

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 13 January 2025

Thank you all for your patience and understanding last week following weather and travel disruptions. Following the unexpected start to the term, the children have made a good start with their learning and new topics.

Article 17 - Access to information

The teachers have a number of events planned for this term and all dates are on the school website calendar. You can find these [here](#). As more events are planned, they will be added to the calendar, so please continue to check the website.

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher



Attendance

Last week, Classes 3FW and 6J had the joint highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97.4%, which means the attendance for the year to date remains at 95.4%.

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

Staffing updates

Mrs Somma and Mrs Steel have both informed us of their decisions to leave Poplar Farm. Mrs Somma is leaving due to family commitments and Mrs Steel is leaving to move closer to family. I am sure you will join me in wishing them both the best with their next steps.

Mrs Somma's last day will be Thursday 23 January and Mrs Steel's last day will be Thursday 20 March. We will inform you when new staff have been appointed.

Article 17 - Access to information

Term 3 2025

The children have new topics for this term and at the end of this term there will be a shared learning event with parents for all year groups. All the information is in the table below.

Year Group	Topic Title	Date for shared learning event
EYFS	Lincolnshire Life	2.30pm, Wednesday 12 February
1	What does school look like from above?	2.30pm, Thursday 6 February
2	What would it be like to live in Nigeria?	2.30pm, Thursday 13 February
3	How does a Pharaoh live?	2.45pm Monday 10 February
4	What did the Romans do for me?	2.45pm, Monday 3 February
5	What made the Early Islamic Civilisations the empires of innovation?	2.45pm, Wednesday 5 February
6	What will coastal towns look like in the future?	2.45pm, Tuesday 4 February

Article 29 - Goals of education

Diary Dates

Monday 13 January - Ms Yau back from maternity leave

Wednesday 15 January - Applications for Reception places closes

Thursday 16 January - KS2 Boccia event

Saturday 18 January - Winnie the Pooh Day

Monday 20 January - Martin Luther King Day

Thursday 23 January - Mrs Somma's last day

Friday 24 January - Y5/6 Athletics event

Sunday 26 January - India Republic Day

Monday 27 January - Start of National Storytelling Week

Monday 27 January - Holocaust Memorial Day

Wednesday 29 January - Chinese New Year

Monday 3 February - Start of Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 3 February - 2.45pm Y4 shared learning event with parents

Tuesday 4 February - Sri-Lanka Independence Day

Tuesday 4 February - 2.45pm Y6 shared learning event with parents

Wednesday 5 February - 2.45pm Y5 shared learning event with parents

Thursday 6 February - Time to Talk Day

Thursday 6 February - 9am SEND coffee morning



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