

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 7 September 2022

Welcome back to a new school year, and a warm welcome to all new families and children joining our Poplar Farm School family. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. Please ensure your ParentMail and Dojo apps are linked to school, so you don't miss any information.

Article 18 - Responsibility of parents



As our school continues to grow, we also welcome a number of new staff members to Poplar Farm. Mr Saunders and Mr Wowk join our teaching team; Mrs Cameron, Mrs George, Miss Sanderson & Mrs Southwood join our teaching assistant team; Mrs Sheeran joins the kitchen team and Mrs Dowsett joins the Poplar Pioneers team. We are delighted that our dedicated and

enthusiastic staff team continues to grow, to best meet the needs of all children in our school.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

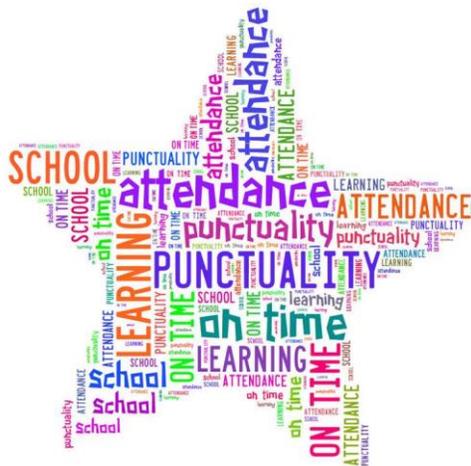
Attendance

Our whole school attendance for last year was above the national average, which is very pleasing.

This year, with the reduction of COVID restrictions, we aim for our attendance to be at least 96.5%, and hope you can support us with this.

A reminder that the school gates open at 8.45am, and the school day finishes at 3.15pm. Please adhere to these times.

Article 28 - Right to education



Diary Dates

Thursday 8 September - International literacy day

Friday 9 September - Y3 Stone age workshop

Monday 12 September - 3.30pm Y3 year ahead meeting with parents

Tuesday 13 September - 3.30pm Y4 year ahead meeting with parents

Tuesday 13 September - Roald Dahl story day

Wednesday 14 September - 3.30pm Y1 year ahead meeting with parents

Thursday 15 September - 3.30pm Y2 year ahead meeting with parents

Thursday 15 September - International day of democracy

Friday 16 September - National teaching assistants' day

Friday 16 September - Closing date for parent local school board nominations

Friday 16 September - 3.15pm FoP Late Summer Fair

Monday 19 September - Youth mental health day

Tuesday 20 September - Start of national recycle week

Wednesday 21 September - International day of peace

Friday 23 September - Photographer in for individual photos

Friday 23 September - 9am Macmillan coffee morning for parents



Updates

Please see some useful information in the table below. The children are required to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days.

Year group	Topic title	PE days
EYFS	All about me	Tuesday
Year 1	What makes me unique?	Wednesday & Friday
Year 2	Could we keep a dragon in school?	Monday & Tuesday
Year 3	Who first lived in Britain?	Thursday & Friday
Year 4	Can you walk like an Egyptian?	Wednesday & Thursday

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The Poplar Promise

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