

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

## Monday 8 July 2024

We had a very exciting day in school last Friday when the children spent the morning in their new classes. We were delighted that all the teachers joining us in September could be with us for the morning. It was wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic to meet their teachers and see who else was in their class! I visited all the classes, and it was great to see the children settled and enjoying meeting their teachers.

*Article 17 - Access to information*

The weather forecast for this week is looking like Sports Day will be able to go ahead as planned, on Thursday. If there are any changes, we will give you as much notice as possible, as I know how frustrating it can be when plans change, particularly if you have booked time off work. However, I'm sure you understand the weather is out of our control!

*Article 31 - Take part in a wide range of activities*

### Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

#### Attendance

Last week Class RB had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 95.6%, which means the attendance for the year has remained at 95.3%.

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*

#### School car park

A reminder that any form of aggressive or abusive behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

I cannot urge strongly enough to only use the car park if there is a space. The double parking and close parking to other cars are both dangerous. Several staff cars have recently been damaged due to the inconsiderate parking, which could have been prevented if parents followed the guidance.

*Article 18 - Responsibilities of parents*

#### Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day will take place on Thursday 11 July (reserve day Wednesday 17 July). The car park will not be available for parents / carers to use. The timings for the day are as follows:

Year groups	Parents / carers arrive	Start time	End time (parents / carers leave)
EYFS & KS1	9.15am	9.30am	11.30am
KS2	1.15pm	1.30pm	3.15pm

Parents / carers will need to bring their own seating (e.g. blankets / camping chairs) to watch the events and the races. The children are looking forward to this annual event and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day.

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#### Diary Dates

**Monday 8 July** - Dojo shop open this week

**Monday 8 July** - Paralympic Week in school

**Tuesday 9 July** - Y5 open day at Priory Ruskin Academy

**Wednesday 10 July** - 6pm Y5 Charles Reed Academy open evening

**Thursday 11 July** - Sports Day

**Thursday 11 July** - 5pm Y5 open evening at KGGS

**Friday 12 July** - Sunflower competition judging

**Sunday 14 July** - France, Bastille Day

**Wednesday 17 July** - Reserve day for Sports Day

**Thursday 18 July** - Y5 Online Safety Workshop

**Thursday 18 July** - Well Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

**Friday 19 July** - Ice-cream van in school for all children

**Friday 19 July** - Last day of term 6

**Tuesday 3 September** - Term 1 begins

**Thursday 5 September** - KS2 RRR to visit the Houses of Parliament

**Thursday 12 September** - Y6 visit to 'Warning Zone'

**Tuesday 17 September** - 5.30pm Y6 residential parent meeting

**Friday 27 September** - School closed for academy trust INSET Day

