



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Learning to write is one of the most important things that a child at primary school will learn. Children use their writing in almost all other subjects of the curriculum. Good writing also gives children a voice to share their ideas with the world. For a child, learning to write can be a tricky business, not least because good writing involves handwriting, spelling, grammar and punctuation not to mention what we want to write and who we are writing for.

How can I support my child's writing?

1. Reading with your child
2. Giving your child opportunities to write
3. Helping your child with spelling
4. Helping your child with grammar and punctuation
5. Helping your child with handwriting

Writing is an important practical life skill. While developing great writing skills requires lots of time and patience, you can help your child with these simple writing tips. Lots of reading, frequent writing time in a special writing area, and incorporating fun writing activities and games will all go a long way to giving writing skills a boost. Leading

Leading Writing at Pinehurst Miss Wareing and Miss Thomas

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	92.14%	95
R	Oak	92.14%	160
1	Cherry	92.17%	134
1	Elm	99.09% 😊	203
2	Fir	92.17%	94
2	Yew	94.17%	175
3	Cedar	98.00%	243
3	Hazel	97.20%	79
4	Chestnut	92.86%	137
4	Holly	95.52%	241
5	Maple	93.91%	114
5	Sycamore	93.50%	193
6	Birch	92.17%	13
6	Willow	91.20% ☹️	139
Whole School		92.56%	2020



quote of the week

"The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn." Montessori

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	ATTENDANCE MATTERS WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: School is closed on Monday for an INSET Day - 14th October 2019

Leading After School Clubs Mr Farrell

Day	Time	Activity	Staff
Monday	3.30 - 4.30	KS2 Football Coaching	Wright Way to Play
Tuesday	3.30 - 4.15	Years 5 & 6 Girls Football	Mr Daly
	3.30 - 4.15	Years 3 & 4 Dance	Miss Kelly
	3.15 - 4.15	Years 2 Multi Skills Club	Mr Rees
Wednesday	3.30 - 4.30	Years 5 & 6 Boys Football	Mr Daly
	3.15 - 4.30	Year 2 Art Club	Mrs Deiger
Thursday	3.30 - 4.15	Years 3 & 4 Football	LFC Foundation
	3.30 - 4.15	Year 5 & 6 Boxing	Mr Daly
Friday	3.15 - 4.30	Reception and KS1 Football Coaching	Wright Way to Play



Top Tips for Looking after your Mental Health

Keep active

Do something you are good at

Talk about your feelings

Eat well

Care for others

Keep in touch

Accept who you are

Ask for help

Take a break

Good mental health is characterised by a person's ability to fulfil a number of key functions and activities, including:

- the ability to learn
- the ability to feel, express and manage a range of positive and negative emotions
 - the ability to form and maintain good relationships with others
 - the ability to cope with and manage change and uncertainty.

Don't forget parents evening!

Wednesday 23rd October

3.30-6.30pm



ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS

Secondary School Transfer for Year 7

Closing Date Thursday 31st October 2019



Our new website has now launched!

www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk

Please take some time to explore it and we would welcome any suggestions on other information that would be helpful on the website.

Alongside this our Twitter feed is back up and running.

@PinehurstP

Please note that pictures will only include children for whom we have photograph consent.

Advanced Warning

The gates will open each morning from 8.40am after half term.

Please do not arrive before 8.40am.

The bell goes for registration at 8.55am.