

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 12 July 2021

Thank you to everyone for your understanding when we had to postpone Sports Day for a second time last week. The weather forecast for tomorrow continues to change, but we will keep you informed about our plans. Only 1 adult per child (or family group if there is a sibling in school) will be permitted to attend. We need to continue to keep numbers of spectators on site low. I know some of you are frustrated at the 1 parent rule, however I am sure you have seen that most other schools have not allowed any parents to spectate at Sports Day, and we felt 1 adult was better than none. If we cannot use the field, the children will take part in some bubble races in the hall. Parents will not be able to attend an inside event.

Thank you also for the understanding of our Y2 parents with the bubble closure towards the end of last week. Please can I ask everyone to be vigilant with summer illnesses – some symptoms are the same as COVID symptoms (cough, high temperature, headache etc), so if your child displays any of these, please keep them at home with you until you are certain it is not COVID. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Wildcat Class had the highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 95.1%, and the attendance for the year to date has remained at 96.9%.

We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be 97% or higher, and we hope you continue to support us in hoping to achieve this level of attendance.

FoP

Thank you to everyone who has bought some raffle tickets for the FoP Rainbow Raffle.

The hampers look amazing, and there is something for everyone in every hamper!

If you need more tickets to sell, please get in touch with the office staff and they will send some home with your child. If you have any unsold tickets, please return them to school so they can be resold. Thank you for your support!

Sports Day

Weather permitting, Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 13 July. Please read the reminders about the day below:

- All children need to wear their PE kits to school on Tuesday.
- Only 1 parent / carer for each child / family group will be allowed to attend.
- Parent / carers to arrive for 1.15pm. Please bring your own chair or blanket.
- Allocated areas (one for each class) will be provided for parents / carers.
- Social distancing within the allocated areas must be followed, and no movement between areas will be permitted.
- If it is a sunny day, please ensure your child has a hat to wear, and sun cream is applied in the morning.

Diary Dates

Monday 12 July - Arts Week 3

Monday 12 July - Move up morning for all classes

Tuesday 13 July - 1.15pm Sports Day

Wednesday 14 July - EYFS visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Thursday 15 July - 2.30pm EYFS end of year celebration assembly with parents

Monday 19 July - 2.30pm Y1 end of year celebration assembly with parents

Tuesday 20 July - 2.30pm Y2 end of year celebration assembly with parents

Wednesday 21 July - Last day of term 6

Monday 6 September - First day of term 1

Monday 6 September - National read a book day

Wednesday 8 September - International literacy day

Monday 13 September - Roald Dahl story day

Wednesday 15 September - International day of democracy

Friday 17 September - 3.15pm FoP Summer Fair

Monday 20 September - National recycle week

Tuesday 21 September - Photographer in school for individual photos



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