Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 16 October 2023

We've had a busy term, and I know the children are looking forward to sharing their work with you during the open afternoons this week. Please see the Diary Dates section for the dates and times of the three open afternoons. *Article 29 - Goals of education*

Please ensure your child has a named coat in school every day. The weather has turned cooler, and the children continue to have some lessons outside throughout the winter. Please remember to name any hats, gloves and scarves as well. Thank you! *Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

<u>Attendance</u>

Last week Classes 2C and 3W had the joint highest attendance with 97.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 94.4%, which means the attendance for the year has again fallen slightly to 96.1%.

We aim for our attendance to be above 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

Article 28 - Right to an education

Parents' Evenings

As you will see in the Diary Dates section, the autumn term parent's evenings take place on Tuesday 7 November, 3.30-6pm and Wednesday 8 November, 5-7.30pm. These appointments will be 10 minutes each and will give parents the opportunity to find out about the progress their child is making in class.

Bookings for these appointments will open at 8pm on Wednesday 18 October. As in previous years, there is one appointment for every child, rather than every parent. This means if parents are separated, they will need to attend one appointment together.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the evenings.

Article 29 - Goals of education



FoP has organised a Halloween Fancy Dress Day for Friday.

For a donation of £1, children can attend school in Halloween fancy dress. Be as imaginative as you like, we just ask that no masks are worn.

Article 31 - Take part in range of activities

<u>Diary Dates</u>

Monday 16 October - 2pm Open afternoon for September 2024 intake Tuesday 17 October - 2.30pm EYFS Open Afternoon for parents Wednesday 18 October - 2.30pm KS1 Open Afternoon for parents Thursday 19 October - 2.30pm KS2 Open Afternoon for parents Friday 20 October - FoP Halloween Fancy Dress Day Friday 20 October - World Values Day Friday 20 October - Last day of term 1

Sunday 29 October - Turkey, Republic Day

Tuesday 31 October - Term 2 begins *Tuesday 31 October* - Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop *Thursday 2 November* - 10 x KS2 girls to football tournament

Monday 6 November - Y1 visit to Belton House Tuesday 7 November - 3.30-6pm Parents' evening Wednesday 8 November - FoP after school treat sale Wednesday 8 November - 5-7.30pm Parents' evening Thursday 9 November - FoP Bags2School collection date Thursday 9 November - 10 x Y5 children to mixed football event Saturday 11 November - Poland, National Day



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