



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



### Sharpening Maths Skills – Daily Practice Matters!

An important reminder for everyone about regular practice of Mathematical Basic Skills.

As we head towards the Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check in June, it's more important than ever for children to practise their number facts regularly. A strong grasp of number bonds and times tables lays the foundation for all future maths learning, helping children tackle more complex problems with confidence and accuracy.

Just a few minutes each day can make a huge difference. We encourage all pupils to use Numbots (for number bonds and addition fluency) and Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) to support their learning at home. These engaging online platforms are designed to boost confidence and speed through fun, interactive games.

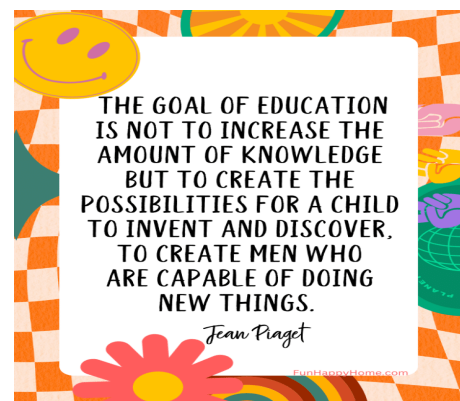
Let's work together to build these essential skills – little and often is the key!

Leading Maths at Pinehurst – Mr Timms and Miss Goodwin

Reminder to ensure that school have up to date contact numbers for any messages or if the need for emergency contact arises.

### Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	91.5%	157
R	Oak	94.9%	162
1	Elm	97.2%	94
1	Cherry	86.6% 😞	92
2	Fir	94.9%	115
2	Yew	88%	175
3	Cedar	91.4%	129
3	Hazel	91.9%	118
4	Chestnut	96.7%	63
4	Holly	92%	96
5	Maple	93%	103
5	Sycamore	97%	230 😞
6	Birch	99.3%	12 😊
6	Willow	100% 😊	59



Whole School Attendance  
this week...

93.9%



A reminder that the majority of after school clubs continue after half term with a couple of new additions. There will be no clubs in the final full week of the school year.

Thank you to all of the staff who are giving up their time to run these and enhance the children's opportunities to EXPERIENCE, EXCEL and ENJOY.



## MAY HALF TERM

We break up for May Half term next week on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Children return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is an INSET day and school is closed to pupils.

# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

## Attendance Top Tip

If your child needs to miss school, tell the school as soon as possible on the morning of the absence. Follow the school's procedures for taking time off, share the details, and get their approval. Schools need to know on the first day so they can be sure that your child is safe.



Well done Year 6

This year our Year 6 have shown fantastic resilience and determination. Their growth mindset has been put to the test and has helped them complete their SATs.

We are really proud of them all!

Well done Year 6, you should feel very proud.



An important reminder about parking around school. Please ensure that you do not park on pavements or verges to help keep our children and families safe walking to / from school.

Reminder that our consultation around the proposed conversion of Pinehurst Primary School to an Academy remains open until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 4.00pm.

If you have questions speak with Mrs Glynn or email [consultation@pinehurst-primary.co.uk](mailto:consultation@pinehurst-primary.co.uk).

Further information is available on our website

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