

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

## Monday 25 March 2024

We are delighted that Miss Rimell, Mrs Dowling and Mr Saunders are feeling well enough to be back at school. As parents of children in their classes know, their parents' evening arrangements from earlier this term had to be postponed. I am delighted to inform you that appointments for Classes RR, 1D and 4S will now take place on Tuesday 30 April from 1.30-6.30pm. Bookings will be released on Wednesday evening via ParentMail and the meetings will take place in the studio. Thank you for your understanding and patience during their absences.

*Article 18 - Responsibility of parents*

The last day of term 4 is Thursday and we hope you all have an enjoyable break. Many dates for the summer term have been added to the calendar and are available to view on our [website](#). We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 15 April.

### **Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

#### Attendance

Last week Class 3G had the highest attendance with 99%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was improved at 96.7%, 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*

#### Staffing updates

Mr Whotton will be leaving us at the end of this term. He has enjoyed his time at Poplar Farm, but has secured a new post with a construction company, and he is looking forward to working in this industry again. I am sure you will join us in wishing him the best in his new job.

We are [advertising](#) for new a Site Manager and will inform you when a successful appointment has been made.

*Article 24 - Right to the best possible health*

#### St.George's Day

Tuesday 23 April is St. George's Day, and children are invited to wear their rainbow, beaver, cub, scout, brownie or guide uniform to school to celebrate the day.

As well as being the patron saint of England, St. George is also the patron saint of scouting. Baden Powell chose St. George to be the patron saint because of his qualities that reflect good scouting: responsibility; truthfulness; devotion to duty; a brave heart; a noble spirit; dedication to helping others.

If your child is not a member of one of these groups, they need to wear their school uniform as usual.

*Article 15 - Freedom of association*

#### Diary Dates

**Monday 25 March** - Greece, National Day

**Tuesday 26 March** - National Skipping Day

**Tuesday 26 March** - EYFS visit to Belton House

**Tuesday 26 March** - 9am SEND drop-in coffee morning

**Wednesday 27 March** - FoP Disco's 3.15pm EYFS & Y1 / 4.15pm Y2 & Y3 / 5.15pm Y4 & Y5)

**Thursday 28 March** - Last day of term 4

**Monday 15 April** - Term 5 begins

**Monday 15 April** - FoP Bag2School drop off window opens

**Monday 15 April** - Swimming pool on site

**Tuesday 16 April** - Y5 Bikeability lessons start

**Wednesday 17 April** - Syria, Independence Day

**Friday 19 April** - 3.15pm FoP Treat sale

**Monday 22 April** - International Mother Earth Day

**Tuesday 23 April** - St.George's Day

**Tuesday 23 April** - FoP Bag2School collection date

**Tuesday 23 April** - 5.30pm Ravenstor residential parent meeting

**Thursday 25 April** - 4pm Cross-country event

**Friday 26 April** - FoP non-uniform day for a Rainbow Raffle donation



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#### The Poplar Promise

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