

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 30 September 2024

Thursday 10 October is World Mental Health Day and the children will be taking part in a range of activities on the day. Every year, thousands of schools, companies and communities come together to make [World Mental Health Day](#) that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow and donating to YoungMinds. More information about how to make a suggested £1 donation to wear an item of yellow clothing, as well as the additional activities for the children will be shared on Class Dojo later this week.

*Article 31 - Take part in a wide range of activities*

A number of diary dates have been added to the school calendar. Some of these can be seen on this newsletter, but more are available to view on the school website [calendar](#). Take a look to ensure you don't miss an event!

*Article 17 - Access to information*

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week Classes 4R and 6B had the highest attendance with 98.6%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96%, which means the attendance for the year has remained at 96%.

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*

## FoP AGM

On Monday 14 October at 7.30pm, FoP will be holding their AGM in a virtual meeting. All parents are welcome to attend.

More information about how to join the meeting will be sent home closer to the time.

*Article 15 - Freedom of association*



## Safeguarding Children

As you know, we take the safeguarding of all children in school extremely seriously and hope you can support us with this.

Last week, some children continued to wear a smart watch or a tracker to school that also contained a camera. These are not permitted at Poplar Farm, so children cannot wear them to school.

If a child is seen wearing a watch than can take photos or videos, they will be removed and stored safely in the school office until a parent can collect it.

Thank you for your support with this.

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*



## Diary Dates

**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

**Thursday 3 October** - National Poetry Day

**Friday 4 October** - Photographer in for individual photos

**Friday 4 October** - World Animal Day

**Saturday 5 October** - World Teachers' Day

**Sunday 6 October** - Egypt, Independence Day

**Monday 7 October** - 2.30pm EYFS

Open Afternoon for parents

**Tuesday 8 October** - 2.30pm Y1 Open Afternoon for parents

**Wednesday 9 October** - Y6 to Grafham Water for 2 night residential

**Wednesday 9 October** - 2.30pm Y2

Open Afternoon for parents

**Thursday 10 October** - 'Hello Yellow' World Mental Health Day

**Friday 11 October** - Y6 back from Grafham Water

**Monday 14 October** - 2.45pm Y3

Open Afternoon for parents

**Monday 14 October** - 7.30pm FoP online AGM

**Tuesday 15 October** - Y2 to

Londonthorpe Woods

**Tuesday 15 October** - 9.30am Talk and tour at Walton Academy for Y6 children and parents



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## The Poplar Promise

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