

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 5 January 2022

Welcome back to a new term - and a happy new year to you all! I hope you all had a happy and healthy break. A reminder that if your child displays any symptoms of COVID-19 (high temperature / new continuous cough / loss of taste or smell) please book a PCR test for them.

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10-day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances. Therefore, children may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. If both these test results are negative, and your child does not have a high temperature, then they may end their self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to school from day 8.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this pandemic.

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 2, Class 1T had the highest attendance with 97.2%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the last week was 93.7%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 95.6%.

We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be over 97%, and we hope you support us in reaching this target.

Article 28 - Right to an education

Term 3 Year Group Information

Please see the information below regarding topics for this term, as well as PE days.

Year	Topic	PE Days
EYFS	Dinosaurs	Wednesday
1	Have you ever seen an alien?	Thursday & Friday
2	What would it be like to live in Nigeria?	Wednesday & Friday
3	Is he a god or mortal?	Tuesday & Thursday

Article 29 - Goals of education

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 January - Myanmar, Independence Day

Wednesday 5 January - First day of term 3

Monday 10 January - 7.30pm FoP meeting

Tuesday 11 January - Ancient Greek workshop in Y3

Wednesday 12 January - 9.30am Open morning for 2022 prospective parents

Thursday 13 January - Planetarium visit for Year 1

Saturday 15 January - Reception 2022 applications close today

Monday 17 January - Martin Luther-King Day

Wednesday 26 January - India, Republic Day

Monday 31 January - National storytelling week

Tuesday 1 February - Chinese New Year

Thursday 3 February - Lola's 1st birthday

Friday 4 February - Sri-Lanka, Independence Day

Friday 4 February - 2pm Open afternoon for parents

Monday 7 February - Children's mental health week

Tuesday 8 February - Safer internet day

Thursday 10 February - 4.30-5.15pm EYFS & Y1 FoP disco

Thursday 10 February - 5.30-6.15pm Y2 & Y3 FoP disco



Parent Questionnaire Feedback

As I mentioned on a previous newsletter, following the recent parent questionnaires, I will respond to some of the 'what I would like to see in the future' comments each week:

More musical performances

We hope you all enjoyed the musical Christmas performances last term, as well as the Glee Club video. If COVID cases are low in school and the government guidance allows, we hope to be able to invite you in for more regular performances by the children.

Communication / different platforms

We use ParentMail to send home letters, information about trips / visits, and medical information following an injury in school. Class Dojo is used for class updates and information about FoP events. It is important that you activate both accounts to ensure you don't miss any information.

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The Poplar Promise

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