

# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

# Teaching and Learning





At Pinehurst Primary School, we expect and encourage good behaviour and self-discipline from all pupils in order to achieve an environment which enables emotional development, effective learning and high standards. We are restorative in our approach to any negative behaviours in order to maintain positive relationships and we achieve this through visible consistency which is tightened through three simplified core rules:

Ready Respectful Safe

These are referred to and used regularly by all adults working in school.

Our aim is to provide an inclusive, calm, quiet atmosphere in the school and to encourage children to move around in a controlled manner. However, our expectations of the children can only be realised through the co-operation and support between home and school. Should any difficulties be encountered, we invite parents to work with us to resolve them.

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year	Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Group		%	
R	Oak	89.06%	90
R	Ash	84.24%	159
1	Elm	96.14% 😊	200
1	Cherry	88.75%	171
2	Fir	93.75%	166
2	Yew	92.50%	89
3	Cedar	91.67%	103
3	Hazel	84.05%	275 🙁
4	Chestnut	87.02%	33 😊
4	Holly	92.13%	145
5	Maple	95.19%	80
5	Sycamore	79.63% 🙁	194
6	Birch	80.83%	171 school
6	Willow	94.40%	35
Whole School		88.23%	

We have started the new half term with whole school attendance of ... 88% Remember that our target is 97%+ and we need everyone to work this us to help us achieve this.



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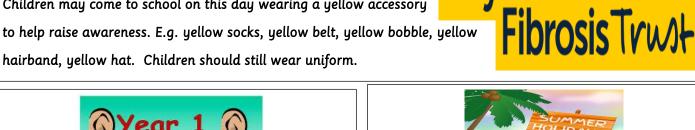
School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336

#### Importance of School Attendance Perfect attendance 0 lessons missed days off school in a year 99% **Excellent attendance** 10 lessons missed days off school in a year 97% Good attendance O days off school in a year Slightly below average 95% 50 lessons missed attendance 4 days off school in a year 93% Poor attendance 70 lessons missed days off school in a yea Very poor attendance

Wear Yellow to Raise Awareness of Cystic Fibrosis

Friday 16th June ... next week

Children may come to school on this day wearing a yellow accessory





Year 1 will be completing their Phonics Screening Check next week, it is important they are in school.



Dates for your diary... We break up on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We will advise on arrangements for dismissal later in the term. Pupils return on Monday 4th September 2023



Please ensure that your child has sun cream applied before school and brings a sun hat and water bottle if some warmer weather arrives. Thank you for your understanding.



A reminder that clubs all finish Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. There will be no clubs in the final weeks of term.



### **Nursery Applications**

If you, a friend or family member have a child who is currently 2 years old, and would like them to attend our Little Acorns Nursery upon turning 3, please ensure your applications are handed in to the school office to secure your place on the waiting list.

Additionally we have our Little Pine Cones provision for children who are 2 years old. Please visit the school office to enquire about an admissions form if this is of interest to you.



If you need to speak with your child's class teacher please arrange a mutually convenient time or contact the school office.

Please be reminded that staff spend their time before the children start school and after they have been dismissed carrying out planning and preparation for lessons. The end of the day is often more convenient due to time constraints.

If the matter you need to discuss is urgent a member of staff will always make the necessary arrangements to speak with you in person or on the telephone.

Thank you