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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



Today we say Goodbye to...

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.

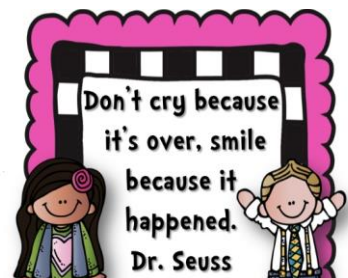
Miss Wade

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

We are sorry you are leaving and wish you good luck, continued success and every happiness in the future.



Pupils in Years 1 to 6 return on
Friday 5th September



Emergencies ONLY: Off Site Number: 07858 739336

If you have concerns about a child or a family please email: safeguarding@pinehurst-primary.co.uk

A circular green badge with a large yellow star in the center. The text "100%" is written in large, bold, purple letters across the star, and "ATTENDANCE" is written in smaller, bold, purple letters below it. There are several smaller white and purple stars scattered around the central star.

Hitting our target 97%+ we have **134**
children. Well Done!



Starts: Monday 1st September
INSET: Monday 1st September
INSET: Tuesday 2nd September
NEU Strike Action- CLOSED to PUPILS: Wednesday 3rd September and Thursday 4th September
Pupils Return: Friday 5th September
Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
Pupils Return: Monday 3rd November
Ends: Friday 19th December
Christmas break: Monday 22rd December to Friday 2nd January

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

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

ROAD SAFETY

THINK

about where you should cross.



STOP

in a safe place at the side of the road.



USE YOUR EYES & EARS to see and hear any approaching vehicles.



WAIT

until all the vehicles have passed.



LOOK AND LISTEN

again to make sure all is clear.



CROSS

the road. Keep looking and listening.



Stranger Danger Awareness

A stranger is someone I don't know.



DO NOT!

NOT talking to or sharing personal information with strangers! Face to face and online!



NOT accepting presents from strangers, like food, sweets or toys!



NOT accepting rides from people I don't know!



NOT walking alone!



NOT going to unfamiliar places with strangers, especially without parental permission!



NOT keeping quiet when a stranger try to steal you!



Your Community news

As we head into the well-deserved summer holidays, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of **staying safe, being respectful, and enjoying the summer responsibly.**



Courtesy and Respect in the Community

Let's make our neighbourhoods a better place for everyone:

Keep noise levels down, especially in the evenings.

Respect other people's property and space.

Lend a helping hand where you can—kindness goes a long way.



Peaceful Playing Out

Whether in parks, gardens or on the street:

Include others and play fairly.

Keep play safe, friendly, and fun for all.

Treat each other as you'd like to be treated—with courtesy and care.

Academy Application Update

Following our letter earlier this week, we would like to confirm that our academy application has now been submitted to the Department for Education. We will await further updates and expect to hear more during the Autumn term. We will continue to keep you informed as we receive any new information.

Thank you for your continued support.