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# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



This week we have celebrated European Day of Languages with a Spanish Day in school.



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195 Days Or 390 Sessions	185 Days Or 370 Sessions	176 Days Or 352 Sessions	166 Days Or 332 Sessions	156 Days Or 312 Sessions	146 Days Or 292 Sessions
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
<b>Good</b> Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		<b>Worrying</b> Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.		<b>Serious Concern</b> Not fair on your child. Possible legal action.	
<p>There are <b>two sessions in a day</b> - one in the morning &amp; one in the afternoon. Your child should be aiming to miss no more than <b>3 sessions</b> per half term.</p> <p>If you are worried about your child's attendance please speak a member of the school staff.</p>					



### 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 during 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.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only

# Welcome back to school from our School Governors

Chair of Governors

Mrs June Simm



The Governors of Pinehurst Primary School have the responsibility for education of the children in our school.

The Local Governing Body, whose membership includes the school's Headteacher, provides strategic leadership to the school and takes key decisions in areas such as finance, staffing structure and appointments, and premises as well as monitoring educational performance.

Although our governors are volunteers they take their duties very seriously and consequently have a genuine impact upon the school and the education provided to the children of Pinehurst Primary School.



**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.



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @PinehurstP

We have 1100 followers.

We would love it if you could share in our wonderful learning experiences. We love sharing our learning with you - please comment and make our Twitter handle an active place where we share our learning with all.



## COVID19 Reminders

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

**Face coverings are now an ESSENTIAL requirement at pick up / drop off please.**

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.

Please bring a named water bottle to school each day.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## Blended Learning

Please visit our school website

[www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk](http://www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk)

for information about your child's learning this term.

We have published our Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletters on year group pages.

In addition we have lots of exciting online learning platforms the children can use to support their learning at home. These include:

Duolingo

Charanga

Espresso

TT Rockstars

Coming soon ... Spelling Shed

Read Write Inc Video lessons remain on line to support with phonics and reading.

We are currently working on Class Dojo being available for home learning in the event of year group isolation.

Due to current restrictions and the precautions we are taking in our COVID 19 risk assessment, we ask that you do not send in sweets/cake for your child's birthday at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation.