

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 24 June 2024

Today we welcome Mrs Whitlam to our school team who joins us as Site Manager. I know she is looking forward to meeting everyone and I'm sure our whole school community will make her feel welcome.

Article 17 - Access to information

A reminder that Sports Day will take place on Thursday 11 July (reserve day Wednesday 17 July). 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).

Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of activities

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Class 3A had the highest attendance with 98.4%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 95.4%, 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 meals

We are incredibly fortunate to have deliciously nutritious meals prepared and cooked on site for our children to enjoy every day.

Due to the price increase for ingredients, the cost for school meals will be £2.60 a day (£13 a week) from September 2024. The new price will be updated on the ordering system from September.

Article 24 - Right to the best possible health

PopFest

Excitement levels in school are high as we prepare for our annual enrichment festival 'PopFest', which takes place on Thursday and Friday this week.

All children need to wear PE kits to school on Thursday, then festival clothes and accessories (including their tie-dye t-shirt) on Friday. Please send a message to the office if your child is not allowed to have face glitter or face paint applied on Friday.

On Friday, children are allowed to bring a named blanket to sit on with friends when watching the Talent Show.

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Diary Dates

Monday 24 June - Start of National School Sport Week

Tuesday 25 June - Year 4 Cyberbullying workshop

Wednesday 26 June - Y2 online safety workshop

Wednesday 26 June - 10am EYFS transition visit

Thursday 27 June - PopFest

Thursday 27 June - 5pm Walton Academy open evening for Y5

Friday 28 June - PopFest

Monday 1 July - Canada Day

Monday 1 July - Hong Kong, Independence Day

Monday 1 July - MHST Workshop for Year 2

Tuesday 2 July - 9am SEND coffee morning (preparing for transitions)

Tuesday 2 July - EYFS visiting Newton House for picnic lunch

Wednesday 3 July - Belarus, Independence Day

Wednesday 3 July - School reports home to parent

Wednesday 3 July - Last day for children to collect Dojo Points

Thursday 4 July - School closed due to polling station in school

Friday 5 July - Meet your new teacher morning

Sunday 7 July - World Chocolate Day

Monday 8 July - Dojo shop open this week

Tuesday 9 July - Y5 open day at Priory Ruskin Academy



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The Poplar Promise

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