

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 1 July 2024

What an awesome week we all enjoyed last week. PopFest was incredible and the children approached all their workshops and activities with real excitement and enthusiasm. I'm sure they've told you all about the 2 days! Congratulations to Evie who won Poplar's Got Talent. She accepted the trophy with real grace and gave an emotional acceptance speech. The planning now begins for PopFest '25!

Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of activities

End of year reports will be sent home on Wednesday. Inside the envelope you will find - the end of year report, a pupil personal achievements record, pupil results from any statutory assessments your children have taken and a letter informing you of class details for September 2024. Please take the time to return the acknowledgement slip.

Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Class 5W had the highest attendance with 98%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 94.6%, 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

School car park

Last week a few parents experienced some abusive and unnecessary altercations with other parents. This behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

I cannot urge strongly enough to only use the car park if there is a space. The double parking and close parking to other cars are both dangerous. Several staff cars have recently been damaged due to the inconsiderate parking, which could have been prevented if parents followed the guidance.

Article 18 - Responsibilities of parents

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day will take place on Thursday 11 July (reserve day Wednesday 17 July). The timings for the day are as follows:

Year groups	Parents / carers arrive	Start time	End time <i>(parents / carers leave)</i>
EYFS & KS1	9.15am	9.30am	11.30am
KS2	1.15pm	1.30pm	3.15pm

Parents / carers will need to bring their own seating (e.g. blankets / camping chairs) to watch the events and the races. The children are looking forward to this annual event and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day.

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Diary Dates

Monday 1 July - Canada Day

Monday 1 July - Hong Kong, Independence Day

Monday 1 July - MHST Workshop for Year 2

Tuesday 2 July - 9am SEND coffee morning (preparing for transitions)

Tuesday 2 July - EYFS visiting Newton House for picnic lunch

Wednesday 3 July - Belarus, Independence Day

Wednesday 3 July - School reports home to parent

Wednesday 3 July - Last day for children to collect Dojo Points

Thursday 4 July - School closed due to polling station in school

Friday 5 July - Meet your new teacher morning

Sunday 7 July - World Chocolate Day

Monday 8 July - Dojo shop open this week

Monday 8 July - Paralympic Week in school

Tuesday 9 July - Y5 open day at Priory Ruskin Academy

Wednesday 10 July - 6pm Y5 Charles Reed Academy open evening

Thursday 11 July - Sports Day

Thursday 11 July - 5pm Y5 open evening at KGGS

Sunday 14 July - France, Bastille Day

Wednesday 17 July - Reserve day for Sports Day

Thursday 18 July - Y5 Online Safety Workshop

