

5th September 2025



THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning

Welcome Back!

It has been a fantastic first day back at school, well done everyone.

All of the staff have had a great day getting to know the children in their new classes. Remember that they are available to speak with you briefly at the end of the day or on the telephone at a mutually convenient time. Ms Wigelsworth, our Pastoral and Family Safeguarding Lead, is also available if you call the school office and ask to speak with her 0151 263 1300.

We make a great team and we are lucky to have such amazing children, parents, carers, staff and governors- in our Pinehurst Family. Well done everyone on working together and making it a great first day of the Autumn Term and new school year. Mrs Glynn ☺

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Attendance today has been ...

91%

Well done to YEW class with 100% attendance.

Remember that our target is 97%+ every day.

Attendance ladder

How close are you to 100%

100%	Perfection	0 days off school	0 lessons missed
99%	Excellent	2 days off school each year	10 hours of education missed
97%	Good	5 days off school each year	25 hours of education missed
94%	Slight concern	11 days off school each year	55 hours of education missed
90% Persistently Absent	Concerned	19 days off school each year	95 hours of education missed
85% Persistently Absent	Very concerned	29 days off school each year	145 hours of education missed

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to those staff who have joined the Pinehurst Family this September.

Miss McNally Miss Patterson

Miss Z Jones Mrs Derbyshire

Miss Skelton Miss Berrill

Miss Wright Miss L Jones Mr Lythgoe



After school clubs are being coordinated with the aim of them starting week beginning 15th September 2025

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child attends in full school uniform.

Navy jumper or cardigan

Yellow polo shirt

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, dress

BLACK shoes

School starts at...

8.50am

Gates open at 8.40am to allow for arrival.

Registration and lessons begin when the bell goes at 8.50am.

Set those alarm clocks and remember punctuality matters.

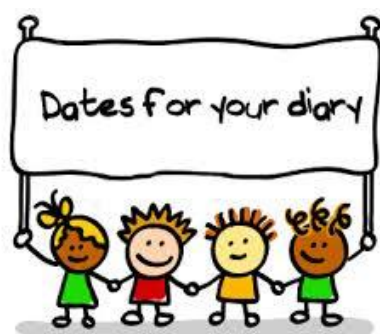


Well done to everyone for settling in so well today.

BREAKFAST CLUB Reminder

Places must be allocated for Breakfast club via the school office. Our Breakfast club is very popular and some groups may be full. Places are limited. Please do not send your child to Breakfast club unless you have been in contact with the school office to discuss your requirements and add your child to the register in advance.

Thank you for your help and support in managing this vital facility for working parents.



Children break up for October Half Term on Friday 24th October and return on 3rd November.

There will be a total of 5 INSET days this year.



PE KITS

On PE days please can children attend school in their full Pinehurst PE kit to avoid having to change in school. They require a yellow Pinehurst t-shirt, navy shorts or a pair of navy joggers and their Pinehurst sweatshirt or cardigan. They will require pumps or trainers as suitable footwear. Thank you.

PE Timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		EYFS			LPC LA
PM	Year 2	Year 5 Year 6	Year 4	Year 1 Year 6 Swimming	Year 3



Emergencies ONLY: Off Site Number: 07858 739336

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



2025 / 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Starts: Monday 1st September

INSET: Monday 1st September

INSET: Tuesday 2nd September

School Closed due to NEU Strike Action: 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 22nd December to Friday 2nd January

Spring Term 2026

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

Summer Term 2026

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

Please make a note of these dates and avoid booking holidays in term time.

Please note the days school closes for holidays and reopens so that your child does not miss any unnecessary dates.

Attendance matters ... in school every day, on time.