

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 13 May 2024

Thank you again to everyone for supporting our donation requests for playtime and lunchtime resources. The children are loving their new look outside play! Our next area to develop is the mud kitchen, so any old pots, pans, kitchen resources etc will be gratefully received. I would like to remind you all that the resources are not to be used by children during collection time. The resources are tidied away at the end of lunchtimes to prevent them from being broken by the wind or rain in the evenings. With playtimes working so well, we want to keep the resources in working order for as long as possible!

Article 31 - Right to play

As you are aware, Mrs Clayson and Miss Hay leave us at the end of this week. Last week, we made successful appointments to our midday team. Mrs Carlin and Mrs McGettigan will be joining us during the summer term and Mrs Thorpe will be joining us in September. They are all looking forward to being part of the Poplar Team.

Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Class 3A had the highest attendance with 99.6%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 94.7%, which means the attendance for the year has remained at 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



Summer Term

It has been wonderful to enjoy such glorious weather over the past week, but with the warmer weather comes some additional things to remember for school.

- **All clothes need to be named.** Sweatshirts / cardigans etc come off during playtimes and with 360 children in school, items can easily get misplaced.
- **All children need a hat.** These should also be named and preferably kept in school, so the children always have it with them.
- **Apply sunscreen before school.** Children can bring a small bottle of suncream to school to keep in their locker, but they must be able to apply this themselves.
- **Water bottle in school everyday.** Children are reminded to drink and we have plenty of water stations around school so they can fill up their water bottle during the day.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Diary Dates

Monday 13 May - Start of Mental Health Awareness Week

Tuesday 14 May - 2.30pm Y4 open classroom event for parents

Wednesday 15 May - Inclusive wheelchair activities programme

Wednesday 15 May - 2.30pm Y3 open classroom event for parents

Thursday 16 May - Mini Red Tennis Festival

Thursday 16 May - 2.30pm EYFS open classroom event for parents

Monday 20 May - Walk to School Week

Monday 20 May - Y4 2-night residential to Ravenstor

Monday 20 May - Y1 visit to White Post Farm

Monday 20 May - 2.30pm Y2 Open classroom event for parents

Tuesday 21 May - World Meditation Day

Tuesday 21 May - 2.30pm Y1 Open classroom event for parents

Wednesday 22 May - 2.30pm Y5 Open classroom event for parents

Thursday 23 May - Girls Dynamo Cricket Festival

Friday 24 May - 2pm FoP Colour Run

Friday 24 May - Last day of term 5

Monday 3 June - Term 6 begins

Monday 3 June - National Festival of Fieldwork Week begins

Wednesday 5 June - 10am EYFS transition visit

Friday 7 June - PopFest t-shirts in school by today



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The Poplar Promise

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