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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



Looking Ahead: Transition, New Classes & a Strong Start

This week's Transition Day was a great success, giving children the opportunity to meet their new teachers and begin the exciting journey into their next year group. Change can feel like a big step, but with support, encouragement, and preparation over the Summer, every child can start the new year with confidence.

We encourage families to take time over the Summer to build positive routines—getting enough sleep, organising school supplies, and talking about the year ahead. A calm and well-prepared start helps children feel ready, settled, and focused from the very first day – Wednesday 3rd September.

A key part of a successful school year is **strong attendance**. Our target is **97% attendance**, which equates to no more than **5.5 days** of absence over the school year (190 days). Every day in school matters—for learning, friendships, and progress.

Our staff are excited to welcome their new classes in September and are equally looking forward to spending the final two weeks making wonderful memories with their current pupils.

Let's end the year on a high and look forward to a fresh start, full of opportunity!

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	82.7% 😞	177
R	Oak	92.4%	171
1	Elm	95.6%	257
1	Cherry	95.8%	274 😞
2	Fir	93.2%	167
2	Yew	92.8%	69
3	Cedar	90.3%	123
3	Hazel	93%	187
4	Chestnut	96.3%	118
4	Holly	95.2%	229
5	Maple	91.9%	146
5	Sycamore	89.6%	185
6	Birch	91.2%	60 😊
6	Willow	97.7% 😊	68
Whole School		92.7%	



quote of the week

COMING TOGETHER
IS A BEGINNING.

KEEPING TOGETHER
IS PROGRESS.

WORKING TOGETHER IS
SUCCESS.

School Contact Number for Emergencies 07858 739336

You're Leaving! Goodbye and good luck.. ..we'll miss you!

As the end of this year we will be saying good bye to some of our staff.

Mr Farrell

For over 30 years at Pinehurst, Mr Farrell has supported and inspired countless children and families. His dedication, kindness, and unwavering commitment have made a lasting difference in our community. We are truly grateful for all you've given. Enjoy the start of your early retirement phase embracing the new experiences and opportunities on offer.

Mrs Rimmer

Since joining Pinehurst in September 2020, Mrs Rimmer has had a wonderful impact on the lives of children in Nursery, Year 1, and Year 4. Her care, enthusiasm, and dedication has been greatly valued by pupils, families, and colleagues alike. We wish you all the very best as you begin an exciting new chapter at your new school. They are lucky to have you!

Miss Haslem

A new teacher to Pinehurst this January, Miss Haslem is joining a school closer to home to continue her Induction into teaching. We wish her every success and happiness.

Miss Ouldred

We wish you well as you continue on your teaching journey. Good luck in the future and wishing you every success.

Mrs McKernan

A member of our lunchtime team who will be transferring to a school closer to home. Good luck and thank you Mrs McKernan.

Mrs Kirby and Miss Wade

As you begin your maternity leaves, we cannot wait to hear of the safe arrival of the newest members of the Pinehurst Family.



Dates for your diary...

We break up on Friday 18th July

Nursery finish on Thursday 17th July

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	Little Acorns Gate	Year 3 Kitchen Side Gate	Year 4 Main Gate

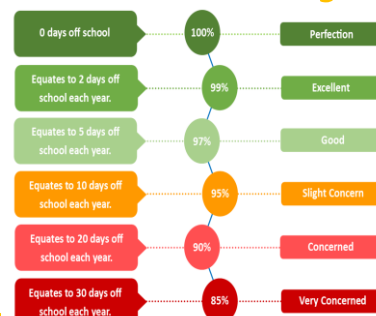
Pupils return on Wednesday 3rd September



**End of Year Reports
will be sent home next Friday.**

**If you wish to discuss your child's report
with their class teacher please contact them
to arrange a mutually convenient time.**

Attendance matters...every day



counts

**Can we start the new year with 97%+
attendance in September**

We have places in some year groups ahead of September.

**If you know of any friends or family moving into the area who require
places please ask them to make contact before the end of term.**





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 R Jones Miss Rutland
5	Maple	Miss Monaghan Miss H 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

