



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 19

5TH JULY



‘Transforming lives through inspirational learning’

Luckily the rain held off! The children ran, kicked, threw, putted, weaved, jumped, rolled and threw water in buckets and a good time was had by all at our Sports event on Thursday. A huge thank you to Mrs Boston and Mr Cocks Boston for organising another memorable sports morning with the support of the team and to the wonderful PFA who provided the delicious refreshments and much needed ice pops for all the children.



This was closely followed by our Early Years Pirate-themed event on Friday morning which even had some sea drizzle thrown in for realistic effect. Once again Hedgehog class excelled themselves and engaged in lots of fun activities on the high seas, ably assisted by the fabulous Year 6 volunteers. We would like to thank the Early Years team who worked so hard to make the event such a success.

It was fantastic to see the 6 C's being demonstrated throughout all of the varied activities taking place (including through the determination of our willing parent volunteers who joined in!).

We would also like to thank all the families who came and supported with such enthusiasm throughout both mornings



GREEN, GREEN, GRASS!

Following on from our Sports events, we are hopeful that next year we may have actual playing fields. After extensive discussions with Suffolk Local Authority, we are delighted to announce that the remedial works to our site will begin in the summer holidays with the landscaping taking place in phases throughout next year. The excavation and re-seeding will take place in stages which will ensure that our pupils always have plenty of access to playspace throughout the re-development and we have some exciting additions to our playspace planned

ADVENTURES

We are thrilled to share with you all the amazing trips our pioneers have been on recently, from travelling back in time to the Tudor era at Kentwell Hall to swinging through the trees at Go Ape! These trips have not only been educational, but also a lot of fun for the children building vital skills such as collaboration, character and communication. Thank you to all the teachers and parent volunteers who have helped make these experiences possible for our pupils. We can't wait to see where our next adventures take us!



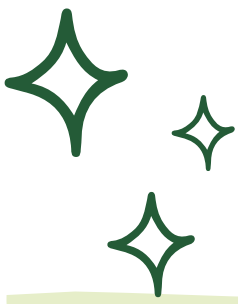


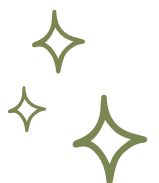
PHOTO PERMISSION FORM

You will have received a link via email for the photo permissions form for next academic year. Some parents have been disappointed that their children haven't been featured in group photos or video performances this year, however we cannot feature pupils if no form is received or consent is not given. We are unable to issue separate permission forms for individual events.

If you have any questions or are having any difficulties with the form please do not hesitate to contact the school office. You can complete the form [here](#).

TATTOOS

We would like to remind you that temporary tattoos are not suitable for school (especially the semi-permanent variety). While they may seem like fun and innocent accessories, they can often cause distractions in the classroom and disrupt the learning environment. Additionally, some temporary tattoos can contain chemicals that may cause irritation or allergic reactions in some children. With the summer holidays shortly upon us there will be plenty of time for children to express themselves through body art then. Thank you so much for your support with this.





ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is a legal requirement and we therefore are unable to authorise holidays during term-time. The Pines school attendance is monitored by our governing body, trust, Suffolk local authority as well as by the Department for Education. Unfortunately, under the legal guidance Covid related holiday issues are not considered to be 'Exceptional Circumstances' and therefore cannot be authorised.

If you need to travel abroad for visa and/or passport issues, please attach evidence to leave request form.

We have a legal obligation to follow the attendance policy to help promote positive attendance.

More information on our attendance policy and the leave request forms can be found [here](#).





We need you !!!



Launching September
2024



Would you like to have your say ?
Are you confident in communicating with and
representing others ?
Can you spare 45 mins per term ?
If, yes we would like to hear from you ...

In September 2024 we will be launching
our new parent forum and are looking for a parent
representative from each year group.

If you are interested or would like to hear more,
please contact Rachael via rcox@pinesprimary.org





HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Our recent proud recipients:



NOTICE BOARD

Please don't forget to cancel lunches on days that your child is on a trip or transition day! The school office is not able to cancel these!

Y5 & Y6 Parents
Please remember to book your tickets for the performance! You can book [here](#)

**DON'T FORGET TO
RETURN ANY
LIBRARY BOOKS!**

Please let us know if they are lost, damaged, or need replacement.

Lost property is filling up!
Please come and claim any missing items before the end of term. All unclaimed items will be donated to the PFA or charity

PFA NEWS



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THE PINES PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

21ST/28TH JUNE ICE LOLLY SALE 3:00-3:30PM

28 JUNE RAINBOW DAY NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR ASSIGNED COLORED ITEMS

3RD JULY LITTLE RECYCLERS COLLECTION BRING BAGS OF YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES.

11TH JULY SUMMER FAIR 3:30-5:00



SUMMER FAIR
11th July
3:30-5:00
Bouncy castles-games-snacks-




DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



8th
July

Y5 Bikeability Monday - Thursday

10th
July

Y4 Trip to Wonderdome

11th
July

Y3 Dance Festival
PFA Summer Fair 3.30- 5pm



12th
July

Transition Day

16th
July


Y4 Trip to River Stour
Y5 & Y6 Performance 5 - 6pm

17th
July

Y5 & Y6 Performace 9.30 - 10.30am

18th
July

Reception Pirate & Mermaid Day
PFA Y6 Leavers Party
Online Safety Parent Session 8 - 9.30pm



19th
July

Pine Cones Graduation 3 - 5.30pm
Y6 Leavers Assembly