

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 2 October 2023

Today is the start of Cycle to School Week, and this is a perfect opportunity to start new habits during drop-off and collection times. The car park is becoming increasingly dangerous with the inconsiderate parking, so either cycling to and from school, or parking further away from school then scooting or cycling to and from school would help reduce the possibility of a life-threatening incident, as well as increase fitness!

Article 24 - Best possible health

Please ensure your child has a named coat in school every day. The wind can feel cool at school, and we continue to have some lessons outside throughout the winter. Thank you!

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Class RR had the highest attendance with 99.6%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96%, which means the attendance for the year has again fallen slightly to 96.7%.

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

Article 28 - Right to an education



National Curry Week

Tuesday is the start of National Curry Week and our kitchen staff have planned an additional taster menu, alongside the planned menu for the week. Please see the details below.

Tuesday - Katsu with Quorn nuggets

Wednesday - Sweet/fruity curry with pitta strips

Thursday - Madras with Quorn nuggets

Friday - Masala with pitta strips

Tasting these new flavours will be optional for the children, and they will still receive the planned menu. We look forward to finding out what the children enjoy and possibly adding some of their favourites to future menus.

Article 31 - Take part in cultural activities

Diary Dates

Monday 2 October - Start of Cycle to School Week

Tuesday 3 October - Start of National Curry Week

Tuesday 3 October - 5.30pm EYFS phonics parent workshop

Wednesday 4 October - World Animal Day

Wednesday 4 October - Y3/4 Mega Rugby Fest for 10 children

Thursday 5 October - Y2 Friendships and Emotions workshop

Thursday 5 October - Harvest donations to school by today

Thursday 5 October - National Poetry Day

Thursday 5 October - World Teachers' Day

Friday 6 October - Harvest Festival

Friday 6 October - Egypt, Independence Day

Friday 6 October - World Dyslexia Awareness Day

Monday 9 October - International Astronomy Day

Tuesday 10 October - 9am SEND coffee morning

Tuesday 10 October - World Mental Health Day

Monday 16 October - 2pm Open afternoon for September 2024 intake

Tuesday 17 October - 2.30pm EYFS Open Afternoon for parents

Wednesday 18 October - 2.30pm KS1 Open Afternoon for parents

Thursday 19 October - 2.30pm KS2 Open Afternoon for parents



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The Poplar Promise

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