

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 15 April 2024

Welcome back to the start of the summer term! I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

The summer term is always busy, so please ensure you keep an eye on the diary dates section of this newsletter, as well as dates further ahead (including Sports Day) on the [school website calendar](#).

PE days can be seen on the image to the side. A reminder that children in Y1-Y4 can wear their PE kit to school on a PE day, but Y5 must have their kit in school to change for their lessons.

Article 18 - Responsibility of parents



Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 4 Classes 3A & 4S had the joint highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.1%, which means the attendance for the year has risen slightly to 95.4%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be above 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

Article 28 - Right to an education

Class Dojo

Due to an increase in abrupt and disrespectful messages to staff on Class Dojo, we will no longer be using this feature.

To send a message to a teacher, please send it to enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk and write who it is for in the email title. Office staff will then forward the email to the named member of staff.

As always, for any urgent messages about pick up arrangements etc, please phone the main school office - 01476 850680.

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St. George's Day

Tuesday 23 April is St. George's Day, and children are invited to wear their rainbow, beaver, cub, scout, brownie or guide uniform to school to celebrate the day.

As well as being the patron saint of England, St. George is also the patron saint of scouting. Baden Powell chose St. George to be the patron saint because of his qualities that reflect good scouting: responsibility; truthfulness; devotion to duty; a brave heart; a noble spirit; dedication to helping others.

If your child is not a member of one of these groups, they need to wear their school uniform as usual.

Article 15 - Freedom of association

Diary Dates

Monday 15 April - Term 5 begins

Monday 15 April - FoP Bag2School drop off window opens

Monday 15 April - Swimming pool on site

Tuesday 16 April - Y5 Bikeability lessons start

Tuesday 16 April - World Voice Day

Wednesday 17 April - Syria, Independence Day

Friday 19 April - Y4 Respectful communication workshop

Friday 19 April - 3.15pm FoP Treat sale

Monday 22 April - International Mother Earth Day

Tuesday 23 April - St. George's Day

Tuesday 23 April - FoP Bag2School collection date

Tuesday 23 April - 5.30pm Ravenstor residential parent meeting

Thursday 25 April - 4pm Cross-country event

Friday 26 April - FoP non-uniform day for a Rainbow Raffle donation

Saturday 27 April - South Africa, Freedom Day

Monday 29 April - Start of National Gardening Week

Monday 29 April - International Dance Day

Tuesday 30 April - International Jazz Day

Tuesday 30 April - 1.30pm-6.30pm Parent consultation meetings for Classes RR; 1D and 4S



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The Poplar Promise

We are: Problem solvers; Open minded & curious; Positive & independent; Loved & nurtured; Accepting of all; Resilient.