



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.

At Pinehurst Primary School we participate in weekly Spanish lessons, led by our native speaker Miss Elba.

On Wednesday 28th September we immersed ourselves in a full day of Spanish culture. All children enjoyed tasting a Spanish food platter including a selection of meats, cheese, olives and bread washed down by refreshing fruity Sangria. We also took part in Spanish dancing, experiencing a range Eg. Salsa, Rumba, Merengue and Cha-Cha-Cha. Learning short routines for each. Classes also enjoyed an extra session with Miss Elba, learning about Gaudi, Spanish festivals and learning Spanish songs. Year 10 students from North Liverpool Academy taught us brilliant new Spanish games which enabled us to practise our reading and speaking skills.

The kitchen staff made a delicious chicken and chorizo paella for lunch with patatas bravas and tasty Spanish tortilla.



Leading MFL at Pinehurst – Mrs Burke.



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @PinehurstP

We have 1459 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.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice.
Wayne Dyer

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Oak	92.86%	37
R	Ash	88.64%	108
1	Elm	93.21%	34 😊
1	Cherry	94.64%	86
2	Fir	96.07% 😊	106
2	Yew	90.69%	204
3	Cedar	90.71%	131
3	Hazel	94.07%	183
4	Chestnut	90.83%	59
4	Holly	91.15%	117
5	Maple	90.00%	179
5	Sycamore	86.40% 😞	50
6	Birch	90.71%	160
6	Willow	89.66%	326 😞
Whole School		90.90%	



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.



Thank you to all of the staff who are offering after school activities this half term. Please note that we only have a limited number of clubs and spaces. Clubs are allocated to specific year groups.

Please be prompt collecting your children at 4.15pm.
Thank you.



Pinehurst Primary School

As a school we aim to:

- provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to,
- provide excellent teaching and an engaging curriculum to meet the needs of all children,
- provide as much support as we can to help your child meet their full potential,
- provide opportunities for your child to practise what they have learnt in school at home,
- regularly share the progress of your child through parent consultation meetings and an end of year report,
- support your child to develop morals and ethics and grow up to be the best person,
- achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility,
- teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity,
- respect the confidentiality of information regarding each child,
- provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, and events by keeping our website and twitter feed up-to-date and producing a weekly newsletter.

Home School Agreement

As a parent/carer I will aim to:

- make sure my child attends school regularly (97% attendance) and arrives at school by 8.55am wearing school uniform (or PE kit on the appropriate day),
- let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do home learning, as this can then be resolved quickly,
- support our school community by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards every member of our community and beyond,
- attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child forward in their learning,
- support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour policies of the school are maintained,
- respect the confidentiality of each child,
- regularly read information on the website, twitter, text message and any letters sent home,
- resolve any concerns directly with the school.

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As a pupil I will aim to:

- come to school regularly and on time,
- wear school uniform (or PE kit on appropriate days), be tidy in appearance and hygienic,
- follow our rules:
 - o Be Ready
 - o Be Respectful
 - o Be Safe
- accept responsibility for the things that I do,
- be responsible for my school and home learning,
- take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds,
- reflect on my behaviour and learning and learn from all experiences,
- tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy,
- represent our school community positively both in and out of school hours.

Signed by:

Child

Parent / Carer

School: Miss K Morris - Headteacher

Date: July 2022

Home School Agreements – please return signed copies to school.

Welcome back to school from our School Governors

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.



Chair of Governors - Mrs June Simm



Protect yourself. Protect others.

Flu Immunisation Day
Tuesday 1st November



We break up for half term on Friday 21st October.

INSET Monday 31st October.

Pupils return on Tuesday 1st November.



October is Black History Month in the UK.

We are marking Black History Month by recognising and valuing the inspirational individuals and events that have shaped the black generation in the United Kingdom and the wider world.

During Black History Month, we remember and celebrate the important people from the past and also those who contribute to and help our society today.

The aims of Black History Month are to promote knowledge of black history, culture and heritage, and to share information on positive black contributions to society.



If you have a child due to start Reception in 2023, we would like to invite you to visit our wonderful school on Thursday 3rd November at 4 pm. We can offer places in our Ofsted Graded 'Good' Early Years Provision.

Please call the school office to confirm attendance - 0151 263 1300

Deadlines for applications are 15th January 2023. Please apply early if you can.

www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions



Please be reminded that once children have been dismissed at the end of the school day they require supervision from the adult who has collected them.

The trim trail and Early Years equipment is out of bounds at this time. Children should only play on this equipment during the school day when supervised by school staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.