

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 17 April 2023

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had an enjoyable break. We have another busy term ahead of us, so please check the website for more calendar dates.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Sunday 23 April is St. George's Day, and children are invited to wear their rainbow, beaver, cub or brownie uniform to school to celebrate the day on Friday 21 April. As well as being the patron saint of England, St. George is also the patron saint of scouting. If your child is not a member of one of these groups, they need to wear their school uniform as usual.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 4, Class RB had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 93.7%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 95.8%.

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

Article 28 - Right to education

Swimming lessons

Thank you to those of you who have made the voluntary contributions for the swimming lessons. Payments can still be made on ParentMail.

We are very excited to have the swimming pool on site, enabling children in Y2-Y4 to have 7 lessons each, in small groups. The days children are swimming have been sent in a separate ParentMail.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Term 5 2023

There have been some updates to PE days, due to swimming lessons taking place this term, so please check the table below. The children continue to be required to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days.

We also have some 'Open Classroom' events for parents to join us this term (similar to term 3), so please see the dates and times in the table below.

Year Group	Open Classroom Event for Parents	PE Days
EYFS	2.30pm, Monday 22 May 2023	Thursday
Y1	2.30pm, Tuesday 23 May 2023	Tuesday & Thursday
Y2	2.30pm, Wednesday 24 May 2023	Monday
Y3	9am, Tuesday 16 May 2023	Wednesday
Y4	9am, Friday 19 May 2023	Friday

Article 29 - Goals of education

Diary Dates

Monday 17 April - First day of term 5

Monday 17 April - Swimming lessons this week for Y2-Y4

Monday 17 April - Poplar's Got Talent Application forms go out

Monday 17 April - Syria, Independence Day

Tuesday 18 April - Create a design to Earth day

Friday 21 April - Cub / Rainbow / Brownie / Beaver uniform day

Saturday 22 April - International Mother Earth Day

Sunday 23 April - St. George's Day

Monday 24 April - Swimming lessons this week for Y2-Y4

Tuesday 25 April - World Malaria Day

Thursday 27 April - South Africa, Freedom Day

Thursday 27 April - Cross-country event for some children

Saturday 29 April - International Dance Day

Monday 1 May - School closed for May Bank Holiday

Monday 1 May - Start of National Gardening Week

Tuesday 2 May - Swimming lessons this week for Y2-Y4

Tuesday 2 May - 9am SEND coffee morning with dyslexia outreach

Wednesday 2 May - World Asthma Day

Thursday 4 May - School used as polling station (no Poplar Pioneers)



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The Poplar Promise

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