

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 16 September 2024

Next week is 'Cycle to School Week' and it would be amazing to see the children cycling to school, hopefully starting new habits and routines for travelling to and from school. There are plenty of spaces in the bike shelters for children to use, but they will need to bring their own bike lock to keep their bike stored safely during the day. The children will be able to keep their cycle helmets in their lockers.

Article 31 - Take part in a wide range of activities

We have some parent workshops coming up over the next few weeks. On Tuesday 17 September at 5.30pm we have the Y6 residential parent meeting and next week on Thursday 26 September at 5.30pm we have the EYFS parent phonics workshop. We hope the EYFS and Y6 parents can join us.

Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Classes 0C and 6J had the joint highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.7%, which means the attendance for the year has increased to 95.9%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be at least 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

Article 28 - Right to an education

INSET Day

The date has previously been shared, but please remember school is closed on Friday 27 September for a trust wide staff INSET Day.

The INSET Day is taking place in Lincoln, so staff will not be available in school to take any phone calls, have any meetings or reply to any messages or emails.

As with all other INSET Days throughout the year, work will not be set for pupil remote learning, as these are days for staff development and not included in the 190 pupil days.

Article 17 - Access to information

Breaktime snacks

All children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 receive a free piece of fruit to enjoy at morning breaktime. A variety of fruit is delivered throughout the week, and it's wonderful to see the children enjoy these.

Children from Y1- Y6 can also bring in a healthy snack to enjoy at morning breaktime. For example, this could be a piece of fruit, a cereal bar, yoghurt drops, fruit bar etc. Chocolate or crisps are not allowed for the healthy snack. Please also remember that due to several children with life threatening allergies, we are a 'nut free school', so snacks containing nuts in any form are not permitted.

Thank you for your cooperation with this guidance.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities



Diary Dates

Monday 16 September - 3.30pm Y3

year ahead meeting for parents

Tuesday 17 September - Y3 Stone-Age workshop

Tuesday 17 September - 5.30pm Y6 residential parent meeting

Saturday 21 September - Y6 11+ non-verbal reasoning and spatial awareness test

Monday 23 September - Start of Cycle to School Week

Monday 23 September - Extra curricular clubs start this week

Thursday 26 September - International Day of Peace

Thursday 26 September - European Day of Languages

Thursday 26 September - Bee Netball Development event for some Y3/4 children

Thursday 26 September - 5.30pm EYFS Parent Phonics Workshop

Friday 27 September - School closed for academy trust INSET Day

Friday 27 September - National Teaching Assistants' Day

Tuesday 1 October - Start of Black History Month

Tuesday 1 October - Lincolnshire Day

Tuesday 1 October - China, National Day

Tuesday 1 October - Nigeria, Independence Day

Saturday 5 October - World Teachers' Day

Sunday 6 October - Egypt, Independence Day



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