

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 23 September 2024

This week is 'Cycle to School Week' and it would be amazing to see the children cycling to school, hopefully starting new habits and routines for travelling to and from school. There are plenty of spaces in the bike shelters for children to use, but they will need to bring their own bike lock to keep their bike stored safely during the day. The children will be able to keep their cycle helmets in their lockers.

Article 31 - Take part in a wide range of activities

A number of diary dates have been added to the school calendar. Some of these can be seen on this newsletter, but more are available to view on the school website [calendar](#). Take a look to ensure you don't miss an event!

Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Class 6J had the highest attendance with 97.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96%, which means the attendance for the year has increased to 96%.

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

Article 28 - Right to an education

INSET Day

The date has previously been shared, but please remember school is closed on Friday 27 September for a trust wide staff INSET Day.

The INSET Day is taking place in Lincoln, so staff will not be available in school to take any phone calls, have any meetings or reply to any messages or emails.

As with all other INSET Days throughout the year, work will not be set for pupil remote learning, as these are days for staff development and not included in the 190 pupil days.

Article 17 - Access to information

Safeguarding Children

As you know, we take the safeguarding of all children in school extremely seriously and hope you can support us with this.

Last week, a number of children wore a smart watch or a tracker to school that also contained a camera. These are not permitted at Poplar Farm, so children cannot wear them to school.

If a child is seen wearing a watch than can take photos or videos, they will be removed and stored safely in the school office until a parent can collect it.

Thank you for your support with this.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities



Diary Dates

Monday 23 September - Start of Cycle to School Week

Monday 23 September - Extra curricular clubs start this week

Thursday 26 September - International Day of Peace

Thursday 26 September - European Day of Languages

Thursday 26 September - Bee Netball Development event for some Y3/4 children

Thursday 26 September - 5.30pm EYFS Parent Phonics Workshop

Friday 27 September - School closed for academy trust INSET Day

Friday 27 September - National Teaching Assistants' Day

Tuesday 1 October - Start of Black History Month

Tuesday 1 October - Lincolnshire Day

Tuesday 1 October - China, National Day

Tuesday 1 October - Nigeria, Independence Day

Thursday 3 October - National Poetry Day

Friday 4 October - Photographer in for individual photos

Friday 4 October - World Animal Day

Saturday 5 October - World Teachers' Day

Sunday 6 October - Egypt, Independence Day

Monday 7 October - 2.30pm EYFS Open Afternoon for parents



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The Poplar Promise

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