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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and Learning



The school summer holidays are coming up, and while this means weeks of (relative) freedom, it is a good time to squeeze in some online safety tips, to ensure young people know how to stay safe over the summer break, and parents and carers know how to combat any problems they may encounter.

It can be hard to keep track of what your child is doing on social networks, apps and games, or know how to keep them safe.

Talk about their online world. We talk to children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers. But what about staying safe in the digital world?

Having regular conversations about what your child is doing online - just like you would their day at school - is the best way to keep them safe. You'll be able to spot any problems, encourage them to come to you if they're worried and make sure they know what's ok to share online – and what's not.

3 tips to help start the conversation

1. Explore sites and apps together and talk about any concerns.
2. Ask your child if they know how to stay safe online.
3. Talk about personal information and what to share online.

Create a family agreement

Creating a family agreement is a great way to start talking about online safety. It'll help your child understand what behaviour is appropriate when they're online. And they'll know who they can turn to if they are ever worried about anything they see or do.



Arrangements for September 2020

We will be welcoming back Years 1-6 on Wednesday 2nd September. Our Reception and Nursery intakes will visit at prearranged times this week and start their school year in the week beginning 7th September.

Children will be in 'Year Group Bubbles' and must not mix with other year groups during the school day. Start and finish times will be staggered along with break times and lunch time.

Our curriculum will be heavily based on transition and well being during the initial weeks whilst we settle the children back into school and focus on the rules and routines in place.

Everyone's safety and well being will be our first priority and we ask for your support with the measures that are detailed in our September return letter on our website. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school safely.

Start and Finish Times / Gate	EYFS Reception	Little Pine Cones	Little Acorns	Rear Playground Main Gate	Side Playground Usually for Kitchen access
8.40 / 3.10	Year 6			Year 5	
8.40 / 3.00					
8.55 / 3.10	Reception				
8.45 / 3.30		LPC	LA		
8.55 / 3.25				Year 4	Year 3
9.05 / 3.25	Year 2			Year 1	

If your child or a family member are unwell please contact school by telephone, do not arrive on site. In the event of a pupil, parent or staff member testing positive for COVID19 appropriate protocols will be followed in line with NHS Track and Trace.

Summer Food Fund

All eligible pupils have been issued with an Edenred Code or paper voucher for £90 on 15th July 2020. This covers the entire Summer Holiday Period. Please exchange this code for an e-Gift Card at freeschoolmeals.co.uk. If you have any difficulties please email fsm@pinehurstgs.co.uk



“The future of the world is in our classrooms today.”



Summer Holidays

Have a fantastic Summer Holiday. Please keep us updated on you #SummerHolidayAdventures on Twitter by including the handle @PinehurstP.

If you have collected a pack from school we can't wait to see your Summer News, Reading Journal and Magic Maths.

Be as creative as you can in your scrapbook it will capture a moment in history!

Most important of all take care, stay well and keep safe.



Goodbye Year 6

It is usual that at this time of year we will hold assemblies and celebrations with our Year 6 cohort. Unfortunately due to the current restrictions this has not been possible this year.

All Year 6 children have been invited into school over the last 4 weeks to help them prepare for the next stage of their learning journey.

A special goodbye with class teachers was held yesterday.

Over the Summer we would love everyone to visit our 'Year 6 Memory Walk' along Pinehurst Avenue.

Take some photos or even a video of your visit and share with us online via Twitter @PinehurstP.

We wish all of our fabulous Year 6 children every happiness and success in the future.

It's time to say
Goodbye

Good Bye and Good Luck to Miss Malone and Miss Matthews.

Thank you for being part of the Pinehurst Family.



Wedding Bells...

Everyone in the Pinehurst Family would like to wish Miss Wareing a special and magical Wedding Day. She will return in September as Mrs Muirhead.

Wishing you both a wonderful Wedding Day and long and happy future together.

End of the Year... What a Fantastic Year it has Been!

(If a little out of the ordinary!)



Looking forward to seeing you ALL in September!



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