

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Tuesday 3 June 2025

Welcome back to school and to the final term of this academic year! We have many events, activities and visitors planned for this term, so please ensure you have read the Diary Dates section of this newsletter and the calendar page on our website.

Article 29 - Goals of education

We have some exciting news to share with you. Mrs Anderson is expecting her first baby in December. She shared her news with her class on the last day of term 5 and like us, they were delighted for her. Mrs Anderson will be with us during the Autumn Term, and we will inform you when plans to cover her maternity leave have been finalised.

Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 5, Class 5S had the highest attendance with 97%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was a disappointing 92.3%, which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 96%.

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

Article 28 - Right to an education

PopFest

Our annual enrichment festival, PopFest is now only a few weeks away and the children are enthusiastically chatting about their excitement for the 2 days.

Some of you have made the requested monetary contribution towards PopFest, but some payments are still outstanding. These can be made on your MCAS app. Without your support, this unique event for every child in school wouldn't be possible. Thank you!

Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of activities

Staffing Updates

As is usual at this time of year we have some staffing updates for September to share with you, as some staff will be leaving us for new opportunities.

- Miss Mason is moving to another CIT primary school to be their Assistant Head Teacher and SENDCo.
- Miss Costall is moving to another primary school, closer to her home and her family.
- Mrs Briggs is moving to a CIT Special School to be a SEND TA.

I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their time at Poplar and wishing them all the best for their new adventures!

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Diary Dates

Monday 2 June - INSET Day for staff

Monday 2 June - Italy, Republic Day

Monday 2 June - Start of Child Safety Week

Tuesday 3 June - Term 6 begins

Wednesday 4 June - 10am EYFS transition visit

Thursday 5 June - Photographers in for Class Photos

Thursday 5 & Friday 6 June - Year 6 Transition Workshops with MHSTs

Friday 6 June - National Fish and Chip Day

Friday 6 June - 3pm FoP treat sale

Monday 9 June - Start of Loneliness Awareness Week

Tuesday 10 June - FoP Bag2School collection date

Tuesday 10 June - Start of Diabetes Awareness Week

Tuesday 10 June - 1.30pm EYFS transition visit

Thursday 12 June - Philippines, Independence Day

Sunday 15 June - Father's Day

Monday 16 June - 1.30pm EYFS transition visit

Tuesday 17 June - Start of Learning Disability Week

Thursday 19 June - National Clean Air Day

Thursday 19 June - Y5/6 Mixed Cricket Festival

Friday 20 June - World Refugee Day

Friday 20 June - 2pm FoP Colour Run

Saturday 21 June - Global MND Awareness Day

Monday 23 June - International Women in Engineering Day

Tuesday 25 June - Y5 curriculum day at Walton Academy

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