

EYFS Induction Evening



'I promise you that every day
your child will learn something
new.

Some days they will bring it home
in their hands,

Some days they will bring it home
in their heads,

Some days they will bring it home
in their hearts.'

Valerie Welk

EYFS Staff at Poplar Farm School



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The Poplar Promise

THE POPLAR PROMISE

At Poplar Farm School we are:

Problem solvers

Open minded and curious

Positive and independent

Loved and nurtured

Accepting of all

Resilient



Our Learning Spaces

- 2 Classrooms
- The EYFS outdoor area
- The Outside Classroom
- Forest School
- The Den
- The Rainbow Room
- The Sensory Room
- The Food Science Room



Development Matters

The Prime Areas of Learning are fundamental and support development for all other areas:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

The Specific Areas of Learning include essential skills and knowledge for children to participate successfully in society:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

This gives the children a great start to school life!

Learning and Development

- Green Eco-School
- Silver Rights Respecting School



Daily Timetable and Important Dates

Daily Timetable:

- 8.45am Gates open
- 8.50am Registration
- 9.00am Focused learning activity; Plan Do Review; small group activities
- 10.30am Assembly
- 10.45am Playtime
- 11.00am Phonics
- 11.45pm Storytime
- 12.00pm Lunchtime
- 1.00pm Registration
- 1.05pm Focused learning activity; Plan Do Review; small group activities
- 3.00pm Storytime
- 3.15pm Home time

Important Dates: Important dates and events are included in our regular newsletters and can also be found on our school website.

Communication



Reading

- At school
- At home
- Independently!



Uniform

Our school uniform is:

- Sensible shoes
- Green Poplar Farm sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt or Poplar Farm polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or shorts, in the summer green checked dress can be worn.
- Grey or green tights and white, grey or green ankle socks should be worn.

For PE children will need:

- White T-shirt or Poplar Farm T-shirt
- Green Poplar Farm sports hoodie
- Black sport shorts
- Trainers

Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

School Uniform can be ordered directly from Mapac.



Food and Drink

- **Lunch:** At lunchtime, we provide an exciting and healthy menu, all food is freshly prepared on school site by our own chef. The menu is designed to give a balance of healthy, nutritious and exciting foods. A copy of the menu is available at the school office and on the website. **All Foundation Stage and Key Stage One children receive free school meals and packed lunches are not permitted in these year groups.** If your child has a special diet or food intolerances and allergies, please detail this on the Microsoft Forms.
- **Snacks:** The children will receive a piece of fruit or vegetable every day at snack time through the school fruit scheme, they will be encouraged to try the fruit, please do not send alternative snacks into school. Please let your child's teacher know if they have an allergy or intolerance to any fruit or vegetables
- **Milk:** Children will also have school milk at snack time - milk is free to all children until their 5th birthday. After your child's 5th birthday, you will need to pay through Cool Milk, if they wish to continue for your child to have milk. You can register for school milk at <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>
- **Drinks:** Water is available throughout the day, including lunchtimes. Children will also be given a school water bottle, remembering that we are juice free school!



School Readiness

- Encourage independence.
- Work on fine motor control through activities such as playing with playdough, pinching pegs or threading to aid your child when holding mark making tools.
- Ensure your child can use the toilet independently.
- Encourage use of numbers in play.
- Practice recognising their full name.
- Practice using a knife, fork and spoon.



Top Tips and Reminders!

- Label everything!!!
- Complete all the Microsoft Forms, including the 'All about me' booklet.
- Let us know if your child has any medical needs on the Microsoft Forms.
- We will need to take a photocopy of your child's birth certificate. We need to see the original, so please pop to the office with this during one of the transition visits.
- Wrap around care - Poplar Pioneers.
- Look forward to it...positive talk makes a big difference.
- Leave toys at home.
- Enjoy the summer.



Any

Questions?