

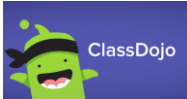
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THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School



Our Remote Learning Platform is Class Dojo

Frequently Asked Questions:

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



Year Group	Class	Dojo Parental Sign up %	DOJO Participation in Work Equivalent to School Attendance %
R	Ash	88% 😊	29%
R	Oak	84% 😊	21%
1	Cherry	46%	68%
1	Elm	59%	67%
2	Fir	74%	52%
2	Yew	75%	46%
3	Cedar	77%	34%
3	Hazel	47%	54%
4	Chestnut	85% 😊	69%
4	Holly	96% 😊	75% 😊
5	Maple	85% 😊	75% 😊
5	Sycamore	75%	71%
6	Birch	79%	60%
6	Willow	59%	74%



Nursery Pupils can attend from 18th January by prior arrangement.

Dojo CHALLENGE
Which class will reach 100% first?

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



Remote Learning Update

Our Remote Learning offer provides the curriculum that pupils are learning when they are in school and for those who need to be at home. We are all set up to work in this way until at least February Half Term. We realise that some of you may have difficulties with resources and we are keeping in contact with everyone to see if we can help - we are in this together. We also realise many of you are working from home with your children not able to come to school (as some of our staff are too). We are sympathetic to the problems and stresses this may cause – and again our team area here to help in any way that they can, please phone, email or text us. We have a duty of care to our staff and must limit the number of children we have on-site – frontline NHS and Education staff alongside vulnerable children have been prioritised and this has meant many people with challenging, demanding, important jobs are not able to have a place in school. We can only sympathise with you about how difficult this must be – but there are only a finite amount of places we can safely offer. We are so grateful for the parents who have made arrangements for their children and willingly ‘given places up’ so we can ensure that the parents, who need to be in a critical workforce, that will help us all ultimately manage at this difficult time, can be. As with the last lockdowns, as soon as we can take more pupils safely we will get back in touch and offer place. We cannot wait to have more of the Pinehurst Family back in school as soon as it is safe to do so. Until then please ensure you sign up to Class Dojo and keep checking our website and twitter feed for ways in which we can help.



Miss Morris



We hope that you have appreciated our 'Keep Connected Calls'. If you haven't had one yet it is on it's way. A friendly 'Hello' call is being made to each family, so don't forget to pick up and say 'Hello'!

Please note it may display as Private Number or Unknown Caller as some staff are not able to call from school.

Take care - Stay Safe - Keep Well

KEEPING IN TOUCH



Each class has a dedicated email address to share home learning or ask any questions. They are all in the format: **classname@pinehurstgs.co.uk**

fir@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 oak@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 cherry@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 ash@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 sycamore@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 chestnut@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 littlepinecones@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 holly@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 willow@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 littleacorns@pinehurstgs.co.uk birch@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 elm@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 hazel@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 yew@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 cedar@pinehurstgs.co.uk
 maple@pinehurstgs.co.uk

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or queries please use the address

safeguarding@pinehurst-primary.co.uk

If you require help or support we have an emergency contact number of:

07858 739336

Bubble	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Y3/4	Y5/6
Gate	Little Pine Cones or Little Acorns Gate	EYFS Gate	Main Gate	Little Acorns Gate	Kitchen Gate	Main Gate
Timing of day	8.45 - 11.45 12.30 - 3.30	8.45 - 3.00	8.55 - 3.10	8.55 - 3.10	8.45 - 3.15	8.55 - 3.25

Key Worker Bubble Start / Finish Times and Access Points



Positive Cases

REMINDER - 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.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO INFORM SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL (COVID RELATED) AND CANNOT COMPLETE REMOTE LEARNING.