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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



Maths teaches logic and order. You can expect a mathematical equation to have a predictable outcome, and precise steps must be followed in order to attain that result. The discipline of mind that children develop in math class can carry over into everyday life. Maths can also provide a vehicle through which critical-thinking skills are put into practice and refined. An example of mathematical critical thinking is when the children are required to explain how they arrived at a solution to a complex problem or to describe the ideas behind the steps taken to solve a problem. At Pinehurst, we start developing these skills in the children as soon as they start our school.

Leading Maths at Pinehurst Miss Hamilton and Mr Timms

TTRockstars challenges

Please encourage the children to continue to login to TTRockstars on a regular basis to help improve their times tables knowledge and recall.

A HUGE WELL DONE TO EVERYONE for adapting to our first week of Remote Learning.  
You have all been SUPERSTARS!



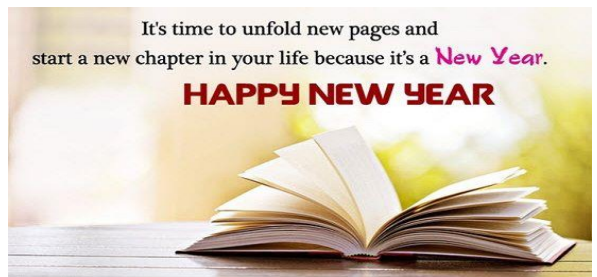
### Remote Learning Devices

Please be reminded that we have Chromebooks, Routers, Data only SIM cards, and keyboards and mice (for Xbox or Play Station access) available for families requiring support with remote learning.

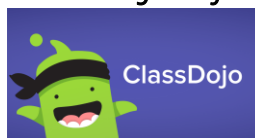
*quote of the week*

It's time to unfold new pages and start a new chapter in your life because it's a **New Year.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



Our Remote Learning Platform is ...



Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://classdojo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/200185365-For-parents>

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



## Our Remote Education Offer

Please be reminded that there is information on our website and Twitter feed about remote learning.

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

@PinehurstP

Each week you will receive at least one 'Keeping Connected Call' from a member of staff. This is to check that you are safe and well, offer verbal interaction and to provide support with remote education including feedback. Please note that these calls may be from a Withheld, Private or Unknown number.

You can contact school via the school office 0151 263 1300 or Emergency Phone Number 07858 739336.

Each class has an email address to contact the class teacher. Email addresses are in the format:

[classname@pinehurstgs.co.uk](mailto:classname@pinehurstgs.co.uk)

Work will be uploaded each day to Class Dojo for your child to access and complete and then submit for feedback.

Messages can be sent through Class Dojo and will be responded to.

Please be aware that you should only expect responses in school hours 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

Please also be aware that staff from your child's class may be working in school with Key Worker Bubbles so a response may not be immediate or may be from another class.

A suggested timetable that mirrors the school day has been provided for your child's class.

Some lessons such as Phonics, Music, Spanish will be in video format.

Parents and Carers of children in the EYFS settings can continue to access Tapestry.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please do not hesitate to discuss these with us.



Admissions for Reception in September 2021

**Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

All Nursery children must still apply.



### New Year Resolutions

A New Year's resolution is a tradition, most common in the Western Hemisphere but also found in the Eastern Hemisphere, in which a person resolves to change an undesired trait or behaviour, to accomplish a personal goal or otherwise improve their life.

What are your resolutions?



A reminder that we are here to help and support our Pinehurst Family in any way we can.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any help or support.



### Positive Cases

**If your child is attending school in one of our Key Worker Bubbles and they become symptomatic or test positive school must be informed. If your child tests positive outside of school office hours please call or text the emergency number 07858 739336 immediately to inform us of the positive test result. Please be aware that any positive cases will result in Direct Contact isolation and closure of the Bubble.**



### Spring Term 2021

Starts: Monday 4th January 2021

INSET Day: Monday 4th January 2021

Half term: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2021

Ends: Friday 26th March 2021

Easter break: Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April