



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



Personal, social and health education (PSHE) at Pinehurst helps to give children the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy and independent lives.

It aims to help them understand how they are developing personally and socially, tackling many of the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. PSHE ensures that all children have the knowledge of how to keep themselves healthy, both emotionally and physically as well as developing an understanding of how to keep safe from relevant risks.

British Values are firmly embedded throughout the PSHE that we deliver. Our curriculum supports the celebration of diversity.

Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural education is also at the heart of our curriculum. We reinforce: tolerance, respect and equality throughout many of our subjects.

**PSHE Leads at Pinehurst are Mrs Platt and Mrs Cann**

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	88.15% ☹️
R	Oak	95.79%
1	Cherry	95.32%
1	Elm	96.03%
2	Fir	90.83%
2	Yew	95.34%
3	Cedar	91.67%
3	Hazel	98.31%
4	Chestnut	97.60% 😊
4	Holly	91.63%
5	Maple	93.79%
5	Sycamore	91.80%
6	Birch	95.00%
6	Willow	91.45%
<b>Week Ending 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020</b>		



This week we celebrated Odd Socks Day, which was lots of fun! It was an opportunity to encourage the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality, and what makes us all unique!

Odd Socks day took place on Monday which was the first day of Anti Bullying Week which helps to raise awareness of bullying.

Please can we ask that if you need to share information with school or have a query, you call the school office, or if it is urgent out of hours the emergency phone. Please be aware that messages on Class Dojo or Twitter for non isolating classes may not be immediately seen and responded to. Thank you for your understanding.

**School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only**



Education  
isn't something  
you can  
finish



### IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND FOLLOW THESE COVID19 REMINDERS

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

One adult per child at drop off / pick up please.

Face coverings **MUST BE WORN** 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.

Alternate lunches of hot and cold options, children may bring a packed lunch if this is their preference.

Children may wear extra layers under their uniform.

No mixing of households outside of school please.

If your child or any member of your household has a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell, the whole household must stay isolate and the symptomatic person must 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.



## An Alternative Christmas Plan

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December

Children to wear Christmas Jumper or Non Uniform  
Donation of 50p to Save the Children

As we cannot ask Parents and Carers to attend school for Crafts, Nativities or Choir performances, this year each class will record a Christmas video to share with Parents and Carers.

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 16th December or Thursday 17th December

Christmas Party Day including a Virtual Pantomime Treat  
Thursday 17th December

Zoom Christmas Quiz and Zoom Storytime with Father Christmas  
Friday 18th December

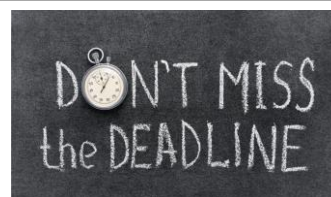
Children in Need – Thank you for your support



Total Raised £196.59



Miss Jones, one of our LSAs in Reception, finishes today to start her maternity leave. We wish her well and can't wait to hear of the safe arrival of her little one. Another addition to our Pinehurst family.



### Applications for Reception Admissions

All Little Acorns Nursery Parents and Carers must apply

Closing Date: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021