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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

Final Half Term at Pinehurst – The Countdown Begins!

As we step into the final six weeks of the school year, the excitement is building here at Pinehurst Primary School. It's been a fantastic year filled with opportunities for our pupils to experience, excel and enjoy—and the last half term promises to be no different!

We're looking forward to Health and Wellbeing Week, where children will engage in activities that promote both physical and emotional wellness. Transition days are also on the horizon, helping pupils prepare for their next steps with confidence and enthusiasm.

Our Year 6 leavers will be celebrating their time at Pinehurst with a variety of special events to mark this important milestone. Families can also expect end of year reports, reflecting on progress and achievements throughout the year.

Let the countdown to summer—and to celebrating all we've achieved together—begin!



CF Week takes place from 9 to 15 June 2025 and it's a week to make some noise and

raise awareness of what it's like to live with CF, day in and day out.

Children are invited to come to school wearing YELLOW on Friday 13th June

to show their support.



Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	94.3%	141
R	Oak	92.3%	166
1	Elm	91.3%	66 😊
1	Cherry	88.7%	233
2	Fir	98.2% 😊	118
2	Yew	96.8%	93
3	Cedar	94.9%	114
3	Hazel	95.2%	168
4	Chestnut	93.9%	125
4	Holly	90.5%	152
5	Maple	91.9%	105
5	Sycamore	90.0%	223
6	Birch	91.6%	116
6	Willow	95.2%	80
Whole School		93.2%	

We have started the new half term with whole school attendance of 93.2% Remember that our target is 97%+ and we need everyone to work this us to help us achieve this.

quote of the week

LEARNING IS A TREASURE THAT WILL FOLLOW ITS OWNER EVERYWHERE.

Proverb
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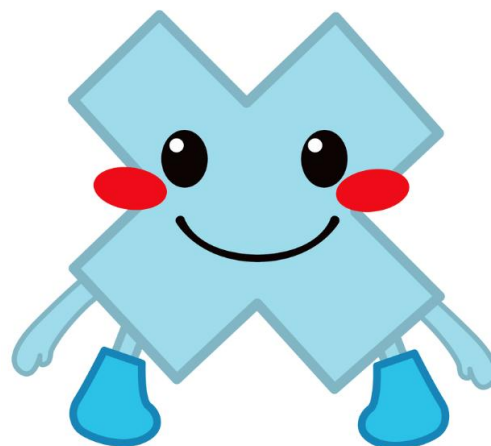
Importance of School Attendance

0 days off school in a year 0 lessons missed	100%	Perfect attendance
2 days off school in a year 10 lessons missed	99%	Excellent attendance
5 days off school in a year 25 lessons missed	97%	Good attendance
10 days off school in a year 50 lessons missed	95%	Slightly below average attendance
14 days off school in a year 70 lessons missed	93%	Poor attendance
20 days off school in a year 100 lessons missed	90%	Very poor attendance

Reminder that our
School Contact Number for Emergencies is
07858 739336



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



Year 4 will be completing their Multiplication Times Tables Check next week, it is important they are in school.



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



Dates for your diary...
We break up on Friday 18th July.
It will be early dismissal at 1.40pm for the end of term.
Pupils return on Wednesday 3rd September.



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.



After School Clubs

Thank you to all of the staff offering clubs this half term.

A reminder that clubs all finish Friday 11th July.
There are no clubs in the final week of term.

Pinehurst Primary School Activities

Summer Half Term 2

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 Haslem)
Year 4 Football 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Caskey & Mr Farrell)



Tuesday

Year 6 Young Marketeers 3.30 - 4.15 (Mrs Henderson)
Year 6 Basketball 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Cain)
Year 4 TTRS Club 3.30 - 4.00 (Miss Leary)
Year 1 Multi-Skills 3.30 - 4.15 (Coach Lois)



Wednesday

Cookery & Spanish in school pm
Year 6 Cookery Club 3.30-4.30 (Mrs Wright)
Staff Meeting



Thursday

Spanish in school pm
Year 6 / Top Up 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 Writing Club 3.30 - 4.15 (Mr Farrell)
Year 2 Tag Rugby 3.30 - 4.15 (Miss Mitchell)

