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# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



At this time of year, we think about how we want our children to experience smooth transitions so that the quality of learning is maintained and children continue to make the very best progress.

At Pinehurst our aims are:

- Children will make a happy transition from home to school and year group to year group.
- Children will be supported towards independence and develop confidence and ability to cope with change.
  - Children will have a clear understanding of the new expectations ahead of them.
- We will ensure that any relevant information from outside agencies is acknowledged and acted upon particularly in regard to children who might be considered vulnerable.
  - To encourage all parents to be partners in their child's education.
- To assist parents in helping their child prepare for school and transition to each new phase.

Children will be spending the day in their new classes on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

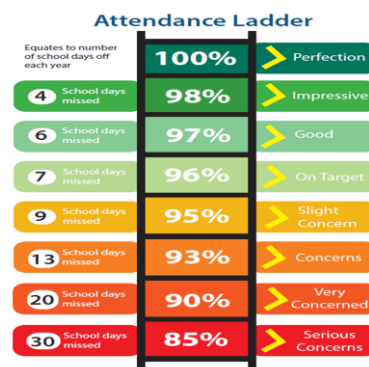
## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	89.8%	133
R	Oak	94.2%	153
1	Elm	89.7% 😞	149
1	Cherry	93.1%	389 😞
2	Fir	95.7%	157
2	Yew	99% 😊	168
3	Cedar	91.8%	177
3	Hazel	91.5%	217
4	Chestnut	96.3%	195
4	Holly	93.3%	332
5	Maple	91.5%	147
5	Sycamore	94.1%	350
6	Birch	89.7% 😞	51 😊
6	Willow	98.1%	122
Whole School		93.4%	

quote of the week

"A NEW SCHOOL YEAR MEANS NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW ADVENTURES... AND NEW CHALLENGES."

## Importance of School Attendance



School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336

## Transition day is coming up on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Children will enjoy spending some time in their new classroom with the staff they will be working with next year.

Children in Years 1-6 will enter through the main gate and go to their new classroom. Reception children will be collected from their current classroom.

Nursery children will be visiting Reception.

Children will be collected from their current gate at their usual time but will be dismissed by their new teacher, thank you for your patience at home time.



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5.00-6.30pm

Y6 children are invited to attend after school for an event in the school hall.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers' Service 9.15am

Y6 Parents / Carers are invited to a service in the school hall for our Y6 pupils only.

A maximum of 2 parents/carers may attend.

This is also the final day of term and Year 6 will be invited to bring a separate shirt to school for signing.

Year 6 will be dismissed after the service.



Dates for your diary...

We break up on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Nursery finish on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Children will finish early at 1.40pm on the last day

Y1-6 Pupils return on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July Early Dismissal for Summer

Please collect your children at the time below from the allocated gate

1.40pm	Reception EYFS Gate	Year 1 Main Gate	Year 2 Little Acorns Gate	
	Year 5 EYFS Gate		Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate	Year 4 Main Gate



We will be saying Good Bye and Good Luck to ....

Mr Farrell

Mrs Rimmer

Miss Haslem

Miss Ouldred

We wish them all well as they embark on new chapters in their lives and thank them for being part of the Pinehurst Family.



Mrs Kirby and Miss Wade are expecting new arrivals over the Summer. We wish them well as they embark on their maternity leave at the end of term and cannot wait to hear of the safe arrival of the newest additions to the Pinehurst Family.



## Classes 2025-2026

Year	Class	Staff
Nursery 1	Little Pine Cones	Miss Mangan Mrs Carline
Nursery 2	Little Acorns	Miss Sneesby Miss Kearney
Reception	Oak	Mrs Burke Mrs Morris
	Ash	Ms Cook Miss Canning
1	Cherry	Miss Patterson Mrs Zeverona
	Elm	Miss Caskey Miss Connor
2	Yew	Mrs Whitehead Ms Stevens
	Fir	Miss Mitchell Mrs Turner
3	Cedar	Miss McBride upon return from Maternity Leave Miss Charmley
	Hazel	Ms MacDiarmid Ms Welsh
4	Holly	Miss Leary Miss Buccieri
	Chestnut	Miss Goodwin Miss Jones Miss Rutland
5	Maple	Miss Monaghan Miss Jones Mrs Parr
	Sycamore	Miss Fry upon return from Maternity Leave Miss Pearsall
6	Willow	Mr Timms Mrs Ivanova
	Birch	Miss Sweeney Mrs Platt



## Class Moves

From	To
Oak	Elm
Ash	Cherry
Elm	Yew
Cherry	Fir
Fir	Hazel
Yew	Cedar
Hazel	Chestnut
Cedar	Holly
Chestnut	Sycamore
Holly	Maple
Sycamore	Birch
Maple	Willow



2025 / 2026

Autumn Term 2025

**Starts:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
**INSET:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
**INSET:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
**Pupils Return:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
**Half term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
**Pupils Return:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
**Ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
**Christmas break:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Spring Term 2026

**Starts:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
**INSET:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
**Half term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
**Pupils Return:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
**Ends:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
**Easter break:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Term 2026

**Starts:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
**May day:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
**Half term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
**INSET:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
**Pupils Return:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
**Term ends for Pupils:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
**INSET:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
**Ends:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July