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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning

# WELCOME BACK!

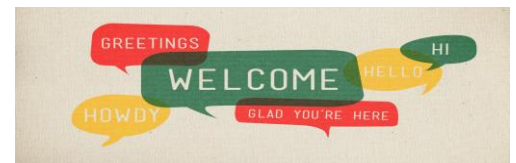
Well done everyone on a great first week back at school.

Staff have enjoyed getting to know the children in their new classes this week and are available to speak with you briefly at the end of the day or on the telephone at a mutually convenient time. Ms Wigelsworth, our Learning Mentor, is available if you call the school office and ask to speak with her 0151 263 1300.

Team work continues to be an essential element, so I would like to conclude by saying a BIG thank you to all in the Pinehurst Family– children, parents, carers, staff and governors. Well done everyone. Mrs Glynn ☺

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
1	Elm	97.50%	195
1	Cherry	98.78%	109
2	Fir	94.20%	33
2	Yew	90.71%	132
3	Cedar	95.45%	31
3	Hazel	98.52%	38
4	Chestnut	94.17%	92
4	Holly	99.60% 😊	5 😊
5	Maple	99.59%	19
5	Sycamore	94.40%	64
6	Birch	89.29%	44
6	Willow	98.93%	22
Whole School		95.45%	



A very warm welcome to those staff who have joined the Pinehurst Family this September.

Miss Simpson

Miss Whitehead will be joining us in January

Attendance this week has been ... 95.45%

Remember that our target is 97%+ every day.

We cannot wait to have our first class with 100%.



Breakfast Club has reopened, please book in with the school office. At the present time we do not have an after school care facility.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child attends in full school uniform.

Navy jumper or cardigan

Yellow polo shirt

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, dress

BLACK shoes

Our Lunch Menu can be found on our Website

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

Our new dining room is in full use. The children have enjoyed the option of hot or cold lunch each day this week.

Thank you to the kitchen staff for adapting and being flexible as we return to some of our 'old ways of working'.

Our soft start is benefiting the children's readiness for learning at the start of the day. Please ensure that you are punctual and arrive ready to learn between 8.40am and 8.55am. A reminder that if you are late, you should access school via the Kitchen side gate at this time. This will continue to remain open until 9.10am.

A reminder of dismissal locations:

Gate	EYFS Reception	Little Pine Cones	Little Acorns	Rear Playground Main Gate	Side Playground Usually for Kitchen access
3.10pm	Reception				
3.15pm			Year 2	Year 1	
3.25pm	Year 5		Year 6	Year 4	Year 3
3.30pm		LPC	LA		



BE KIND  
BE BRAVE  
BE HONEST  
BE CREATIVE  
BE HUMBLE  
BE THANKFUL  
BE HAPPY  
BE YOU



### PE KITS

On PE days please can children attend school in their full Pinehurst PE kit to avoid having to change in school. They require a yellow Pinehurst t-shirt, navy shorts or a pair of navy joggers and their Pinehurst sweatshirt or cardigan. They will require pumps or trainers as suitable footwear. Thank you.

PE Timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		EYFS LPC			LPC
PM	Year 5	Year 3 & Year 6	Year 2	Year 4 & Year 6 Swimming	Year 1



The final page of our newsletter this week, is our term dates for this year. We break up for half term on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Children return on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. There will be a total of 5 INSET days this year. Please note that we do not break up for Christmas until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

**Emergencies ONLY: Off Site Number: 07858 739336**

**If you have concerns about a child or a family please email: [safeguarding@pinehurst-primary.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@pinehurst-primary.co.uk)**



## Term Dates

2022/2023

### Autumn Term 2022

Starts: Thursday 1st September

INSET Day: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

INSET Day: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Half term: Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

INSET Day: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Ends: Wednesday 21st December

Christmas break: Thursday 22nd December to Tuesday 3rd January

### Spring Term 2023

Starts: Wednesday 4th January

Half term: Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

INSET Day: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Ends: Friday 31st March

Easter break: Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April

### Summer Term 2023

Starts: Monday 17th April

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

May day: Monday 1st May

INSET Day: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Ends: Wednesday 19th July

2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023 Starts: Friday 1st September (INSET)