Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 14 June 2021

We had a fabulous first week of term 6 in school. The children approached their new learning with great enthusiasm, and are very excited for their trips later this term! Events continue to be added to the school calendar, so please read the diary dates section.

We have some exciting news to share with you. Mr Murphy and his fiancée are expecting their first baby in September. I am sure you will join me in wishing them congratulations as their family expands!

We are finalising the booking and payment system for Poplar Pioneers, so look out for a ParentMail with more information later this week. We are excited for the opening of Pioneers, and following the recent questionnaire sent to current Brightstars parents, we have a range of resources the children will enjoy using. Thank you for your support with our preparations for the new wrap around care provision.



Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

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

The whole school attendance for last week was 97.7%, and the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 97%.

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

Weather

It's wonderful to finally have some brighter weather following a month of rain...but here are some reminders to keep your child safe in school during the warmer days:

- Ensure they have their water bottle in school every day. The children can refill their bottle at the water stations during the day.
- Send your child to school with a summer hat to wear when they are outside.
- Put sun cream on your child before school to help protect their skin.

Parent Events

We have a number of parent events planned for this term - if COVID restrictions continue to allow them. More information will be sent home once details are finalised, but to keep you updated, here are some of our plans...

Scholastic Book Fair - This is being delivered to school on Tuesday, and we hope to open it from Wednesday. Opening times for bubbles will be sent home before Wednesday.

Sports Day - This is planned to take place on Tuesday 29 June, and 1 parent / carer for each child will be permitted to attend. The races will take place in the afternoon.

FoP Summer Fair - This is being held outside on the school field on Friday 16 July from 3.15pm. More information about stalls and games will be sent home closer to the time.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15 June - Great science share *Wednesday 16 June* - Scholastic book fair in school for a week

Thursday 17 June - National clean air day

Monday 21 June - World music day *Thursday 24 June* - Y2 visit to Sutton on Sea

Thursday 24 June - National writing day

Friday 25 June - Non-uniform day for a raffle donation to FoP.

Friday 25 June - Brightstars last day

Monday 28 June - Arts Week 1 Monday 28 June - Pioneers opening day

Monday 28 June - Y1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Tuesday 29 June - Sports Day

Monday 5 July - Arts Week 2 Tuesday 6 July - Reserve day for Sports Day

Friday 9 July - End of year reports and September 2021 class information sent home to parents

Monday 12 July - Arts Week 3 Monday 12 July - Move up morning for all children

Wednesday 14 July - EYFS visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park **Friday 16 July** - 3.15pm FoP Summer

Fair

Wednesday 21 July - Last day of term 6



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