

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 3 January 2023

Welcome back to a new school term, and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a happy and healthy break.

*Article 31 - Right to relax and play*

A reminder that from this term, Ms Blow will be reducing her days in school to 4. Mrs Hiley will be teaching Class RB every Monday. The children already know Mrs Hiley, and she spent some time with the children before the Christmas break.

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

This term, we have two new additional midday supervisors joining our team to further enhance the play for our children at lunchtimes. Miss Hay and Miss Lee are looking forward to joining the Poplar Team.

*Article 31 - Right to play*

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

In the last week of term 2, Class 4S had the highest attendance with 96.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 92.8%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly again to 95.9%.

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

*Article 28 - Right to education*

## Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent questionnaire last term.

The responses were very positive, and we were delighted that from the 139 responses, 99% of you agreed that your child is safe at this school, and that staff treat your child fairly and with respect.

I will respond to the suggestions made in future newsletters.

*Article 14 - Freedom of thought*

## Term 3

Please see topic and PE information for this term. There are some changes for a couple of year groups, so please check the table below. The children continue to be required to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days.

Year Group	Topic Title	PE Days
EYFS	Dinosaurs	Tuesday
Year 1	Have you ever seen an alien?	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2	What would it be like to live in Nigeria?	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 3	Is he a god or a mortal?	Monday & Friday
Year 4	How can the weather cause so much trouble?	Wednesday & Friday

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 3 January** - Term 3 begins

**Wednesday 4 January** - Myanmar, Independence Day

**Thursday 5 January** - 9.30am Open morning for September 2023 starters

**Tuesday 10 January** - 2pm Open afternoon for September 2023 starters

**Friday 13 January** - World Religion Day (is actually 15th, but celebrating in school today)

**Monday 16 January** - Martin Luther-King Day

**Wednesday 18 January** - Winnie the Pooh Day

**Monday 23 January** - Chinese New Year

**Thursday 26 January** - India, Republic Day

**Monday 30 January** - National Storytelling Week

**Monday 30 January** - 2.30pm Y2 open classroom event for parents

**Tuesday 31 January** - 2.30pm Y1 open classroom event for parents

**Wednesday 1 February** - 2.30pm Y3 open classroom event for parents

**Thursday 2 February** - Time to Talk Day

**Friday 3 February** - Lola's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday

**Friday 3 February** - Number Day



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## The Poplar Promise

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