

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 17 July 2023

I can't believe this is the final newsletter of the year! The children have made great progress over the academic year, and it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for their learning through a range of activities and experiences. The children enjoyed the 'meet your teacher' morning last week, and I hope this helped them prepare for their next school year.

Article 29 - Goals of education

The Diary Dates section has been updated for the first few weeks of the new school year, so please add the 'year ahead' meeting dates to your calendars! Additional dates are also available to view on the school website - [Poplar Farm School - Calendar \(poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk\)](https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk)

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

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 95.1%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 95.6%.

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

Article 28 - Right to an education

Start and end of day arrangements

Thank you to everyone who has contacted the school following the letter about the proposed start and end of day arrangements a few weeks ago.

I can confirm that the proposed arrangements detailed in the letter will start in September 2023.

A letter detailing these arrangements will be sent home again later this week.

Article 14 - Freedom of thought

School Celebrations

We are delighted to share with you some accreditations we have been awarded over the past few weeks. A massive thank you to the staff for their work with these applications.

Earlier this term, we achieved the Gold School Games Mark Award. This is in recognition of the opportunities our children are provided with to compete in a range of school games.

A few weeks ago, we were notified of our Silver Arts Mark Award in recognition of the wide-ranging enrichment opportunities our children receive at Poplar Farm School.

At the end of last week, we successfully became accredited as a Silver Rights Respecting School following the development of our Rights Respecting work over the past few years.

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Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 6 September - First day of term 1

Thursday 7 September - 3.30pm Y1 year ahead meeting with parents

Friday 8 September - International Literacy Day

Monday 11 September - 3.30pm Y2 year ahead meeting with parents

Tuesday 12 September - Y4 Ancient Greek workshop

Wednesday 13 September - Roald Dahl Story Day

Wednesday 13 September - 3.30pm Y4 year ahead meeting with parents

Thursday 14 September - 3.30pm Y3 year ahead meeting with parents

Friday 15 September - International Day of Democracy

Monday 18 September - Start of Recycle Week

Monday 18 September - 3.30pm Y5 year ahead meeting with parents

Tuesday 19 September - Youth Mental Health Day

Thursday 21 September - International Day of Peace



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The Poplar Promise

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