

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 8 March 2021

I'm delighted to be writing this newsletter with our whole school family back together again. Although school doesn't feel like it did a year ago, it is wonderful to hear laughter and learning in school once more. I am sure the children are pleased to be with their friends, and will soon be back in their school routines. If you haven't already done so, please can you send the home learning workbook, and any other work from remote learning to school as soon as possible.

Children do not need to wear a face mask in school, and do not need to take a test, unless they have symptoms. Parents of school children can order / collect a box of 7 lateral flow tests to use at home from the government website - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Friday 19 March is Comic Relief Day and we will be taking part to raise funds for the charity. For a suggested donation of £1, the children can wear a Red Nose / red clothes / comic relief merchandise at school. In advance, thank you for your support.

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Now school has fully reopened, the children are expected to attend school. There are obviously exceptions (this list is not exhaustive):

- Your child is clinically extremely vulnerable.
- Your child displays symptoms of Coronavirus.
- Your child has to self-isolate, due to contact with someone with Coronavirus.
- Your child is unwell.

Updates & Reminders

The PE days in school are: EYFS, Wednesday; Y1, Monday & Friday; Y2, Tuesday & Thursday. The children must wear their PE kits to school on their PE days.



COVID-19 Expectations

- Only one adult to drop off and collect their child at school.
- All adults to wear a face mask during drop off and collection times.
- Children will be expected to follow strict behaviour rules relating to physical contact with other pupils and keeping their hands clean.
- In line with the government guidance, whilst in classrooms and in the hall at lunchtimes, the children will sit side by side, not face to face.
- Pupils will be expected to wash their hands regularly and use hand sanitiser.
- Pupils will be expected to wear full school uniform.
- Children need to bring a water bottle, their stationery set, and book bag to school.
- Children will be provided with a hot lunch during lunchtime.
- Pupils are not to wear face coverings in school.
- Whole school gatherings will not take place inside at any time.

Diary Dates

Monday 8 March - School fully open for all children

Monday 8 March - Start of British Science Week

Thursday 11 March - International school meals day

Sunday 14 March - Mothering Sunday

Monday 15 March - Start of compost week

Wednesday 17 March - St. Patrick's Day

Thursday 18 March - Global recycling day

Friday 19 March - Comic Relief Day

Saturday 20 March - International Day of Happiness

Monday 22 March - World Water Day

Monday 29 March - Start of World Autism Awareness Week

Wednesday 31 March - Last day of term 4

Thursday 1 April - Mid-year reports sent home to parents

Monday 19 April - Term 5 begins

Monday 3 May - School closed for May Bank Holiday.



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Article 29 - education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.