

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 13 July 2020

Last week we welcomed the Peacock, Parrott & Penguin class bubbles in to school, and they had a fabulous week with lots of enthusiasm for the activities. It has been wonderful to see some great home learning taking place as well.

End of year reports were posted home to you all last week. If you have any queries about these, please contact the class teachers on Dojo. If you are able to complete the report form on the letter, please post this back to school, or take a photo of your comments and email to [enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk)

We are in the process of finalising our arrangements for September as well as the risk assessments and hope to be able to share the information with you later this week. The children will be in bubbles with their class teachers, but drop off and collection times will be staggered. We are looking forward to having our school family back together! At the moment, the Brightstars team is busy finalising their risk assessment as well. Brightstars hopes to be able to provide wrap around care again during term 1.

**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher

## September Updates

### Meet your teacher sessions

Letters have been sent home informing you of the timings for the 'meet the teacher' sessions.

### Stationery

When the children return to school in September, they will all be expected to bring their own stationery set to school, to avoid the sharing of resources that will be regularly used. The set should include: pencil; crayons; ruler; rubber; scissors; pencil sharpener; pritt stick / glue stick. If you have any problems sourcing these items, please let us know.

### Uniform

The children will be expected to wear school uniform in September. The last date to order uniform from MAPAC is 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Click [here](#) for more information.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, you are entitled to two free pieces of uniform (coat / jumper / cardigan / polo shirt). To take advantage of this, please email Mrs Thorpe with your request - [enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk) - remembering to include the size for both items.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 13 July** - Peacock, Parrott and Penguin groups in school

**Monday 13 July** - Weekly theme 'Fairy Tales'

**Friday 17 July** - Last day of childcare provision

**Monday 20 July** - Weekly themes 'Teddy Bear's Picnic and Summer'

**Monday 20 July** - Meet your teacher sessions, EYFS & Y2

**Tuesday 21 July** - Meet your teacher sessions, Y1

**Tuesday 21 July** - Last day of academic year

**Thursday 3 September** - Term 1 begins

**Friday 25 September** - Photographer in school for class photos

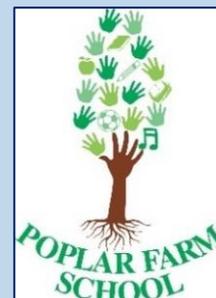
**Wednesday 30 September** - 1pm Family Learning coffee afternoon

**Wednesday 21 October** - 1pm Initial family learning session

**Thursday 22 October** - Last day of term 1

**Monday 2 November** - Term 2 begins

**Thursday 5 November** - Flu vaccinations



You might be eligible for Free School Meals if you receive:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

For the summer holiday, you will receive an Edenred supermarket voucher for £90 at the start of the holiday. Remember You can also order 2 free items of school uniform.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>