

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 17 June 2024

Preparations for Sports Day are well underway and as always, the children are becoming incredibly excited for this annual event. 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

A General Election is taking place on Thursday 4 July, with school being used as a polling station. School will be closed, and work will be provided for the day through Class Dojo.

Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Class 4MH had the highest attendance with 99.4%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was an improved 96.7%, which means the attendance for the year has risen to 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



Drop off and collection

The use of the school car park continues to cause daily conflicts, with many staff unable to park when they arrive at work or leave at the end of the day, parents double parking, children walking behind cars unsupervised. Despite being instructed to only park if there is a space, a handful of parents continue to ignore this reasonable and safe request.

We have 4 pedestrian gates open at the start and end of the day, enabling those parents who must drive the flexibility and safety to park near school, rather than in the car park. Thank you to those parents who consider parking safely above distance.

Last week we had a meeting in school with Cllr Davies and the CEO of CIT Mr Bell. It was encouraging to discuss some possible solutions to prevent the inconsiderate and dangerous parental use of the school park. I know Cllr Davies plans to be in touch with parents soon to share some potential resolutions.

Article 24 - Right to the best health

Diary Dates

Monday 17 June - 1.30pm EYFS transition visit

Tuesday 18 June - 9am SEND coffee morning (sensory regulation)

Wednesday 19 June - Athletics competition

Thursday 20 June - Clean Air Day
Thursday 20 June - KS2 Panathlon County final

Thursday 20 June - Well Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House
Friday 21 June - Class and group photos

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



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The Poplar Promise

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