

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 8 January 2024

It was saddening to see the guidance about the thoughtless double parking by parents being ignored again last week. To block in staff is incredibly inconsiderate, and double parking increases the risk of someone getting hurt in the car park. **If there isn't a free space, leave the car park and park somewhere else.** Some parents arrive as early as 2.30pm for a parking space. If you have 45 minutes available to sit in your car, please use the time to park somewhere on the estate and walk to school. The are 2 gates open at the back of school near the footpath, so please take advantage of these and park off site.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher



Attendance

Last week Class 2C had the highest attendance with 97.5%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was a disappointing 92.8%, which means the attendance for the year has fallen to 95.6%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be above 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

Article 28 - Right to an education

Young Voices

After weeks of preparation, the day of Poplar Farm's first visit to Young Voices has finally arrived!

The children will arrive back at school at approximately 11pm, after a long day of travelling, rehearsing and performing.

Children attending Young Voices have the option for a later start on Tuesday 9 January, and can arrive at school up to 9.45am without incurring a late mark.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Swimarathon

The teachers and pupils of Poplar Farm School are taking part in the Rotary Club Swimarathon on Sunday 4 February. We're raising money for The Rotary Club of Grantham which was founded in 1931 to support local charities and deserving causes in and around Grantham.

Our Just Giving page is now live... <https://www.justgiving.com/page/laura-wright-1702995763279?newPage=true>

We really appreciate anything that you're able to donate and hope to see some of you there - thanks so much!

Article 24 - Right to the best possible health

Diary Dates

Monday 8 January - Start of RSPB Big Birdwatch fortnight

Monday 8 January - Young Voices
Thursday 11 January - 2pm Open afternoon for September 2024 intake

Monday 15 January - Martin Luther-King Day

Tuesday 16 January - 9.15am MHST drop-in workshop for parents

Thursday 18 January - Winnie the Pooh Day

Thursday 18 January - Mrs Steel's last day before starting maternity leave

Friday 19 January - Miss Wilding's last day before starting maternity leave

Friday 26 January - India, Republic Day

Monday 29 January - Start of National Storytelling Week

Monday 29 January - 2.30pm Y2 open classroom event for parents

Tuesday 30 January - 2.30pm Y3 open classroom event for parents

Thursday 1 February - Time to Talk Day

Friday 2 February - Number Day

Saturday 3 February - Lola's birthday

Sunday 4 February - Sri-Lanka, Independence Day

Sunday 4 February - 3.30pm Swimarathon



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The Poplar Promise

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