

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 19 June 2023

Thank you to everyone who sent a t-shirt to school for your child to customise for PopFest. A big thank you as well to Gemma and other FoP members for working with the children to add the transfer to their t-shirt. We can't wait to see everyone wearing them on Friday!

*Article 13 - Freedom of expression*

Please ensure your child has a named hat in school every day. When the sun is hot and the UV index is high, children will not be allowed outside unless wearing a hat. It is also essential that children have suncream applied before they come to school for the same reasons.

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

## Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

### Attendance

Last week Classes 3A and 3W had the joint highest attendance with 98.4%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 95.7%, 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*

### Staffing Updates

Miss Ransome is getting married later this year, and she will return to school in September as Mrs Dowling. Therefore, the Y1 class names will be:

1D, Mrs Dowling  
1T, Mrs Tiller

We are interviewing over the next few weeks for some teaching assistants, midday supervisors and an additional admin assistant. We will inform you when appointments have been made.

*Article 17 - Access to information*

### PopFest

As you know, PopFest takes place on Thursday and Friday this week. The children need to wear their PE kit on Thursday, and on Friday they can wear festival clothes, including their newly printed t-shirts - we hope you like them!

It is essential that the children wear a hat, and also apply suncream before they come to school.

Thank you to those of you who have made the payment on ParentMail. The shop item remains open, so if you haven't paid yet, there's still time!

*Article 29 - Goals of education*



The poster features a central white circle with 'POPFEST' written in green. Above it is a red and white striped tent. Surrounding the tent are various musical instruments like a guitar, drums, and a keyboard. Below the circle, there are two boxes: 'THURSDAY 22 JUNE WEAR YOUR PE KIT' and 'FRIDAY 23 JUNE WEAR YOUR FESTIVAL CLOTHES!'. To the left of these boxes are activities: 'YOGA', 'DRAMA', 'AFRICAN DRUMMING', 'SCHOOL ROCK BUS', and 'CAMPFIRE'. To the right are: 'SPORTS COACH', 'CIRCUS SKILLS', 'GRAFFITI ART', 'BOLLYWOOD DANCING', and 'MARTIAL ARTS'. At the bottom, there are icons for 'SILENT DISCO', 'FACE PAINTING', and 'POPLAR'S GOT TALENT'. A URL is provided: <https://www.youtube.com/@poplarfarmschool9250>. There are also small logos for the school and a rainbow.

### Diary Dates

**Monday 19 June** - Start of Refugee Week

**Tuesday 20 June** - 9am SEND Coffee Morning (supporting transition)

**Tuesday 20 June** - 10am EYFS transition visit

**Wednesday 21 June** - World Music Day

**Wednesday 21 June** - KS2 athletics event for some children

**Thursday 22 June** - PopFest

**Friday 23 June** - PopFest

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

**Tuesday 27 June** - 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



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### The Poplar Promise

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