

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 7 July 2025

Last week was very exciting for our children. Our Y6 children visited their new schools in readiness for starting secondary school in September, and the rest of our children had a morning preparing for September with their new teacher in their new classroom. It was also lovely to welcome our new EYFS children to school for the morning as well.

Teachers will continue to get to know the children in their new classes during the rest of this term.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher



Attendance

Last week, Classes 4G and 5S had the joint highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97.6%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 96.1%.

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

Sports Day

A reminder of the start times for Sports Day:

- EYFS & KS1, 10am
- KS2, 1.30pm

Although we can't give you an exact end time, the events won't take longer than 2 hours.

The gate on the KS2 playground and the 'small steps' gate will be open 15 minutes before each start time for you to arrive and will be locked when the events start.

As usual, we ask for you to bring your own seating - camping chairs / blankets etc. Thank you!

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

End of year arrangements

As we come towards the end of this academic year, there's a few activities to share with you:

- Dojo points for this year will end on Monday 14 July. New classes will be set up before the end of term.
- All reading books will need to be back in school by Friday 18 July.
- Completed school exercise books will start to come home from Tuesday 15 July.
- If school uniform is too small for your child at the end of this school year, please remember our Pre-Loved uniform shop in the main office. We welcome donations!

Article 17 - Access to information

Diary Dates

Monday 7 July - Wheelchair Sports Week

Monday 7 July - World Chocolate Day

Tuesday 8 July - EYFS visit to the seaside

Tuesday 8 July - Y6 Magistrates Workshop

Thursday 10 July - Sports Day

Monday 14 July - France, Bastille Day

Monday 14 July - Last day for Class Dojo points to be awarded

Monday 14 July - 6pm Poplar Farm Achievement Awards Evening

Tuesday 15 July - Reserve day for Sports Day

Wednesday 16 July - Y6 trip to London to see 'Wicked'

Thursday 17 July - 10am opening of the Time Capsule

Friday 18 July - Staff v Y6 rounders match

Friday 18 July - Reading books back in school by today

Friday 18 July - 5-7.30pm Y6 Leavers' Party

Monday 21 July - Dojo Shop visiting classes

Monday 21 July - FoP delivering end of year 'sweet treat' to every child

Tuesday 22 July - 8.30am Y6 parade to school

Tuesday 22 July - 2pm Y6 leavers' assembly

Tuesday 22 July - Last day of academic year

Thursday 4 September - First day of academic year for children

Friday 5 September - KS2 Rights Respecting Rangers to visit The Houses of Parliament

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The Poplar Promise

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