

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 3 July 2023

A massive thank you to FoP for organising the Colour Run last week. It was so much fun, and was lovely to see so many of you supporting us at the event, as well as the great comments some of you have written on Class Dojo.



The FoP members are volunteers, working hard to raise funds to benefit every child in school. If you have queries about a FoP event, please contact school directly, rather than bombard the volunteers with late night messages. Thank you!

Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Class 3A had the highest attendance with 98.4%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 95.1%, which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 95.7%.

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

As our school continues to grow, we have some more staff joining us in September.

Mrs Durand will join the office team; Ms Leung and Mrs Tilley will join the SEND TA team; and Ms Cheung, Miss Cook, Mrs Kenny and Miss Robson will join the Midday Supervisor team.

I have previously informed you about Mrs Bamford, Miss Costall and Mrs Steel joining our teaching team. The children will have time with them on the meet your teacher morning next week.

PopBus

You might have noticed a new addition in the school car park - a double decker bus!

Working with FoP, the bus will be renovated to become the 'PopBus', which will hopefully feature sensory equipment downstairs, and a reading area upstairs. The PopBus will be situated on the school field and will be used by all children in the school.

Money raised by FoP will be donated towards the renovation works, so will benefit every child in school.

We look forward to sharing updates with you throughout the transformation!

Article 29 - Goals of education



Diary Dates

Monday 3 July - Belarus, Independence Day

Thursday 6 July - Sports Day

Friday 7 July - World Chocolate Day

Friday 7 July - Reports sent home to parents

Friday 7 July - 10am EYFS transition visit

Tuesday 11 July - Meet your teacher morning

Thursday 13 July - Reserve day for Sports Day

Friday 14 July - France, Bastille Day

Tuesday 18 July - 9am SEND coffee morning (supporting transitions)

Friday 21 July - FoP ice-cream van for all children

Friday 21 July - Last day of academic year

Wednesday 6 September - First day of term 1

Friday 29 September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 6 October - Egypt, Independence Day

Friday 20 October - Last day of term 1

Tuesday 31 October - Term 2 begins



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The Poplar Promise

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