

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 15 July 2024

I can't believe this is the final newsletter of the academic year! The year has flown by, and I'm delighted the children have enjoyed another year of great progress with a range of visits and experiences. Our school will be at full capacity in September with all 7 primary year groups, and we're looking forward to all areas of school being in full use. I hope you all have a safe and healthy summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 3 September.

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

The Diary Dates section has been updated with term 1 dates. Please take a note of these so you don't miss anything. All events currently in the school calendar can be viewed on the website [calendar](#).

*Article 17 - Access to information*

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week Class 2A had the highest attendance with 98.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 94.6%, which means the attendance for the year has remained at 95.3%.

New attendance guidance from the DfE will be launched in August, which contains stricter rules for unauthorised absences.

The document can be viewed [here](#).

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

## Staffing updates

Mrs George will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term, as she has secured a job closer to her home. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing her the best.

Mrs Whiting and Mrs Swards will join our teaching assistant team in September, and Mrs Thorpe (*not Mrs Thorpe from the office*) will join our midday supervisor team. We have also appointed Mrs Somma who will join us as our SENDCO Assistant and intervention TA.

*Article 17 - Access to information*

## Sports Day

Thank you for your understanding when we had to postpone Sports Day last week. Sports Day will now take place on the reserve date of Wednesday 17 July. The car park will not be available for parents / carers to use. The timings for the day are as follows:

Year groups	Parents / carers arrive	Start time	End time (parents / carers leave)
EYFS & KS1	9.15am	9.30am	11am
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.

*Article 31 - Take part in a wide range of activities*

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 17 July** - Sports Day

**Thursday 18 July** - Y5 Online Safety Workshop

**Thursday 18 July** - Well Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

**Friday 19 July** - Ice-cream van in school for all children

**Friday 19 July** - Last day of term 6

**Tuesday 3 September** - Term 1 begins

**Tuesday 3 September** - 3.30pm Y6 year ahead meeting for parents

**Thursday 5 September** - KS2 RRR to visit the Houses of Parliament

**Thursday 5 September** - 3.30pm Y1 year ahead meeting for parents

**Monday 9 September** - 3.30pm Y4 year ahead meeting for parents

**Tuesday 10 September** - 3.30pm Y5 year ahead meeting for parents

**Thursday 12 September** - Y6 visit to 'Warning Zone'

**Thursday 12 September** - 3.30pm Y2 year ahead meeting for parents

**Friday 13 September** - Roald Dahl Story Day

**Saturday 14 September** - Y6 11+ verbal reasoning test

**Sunday 15 September** - International Day of Democracy

**Monday 16 September** - 3.30pm Y3 year ahead meeting for parents

**Tuesday 17 September** - 5.30pm Y6 residential parent meeting



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## The Poplar Promise

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