

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 20 February 2023

Welcome back to a new term! I hope everyone enjoyed the half term break. 147 children had 100% attendance last term, and it would be great to have even more children with 100% attendance this term. I hope you can support us with this.

Article 28 - Right to an education

There have been some changes to the PE timetable for this term. Please note the days your child has PE, when they can wear their PE kit to school:

EYFS - Tuesday **Y1** - Tuesday and Wednesday **Y2** - Monday and Thursday
Y3 - Thursday and Friday **Y4** - Wednesday and Friday

Article 24 - Right to best possible health

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 3, Class RB had the highest attendance with 98.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.6%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 95.9%.

We aim for our attendance to be above 97%, and hope you can help us meet this target.

Article 28 - Right to education

World Book Day

Thursday 2 March is World Book Day, and as usual, we will be taking part in the day.

As well as receiving a book token to spend, and a range of activities to enjoy on the day, the children will be able to come to school dressed as a book character.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression



Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Here are more responses to some 'what I would like to see in the future' comments:

Safer car park

The car park has limited spaces, and parents have been informed on numerous occasions not to use the car park if there are no spaces. The double parking is dangerous, and is a parking choice not seen in any other car parks. With a growing staff, there are fewer spaces available year on year. Many parents arrive at least 30 minutes before necessary to use a space, but with this much time, it is advisable to park away from school and walk.

Better communication

We are delighted that almost 100% of families are linked on Class Dojo and ParentMail. These are our main ways to send messages and documents to you. The office is open from 8.30am - 3.30pm to phone school for urgent messages and report an absence during the day. If the phone is busy, please leave a message and we will return your call.

Article 14 - Freedom of thought

Diary Dates

Monday 20 February - Term 4 begins

Tuesday 21 February - Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 21 February - International Mother Language Day

Monday 27 February - Start of Fairtrade fortnight

Wednesday 1 March - St. David's Day

Thursday 2 March - World Book Day

Thursday 2 March - World Hearing Day

Friday 3 March - School swimming gala for some children

Tuesday 7 March - 9am SEND coffee morning

Tuesday 7 March - 4.15pm-5pm EYFS & KS1 FoP disco

Tuesday 7 March - 5.15pm-6pm KS2 FoP disco

Wednesday 8 March - International Women's Day

Friday 10 March - International School Meals Day

Monday 13 March - British Science Week

Monday 13 March - Compost Week

Tuesday 14 March - 3.30-5.30pm Parents' evening

Wednesday 15 March - 5-7.30pm Parents' evening

Thursday 16 March - Disabled Access Day

Friday 17 March - Red Nose Day



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The Poplar Promise

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