learning.

Attention Year 2

Timings for the day:

8.55am – 3.15pm

Allocated gate:

Little Acorns Nursery on Pinehurst Avenue

Please ensure Nursery have access at 8.45am.



Reminder we have INSET days on Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November.

Half Term is Saturday 24th October to Sunday 1st November.



Breakfast Club and After School Club MUST be booked in advance. Places have been allocated in discrete bubbles. Any additional places required must be agreed with school first.



ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Applications for Year 7 places for September 2021 are now open. Visit your Local Authority Admissions page for further information.

Deadline is 31st October 2020



Well done to all of our Celebration Certificate winners. Certificates are being presented in class and our weekly Friday assembly is being shared by video link. We are continually finding new ways of working.

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

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



IF ANY OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS OR EMERGENCY NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

Please ensure your mobile number is up to date at ALL TIMES.



Please ensure that you distance from other adults and families at drop off and pick up.

Face coverings are now a requirement at pick up / drop off.

Thank you for your cooperation.

