



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning

At the start of term we shared with you our Home-School Agreement. Thank you to everyone who has read, signed and returned this important document.

A home-school agreement is a statement explaining:

- the school's aims and values;
- the school's responsibilities towards its pupils who are of compulsory school age;
- the responsibility of each pupil's parents; and
- what the school expects of its pupils.

This is a simple agreement between the school, pupil and parent which outlines effective ways in which we can agree to work together to foster and maintain respectful and pro-active relationships as your child moves through school.

At Pinehurst Primary School we recognise each child as an individual, and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

European Day of Languages  
26 September



We will be celebrating European Day of Languages with a Spanish Day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Children can come to school dressed in Spanish outfits or wearing red / yellow.

We will be asking for a donation of £1 please towards the special activities on this day.

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	82.14% 😞	34
R	Ash	99.43% 😊	79
1	Elm	96.43%	10 😊
1	Cherry	98.53%	30
2	Fir	91.96%	91
2	Yew	87.05%	167
3	Cedar	96.40%	58
3	Hazel	87.05%	133
4	Chestnut	95.83%	101
4	Holly	90.38%	121
5	Maple	97.50%	66
5	Sycamore	87.00%	102
6	Birch	90.63%	151
6	Willow	97.32%	197 😞

Whole School Attendance this week... **93.35%**

## 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



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.



**Emergency  
Contact  
Information**

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.



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**ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS**

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Applications for Year 7 places for September 2023 are now open. Visit your Local Authority Admissions page for further information.

Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

## Fundraising Fun!

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our Sponsored Read to raise funds for a Book Vending Machine.

The total so far is ...

Look out for more opportunities to help with this fundraising effort to enhance our reading for pleasure offer.



This year children from Nursery to Year 6 will be offered the Flu Immunisation in school.

The Immunisation Team will be onsite on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**



In Memory of Queen Elizabeth II  
May she rest in peace  
1952-2022

A 10-day mourning period began on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September, following the announcement of the death of the Queen on the evening of Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

School was advised to remain open for the period of mourning apart from on Monday the day of the State Funeral, which was declared a Bank Holiday.

We paused in our assemblies to both to remember the nation's longest-reigning monarch and to help the children process her monumental passing.

Special activities have been conducted to help the children understand what is happening at this difficult time.

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