

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

REMINDER - School is closed on Monday for Bank Holiday. See you bright and early on Tuesday!



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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning

## ☀ Summer Term Attendance Matters! ☀

\*As we enter the busy and exciting Summer term at Pinehurst Primary, we want to highlight just how important school attendance is in the weeks ahead. With key assessments such as SATs, the Phonics Screening Check, and the Multiplication Times Tables Check coming up, every day in school really counts!

Good attendance means your child won't miss out on valuable learning time and preparation. It ensures they feel confident, ready, and supported during this important period. Let's work together to give all our children the best possible chance of success—by being in school, on time, every day.

Thank you for your continued support!

Diary Dates ...

Year 6 SATS Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Year 4 MTTC Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 PSC Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Reminder that our Academy Consultation Email Inbox remains open for questions until 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 [consultation@pinehurst-primary.co.uk](mailto:consultation@pinehurst-primary.co.uk). A Parent Drop in for Questions and Answers is also being held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm.

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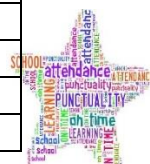


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## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	85.9% 😞	184
R	Oak	94%	250 😞
1	Elm	93.3%	112
1	Cherry	86.7%	149
2	Fir	92.6%	108 😊
2	Yew	96.1%	156
3	Cedar	92.5%	220
3	Hazel	93.7%	117
4	Chestnut	90.7%	161
4	Holly	92.1%	225
5	Maple	89.3%	133
5	Sycamore	94.8%	165
6	Birch	91.5%	138
6	Willow	97% 😊	154



quote of the week

You will never do anything in the world without **courage**. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.

Aristotle

Whole School Attendance this week... **92.2%**



### Bank Holiday Reminder ... School is closed on Monday

The May bank holiday in 2025 falls on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. May Day usually takes place on the first Monday in May to mark the start of spring.



All children need to be supervised on the playground upon collection. A reminder that the play equipment – climbing frame, Trim Trail, EYFS outdoors are all out of bounds at the end of the day. We also kindly ask that children do not ride bikes or scooters around the playground at the end of the day due to the school site being extremely busy at this time. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe at the end of the school day.



## Headlice Bug Busting

We recommend that every parent uses the conditioner and comb treatment on the same day. This means that there is less chance of the headlice crossing from one head to another because some have been treated and others not. Friday evening is the day agreed by parents; please check and treat your child every Friday so that we can work together to eradicate this problem, thank you.

### Head Lice Treatment

Conditioner and a nit comb – the solution to reinfection

If all children or adults at risk put conditioner on their hair once a week and combed it out with a fine tooth comb, head lice would become a minor problem.

### Conditioner and fine tooth comb technique

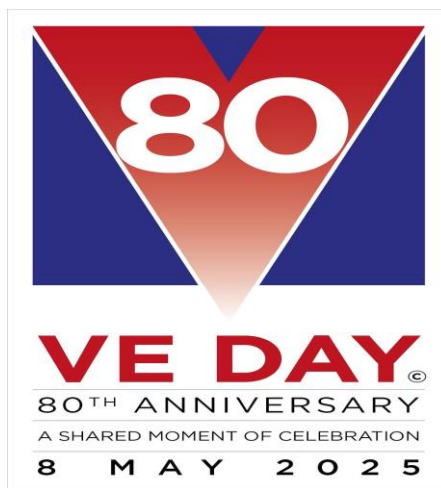
- Apply conditioner to wet or dry hair aiming to cover each hair from root to tip with a layer of conditioner.
- Detangle the hair using an ordinary comb.
- Immediately comb the hair with a fine tooth comb. The best comb for this are combs with cylindrical metal teeth, not flat teeth. However, plastic nit combs with conditioner are also effective at detecting and removing climbers with conditioner, but far less effective for eggs.
- Wipe the conditioner off the fine tooth comb onto a paper tissue and look for lice and eggs.
- Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 5 times.

If you find less than 5 lice, repeat the conditioner and fine tooth combing daily until all lice and nits are gone. If you find more than 5 lice, consider using an insecticidal treatment from the Doctor or Chemist. Remember to retreat in 7 days, and to use conditioner treatment as above.

**MOMENTS  
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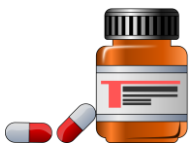
## Attendance Top Tip

Encourage friendships with peers who value school. Make plans for future playtimes and ensure you are in school to take part.



**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Children can come to school wearing red, white and / or blue with a 50p donation to school funds.**



**MEDICINES ...** If your child requires medicine in school, please visit the school office to complete the necessary forms. Please do not send medicine in with your child or in their bag. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



**A reminder that we require 3 up to date emergency contacts and telephone numbers. If you need to update your numbers or contacts please call the school office.**

# Pinehurst Primary School Activities

## Summer Term

### Monday

Year 2 Computing Club 3.15 - 4.15 (Miss Sweeney)  
Year 5 DT Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Monaghan)  
Year 3 Dance 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Haslam)  
Year 4 Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Caskey & Mr Farrell)



### Tuesday

Year 6 Young Marketeers 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Henderson)  
Year 6 Maths Booster 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs McDiarmid) **finishes 13.5.25**  
Year 4 TTRS Club 3.30 - 4.00 (Miss Leary)  
Year 1 Multi-Skills 3.30 - 4.15 (Coach Lois)  
Year 6 Basketball 3.30-4.15 (Mr Cain) **starts 20.5.25**



### Wednesday

Cookery & Spanish in school pm  
Staff Meeting



### Thursday

Spanish in school pm  
Year 5 Swimming pm at Everton Park  
Year 3-5 Chatterbox Club 3.30-4.15 (Mrs Cook)  
Year 3-6 Eco-Warriors Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Henderson)  
Year 1 Phonics Club 3.30 - 4.00 (Mrs Kirby)  
Year 6 English and Writing Booster 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)



**Clubs will finish Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July unless otherwise stated**