



THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



At Pinehurst Primary School, we believe deeply in the importance of helping our pupils develop as a whole person – happy and ready to take the next steps into their education and lives beyond primary school, regardless of their starting point. We celebrate our difference.

Our aim is to create an exciting, interesting set of activities that are underpinned by the knowledge, skills and understanding relevant for each year group.

Our curriculum will promote and foster confidence, independence, co-operation and self esteem throughout the time the children are at Pinehurst Primary School, which will prepare them for life in 21st Century Britain.

Our offer is underpinned by our vision and ethos of 'Experience, Excel and Enjoy'. We want all of our children at Pinehurst to leave with a range of experiences, the self belief to excel and to understand the feeling of enjoyment.

Our curriculum is carefully crafted so that our children develop their academic, social and cultural capital.

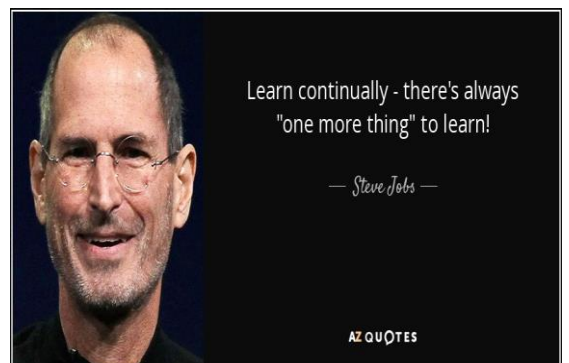
We have made informed choices about what experiences we want to include and how they build over time across the curriculum. We include both off and on-site experiences in our curriculum and make the most of what we have locally including local businesses and charities.

We are developing a standard pupil offer of experiences in an academic year. The visits and visitors are determined by the coverage of curriculum knowledge and skills. We hope that COVID restrictions will ease and we can fully implement this offer next year.

Weekly Attendance

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	96.80% 😊
R	Oak	94.78%
1	Cherry	81.85% 😞
1	Elm	96.67%
2	Fir	94.88%
2	Yew	96.77%
3	Cedar	88.71%
3	Hazel	94.78%
4	Chestnut	91.20%
4	Holly	84.73%
5	Maple	93.18%
5	Sycamore	86.91%
6	Birch	94.09%
6	Willow	95.87%
Whole School		91.74% 😞

quote of the week



97+% Attendance
Target

What is your attendance?

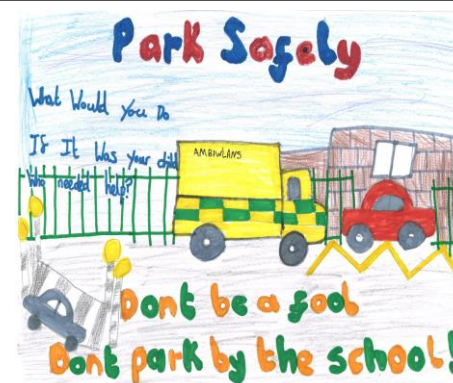
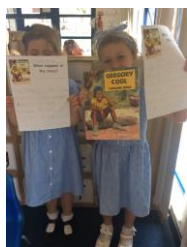


Attend today, succeed tomorrow

School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336



This week the Pinehurst Family have been celebrating Refugee Week



Please can we remind parents and carers to park away from school and walk the last 5 minutes if at all possible. This helps to keep the roads immediately around school safer and clear of parked cars and traffic. Thank you for your support.



Cook-A-Long Ingredients packs will be sent home next Wednesday and our Demo Video will be shared on Class Dojo.



Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sunscreen now we are lucky enough to have some warmer weather.



Summer Treat....

All children will be provided with a voucher for a FREE PE Kit from Lisa's Uniform on Priority Road at the end of term.

COVID Safety Reminders

THE RATE IN THE CITY IS INCREASING. THEREFORE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE FOLLOWING 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. Once you have dropped off or collected your child please **leave as quickly as possible**. We need to avoid congestion at the gates and on the playground. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated. **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. Please ensure that your child on brings a **SMALL** bag on book return and issue days.

Pinehurst **PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day** per week.

Please bring a **named water bottle** to school each day.

If your child has a **COVID symptom** of a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell they **must stay off school** and get tested for COVID19. The same applies to children **if a household member has these symptoms**. The whole household must self isolate and the children must stay off school.

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.

In the event of a school bubble having to isolate notification will be by text, tweet and letters will be published on our website. **Please ensure that you check your phone for such messages.**