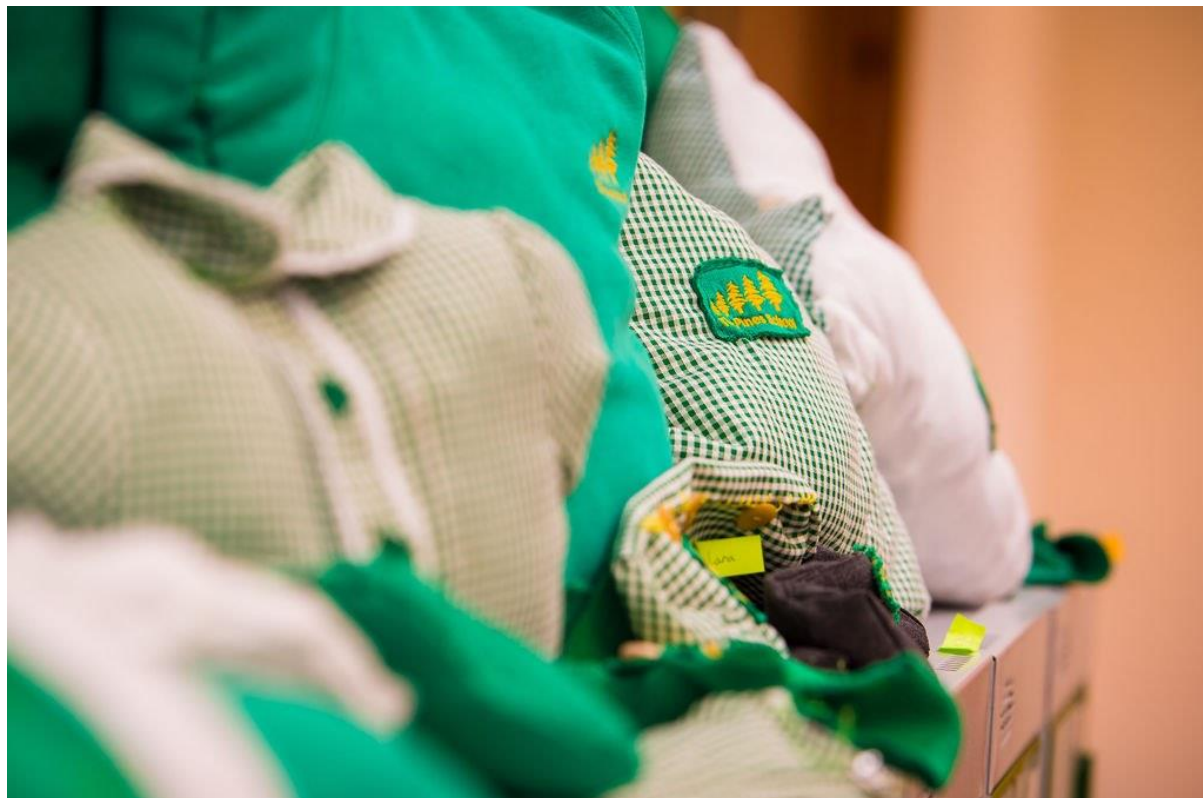




Weekly Newsletter

Week End 26.06.26 (If you would like a paper copy please ask)



This edition will contain: -

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 - *Spotlight on Learning*
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Introduction from Mrs Davies

Dear Parent/Carers,

Well this has been a very strange week! I hope you have all managed to stay safe and well and also managed to get some sleep! I can safely say I am very glad we closed as each classroom has been over 30 degrees by 8am for the last few days. I hope you have been able to access some remote learning as well.

Thank you for your support this week, I know how challenging it can be when schools close however, I hope you understand that the safety of your children and our staff will always be a priority.

As you will have seen - Reception Sports Day has been rescheduled to the 8th July, Years 1 to 6 Sports Day is the 10th July and Nursery Sports Day is the 17th July - PLEASE SAVE THE DATES!

Don't forget it is transition week next week (please refer to the attached) and our Meet The Teacher Event is on Wednesday 1st July 3:30pm and 6:00pm in the Lower Hall.

A very short newsletter from me today as I am too hot to type!

Take care, keep safe and lets hope we return to a bit of normality next week.

Mrs Davies



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Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Re: New Classes

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to share with you the classes for September. Transition days will take place on Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July.

Drop off and pick up in new classrooms. Please don't worry if you don't know where to go as there will be lots of staff available to help you.

Year Group	Class Name	Teacher	Support Staff (staff will be deployed across classes)
Nursery	Beech	Mrs Thomas + Mrs Liddell	Mrs Hatchett Mrs Aripin
Reception	Elm	Mrs Worn	Miss Ward
Year 1	Maple	Mrs Laye + Mrs Kyle	Mr Watkins
Year 2	Sycamore	Miss Cole	Mrs Freeman
Year 3	Willow	Mrs Mossom	Miss Betts
Year 4	Oak	Miss Owen	Miss Lambe
Year 5	Hazel (current Year 2 classroom)	Mrs Whitehouse + Mrs Clark	Mrs Cereda Mrs Highgate
Year 5	Cedar	Mrs Drury	Mr Edwards
Year 6	Rowan	Mr Davies	
SRP – The Orchard (This will be the overall SRP name)	The Meadow	Miss Delander (room leader)	Miss Jenkins Miss Cox Mrs Fell
Mrs Wade (SRP SENCO)	Larch	Mrs Guest (AM only) Mrs Allen (Maternity Leave)	Miss Wells
	Chestnut	Mrs Stepien (room leader)	Miss Rennie Mrs Windsor- Baines
Interventions	Mrs Smith (SENCO) Miss Taylor – Fast Responder and OT (Occupational Therapy) Miss Edgar – Dyslexia support and early reading Mrs Molloy – SALT (speech and language) interventions		
ELSA & Nurture (including Social Communication groups)	Mrs Highgate (PM) Mr Watkins (PM)		
PPA & covering part time staff	Mrs Rundle DHT (Mrs Taylor) Mrs Freeman (Nursery Lunchtime Support)		

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Head Teacher Awards



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You can all have a head teacher award for being amazing this week!

Mrs Davies

Spotlight on Learning

This week it has been Health and Wellbeing Week and despite the hot weather, we still managed to go ahead with some of our planned visitors. On Monday we had Rebaz in, who is a pro free-style football, to kick-start the week. The children were amazed by his incredible tricks and loved having a go later in the day in their classes.

Our EYFS children enjoyed a fun session with playball on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday morning we had Grieg in from the charity 52lives and he delivered a wonderful workshop on kindness. The children then created different things of their choice for someone else, such as letters, posters and compliment boxes to show kindness. Some of their creations might even have made their way home!

Mrs Mossom

Sports Day Information

*Reception children sports day will now be on **Wednesday 8th July at 9:30am till 10:30am.** Please can parent/carers enter via Gate A by the Reception classroom.*

*Year 1 to 6 Sports Day will now be on **Friday 10th July**, same arrangements as have been communicated. Round Robin in the morning, picnic lunch and races in the afternoon. Parents are invited to the whole day. (Please refer to the attached information).*

*Nursery children will have their sports day on **Friday 17th July at 2.00pm till 3.00pm** Please can parent/carers enter via Gate A by the Nursery.*



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Timetable for the Day

We encourage you to plan your day in line with the timetable below, including gate opening times, so that our staff can focus fully on supporting the children.

- 8:40 – Children arrive at school as usual
 - 8:55 – All gates close as usual
 - 9:05 – 9:10 - Gate C (Mr Baker's Gate) opens for parents
 - Parents are asked to set up inside the running track area. Please do not sit near the activity stations. Once all children are outside, you are welcome to follow your child around the activities, whilst remaining inside the track.
 - Once gates are closed, children come outside, receive instructions and take part in a warm-up, followed by the round robin activity
 - Approximately 11:15 – Activities finish, scores updated, and children return to class
 - 11:30 – Parents collect children from their classrooms and take them onto the field for a picnic lunch. Please use the bins provided for all rubbish and **do not share food due to allergies**.
 - 12:15 – Whistle sounds; children line up with teachers and return to class for toileting, registering and drinks
 - 12:15 – 12:30 – Once the children are inside, Gate C will reopen for afternoon arrivals or for parents who need to leave and return
 - Once gates are closed, children come back out and sit along the fence in year groups/houses. Parents will be inside the track.
 - Approximately 12:45 – Races begin
 - Approximately 2:45 – End of Sports Day
- Children will return to their classrooms and can be collected as usual from there.



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What You Can and Cannot Do

You can:

- Have fun and enjoy the day
- Encourage your child
- Take photos of *your own child*
- Enter and leave via Gate C during the designated times (9:05 – 9:10, 12:15-12:30, 2:45 onwards)
- Purchase drinks and snacks from the PTA

You cannot:

- Bring alcohol onto the school site
- Smoke or vape on school grounds - please leave the site during the designated times if you wish to do so
- Take your child to the toilet. School staff will supervise children throughout the day.
- Post photos on social media that include other children without permission
- Enter or exit the site outside of the designated times, as gates will not be staffed all day

Adult Toilets

Adult toilets will be available in the lower building, entering through the double doors on the bottom playground. Signage will be in place to guide you.

We are very much looking forward to a fun-filled and memorable day for all. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

SRP Children

Those children who are in Year 1-6 will be taking part with the whole school and supported by the SRP staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Davies
Headteacher

Coffee Morning



*Our next coffee morning will be on **Wednesday 8th July** after morning drop off in the upper hall - Free School Meals*

It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible, there will be coffee and biscuits available. Please let me know if you would like to attend fsa@thepinessschool.org.uk

Many thanks

Mrs Williams

Important Dates



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- **30.06.26** - Year 5 and 6 Cricket Festival
 - **01.07.26** - Meet The Teacher Event 3:30pm and 6:00pm
 - **01.07.26 to 02.07.26** - Year 6 Transition Days to secondary school
 - **01.07.26 to 03.07.26** - The Pines Transition Days (current reception children to Year 5)
 - **03.07.26** - Nursery 26 Starters Stay and Play Session 9.15am - 10.15am
 - **07.07.26** - The Pines Sports Awards 5.30pm - 6.30pm (Lower Building)
 - **08.07.26** - Coffee Morning / Reception Sports Day 9.30am - 10.30am / Reception 26 Starters Stay and Play Session 1:30pm - 2:45pm
 - **10.07.26** - Years 1 to 6 Sports Day (please refer to the attached information)
 - **13.07.26** - Year 3 Enrichment Day
 - **16.07.26** - Year 6 Performances 13:30 and 18:00 (tickets can be purchased via the school gateway app)
 - **17.07.26** - Nursery Sports Day 2:00pm - 3:00pm
 - **20.07.26** - Year 6 Leavers BBQ and Water fight 16:00 - 17:30

- **21.07.26** - End of Term Assembly at 9:10am (parents of children getting a certificate will be invited)
 - **22.07.26** — Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.10am / Term Ends at 2.00pm / After School Club finishes at 5.00pm
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Information sent out this week



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- *Hot Weather Plan - Important!*
 - *What we are learning in Nursery this week*
 - *What we are learning in Reception this week*
 - *Year 5 and 6 Parent pick up - Tuesday to Thursday*
 - *Weather Update - Urgent!*
 - *Stay and Play Session - Wednesday 24th June (Cancelled)*

- *Remote Learning Instructions*
 - *FSM Packed Lunch - Wednesday and Thursday 25th June*
 - *Y5 Presentation Evening - Wednesday 24th June (Cancelled)*
 - *Remote Learning Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th June*
 - *New Classes*
 - *Year 5 Classes 2026-27*
 - *Home Learning - Elm Class*
 - *Seesaw*
 - *Early closure on Friday / New sports day date*
 - *School Closure Updates*
 - *Action required - Free School Meal Changes*
 - *Reception Class Sports Day - Wednesday 8th July*
 - *Nursery Sports Day - Friday 17th July*
 - *Year 6 Production - Scripts*
 - *Year 5 Taster Day at Sandhurst School*
 - *Nursery Home Learning - Friday 26th June*
 - *Reception Home Learning - Friday 26th June*
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Flyers

https://costoflivinghelp.campaign.gov.uk/summer-savings/?qclsrc=aw.ds&qad_source=1&qad_campaignid=23869206373&qclid=Cj0KCQjw0JnRBhDJARIsALobnXZgajr8ESJhOzLWREKjbnWMJlHpBo-K2CSeuk8zM8TTXHqtNQz8XNYaAkAxEALw_wcB



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HELPING HANDS

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WHY JOIN?



8 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA

1. YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The PTA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide new playground/sports equipment, IT equipment, fun activities for the children and much more!

5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hair-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the PTA organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our PTA organises the School Disco, Christmas Market and the Summer Fair, along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community.

3. FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already a member of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings, or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

7. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, grandparents, aunts or uncles and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring other dads.

4. IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like putting up a poster, helping sort uniform or running a stall keeps everything running smoothly.

8. KEEP THE PTA GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a PTA. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents, to keep the PTA going, year after year.

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Did you know we have a school lottery?

What is it?

Your School Lottery is an exciting weekly online lottery for parents/carers who want to get involved and support the school's fundraising efforts.

There is at least **one guaranteed cash winner for our school each week** plus the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot.

The best bit is that 40p from every ticket goes directly back to the school.

How to get involved?

Tickets cost £1 per week.

They offer flexible payment options: pay by direct debit, monthly or one-off ticket bundles, or just for the Super Draw!

Sign up to our page on Your School Lottery today to have a chance of winning a share of great prizes! Each ticket you purchase makes a huge impact.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-pines-school?utm_campaign=cause-page-social-share&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Autumn term 2025

INSET DAY: Wednesday 3rd September 2025
INSET DAY: Thursday 4th September 2025
INSET DAY: Friday 5th September 2025

Term starts on: Monday 8th September 2025
Term ends on: Thursday 23rd October 2025
INSET DAY: Friday 24th October 2025

October half term holiday: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Term starts on: Monday 3rd November 2025
Term ends on: Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring term 2026

INSET DAY: Monday 5th January 2026

Term starts on: Tuesday 6th January 2026
Term ends on: Friday 13th February 2026

February half term holiday: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026

Term starts on: Monday 23rd February 2026
Term ends on: Friday 27th March 2026

Spring holiday: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Bank Holidays: Good Friday: 3rd April 2026, Easter Monday: 6th April 2026

Summer term 2026

Term starts on: Monday 13th April 2026
Term ends on: Friday 22nd May 2026

May half term holiday: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026
Bank Holidays: Monday 4th May 2026, Monday 25th May 2026

Term starts on: Monday 1st June 2026
Term ends on: Wednesday 22nd July 2026



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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

Autumn term 2026

INSET DAY: Tuesday 1st September 2026

Term starts on: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

INSET DAY: Thursday October 22nd

INSET DAY: Friday October 23rd

Term ends on: Friday 23rd October 2026

October half term holiday: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Term starts on: Monday 2nd November 2026

Term ends on: Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring term 2027

INSET DAY: Monday 4th January

Term starts on: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Term ends on: Friday 12th February 2027

February half term holiday: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

Term starts on: Monday 22nd February 2027

Term ends on: Thursday 25th March 2027

Spring holiday: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027

Bank Holidays: Good Friday: 26th March 2027, Easter Monday: 29th March 2027

Summer term 2027

Term starts on: Monday 12th April 2027

Term ends on: Friday 28th May 2027

May half term holiday: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd May 2027, Monday 31st May 2027

Term ends on: Tuesday 20th July (End of term assembly on Monday 19th July and Year 6 Leavers assembly on Tuesday 20th July)

INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 21st JULY

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