

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



**Monday 8 September 2025**

The children have all come back to school looking very smart in their school uniform! Please ensure that all nail polish has been removed and hair accessories are school colours - green, white, grey or black. More details about school uniform can be seen on our [website](#).

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

Please ensure that the school office is informed about who has permission to collect your child from school. If someone who doesn't have consent arrives to collect your child, we will contact you before allowing your child to go home with them.

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**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher

## **Attendance**

A reminder that we follow the attendance guidance from the DfE which contains strict rules for unauthorised absences. The document can be viewed [here](#).

Please take the time to read the document and consider the higher fines, which are now in place, before booking a holiday during term time.

There are 13 weeks in the year for you to take a holiday without receiving a fine.

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

## **PE Days**

The children will have PE on the days as listed in the table below.

Children in Y1-Y4 must wear their PE kit to school on PE days, and Y5-Y6 must have their PE kit in school to change into.

Year group	PE Days
EYFS	Wednesday
1	Monday & Thursday
2	Wednesday & Friday
3	Monday & Tuesday
4	Wednesday & Thursday
5	Thursday & Friday
6	Tuesday & Friday

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

## **School Updates**

Thank you for helping make our new teachers Mrs Church-Taylor, Miss Taylor and Mrs Wilson feel so welcome at Poplar. They all enjoyed their first few days teaching their classes and look forward to seeing pupil achievements over the year ahead.

I am delighted to inform you that Poplar has been accredited as a **Gold** Rights Respecting School! A massive thank you to Mrs Dowling and our Rights Respecting Rangers for ensuring our children know, understand and access the rights of a child.

We are also happy to announce that Miss Wilding is expecting her second child in 2026! I am sure you join us in wishing Miss Wilding and her family congratulations!

*Article 17 - Access to information*

## **Diary Dates**

**Monday 8 September** - 3.30pm Y2 year ahead meeting for parents

**Tuesday 9 September** - 3.30pm Y5 year ahead meeting for parents

**Wednesday 10 September** - 3.30pm Y1 year ahead meeting for parents

**Thursday 11 September** - Y6 visit to Warning Zone

**Friday 12 September** - 3.30pm Y3 year ahead meeting for parents

**Saturday 13 September** - Verbal reasoning 11+ test for Y6

**Monday 15 September** - International Day of Democracy

**Thursday 18 September** - 5.30pm Y6 residential parent meeting

**Saturday 20 September** - Non-verbal reasoning 11+ test for Y6

**Monday 22 September** - Start of Recycle Week

**Wednesday 24 September** - Well Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

**Thursday 25 September** - Netball Development afternoon for some Y3/4 children

**Friday 26 September** - European Day of Languages

**Friday 26 September** - International Day of Peace

**Friday 26 September** - National Teaching Assistants' Day

**Monday 29 September** - 9am MHST Parent Drop-in session

**Tuesday 30 September** - Flu vaccines taking place in school

**Wednesday 1 October** - Start of Black History Month

**Wednesday 1 October** - Lincolnshire Day

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## **The Poplar Promise**

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