

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 7 October 2024

World Mental Health Day takes place on Thursday 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. Information about how to make a suggested £1 donation to wear yellow clothing was shared on Class Dojo last week. If you have any queries, please ask Miss Akhrass or Mrs Wright.

Article 31 - Take part in a wide range of activities

A number of diary dates for Christmas events have been added to the school calendar. They are available to view on the school website [calendar](#). Please take the time to look at these to ensure you don't miss an event!

Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Class 1R had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.6%, 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 shared with you later this week.

Article 15 - Freedom of association



Staffing Updates

We are delighted to share with you that we have appointed a new Site Manager. Mr Andrews will be joining our staff team as Site Manager after half term. I'm sure you'll all make him feel welcome when you see him at the school gates!

Mrs Steel will be in Class ORS for a few days this week and next week before she returns from maternity leave at the end of next week. After half term, Mrs Steel will teach Class 5S on a Monday and Class ORS on a Tuesday, Wednesday and part of Thursday morning.

You might have noticed we currently have a vacancy for a School Cook advertised. Chef Velasco will be leaving us mid-November to spend more time with his family. We will inform you when a new school cook has been appointed.

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Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 15 October - 2.45pm Y5 Open Afternoon for parents

Wednesday 16 October - 2pm Open afternoon for September 2025 intake

Wednesday 16 October - 2.45pm Y6 Open Afternoon for parents

Thursday 17 October - World Values Day

Thursday 17 October - LGBT workshop for Y6

Thursday 17 October - 2.45pm Y4 Open Afternoon for parents

Friday 18 October - Last day of term 1

Tuesday 29 October - Term 2 begins

Tuesday 29 October - Turkey, Republic Day

