

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 26 June 2023

What a fabulous end to the week last week. The children loved their enriched experiences at PopFest, and many of the children I spoke to about the festival struggled to talk about their favourite part, because they thought it was all amazing and couldn't choose just one event! It was a real joy to see the children dance with each other at the Silent Disco, a brand-new experience for so many of our children.

Thank you to everyone who has made the payment for PopFest...without your support, these additional activities would not be possible. Time to start planning for PopFest 2024 now!

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

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

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week Class 1T had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.4%, 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 education*

## Safe in the sun

Please ensure your child has a named hat and a water bottle in school every day. Last week, several children came to school without either. When heat from the sun is strong and the UV index is high, children will not be allowed outside unless wearing a hat.

It is also essential that children have sunscreen applied before they come to school for the same reasons.

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

## Colour Run

Our first ever Colour Run event takes place on Tuesday from 2pm. A reminder of the essentials if your child would like to take part.

- Children need to come to school wearing their running clothes. This could include their PopFest t-shirt, and any other fun colourful accessories.
- Named sunglasses need to be in school by the end of today.
- All children wanting to run will require a signed waiver, sunglasses and a hat.

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## Diary Dates

**Monday 26 June** - World Well-being Week

**Tuesday 27 June** - 2pm FoP Colour Run

**Thursday 29 June** - Start of Children's Arts Week

**Thursday 29 June** - Some Y3/4 children to Tri-Golf event

**Thursday 29 June** - 1.30pm EYFS transition visit

**Saturday 1 July** - Hong Kong, Independence Day

**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



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## The Poplar Promise

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