

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 13 January

Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome in my first week at our amazing school. I have enjoyed seeing so many smiling faces first thing in the morning. The children are an absolute delight in school and it has been wonderful to see how much they enjoy their lessons.

It was a joy to see our 'Superstar' parents and family members join us for Celebration Assembly last week. If your child is a class superstar, you will receive an invitation on a Thursday evening inviting you to join us on Friday at 2.50pm to celebrate with us.

Additional dates have been added to the diary dates section, so please read these carefully so you don't miss any events!

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Updates...

Extra-curricular clubs

After school clubs will start again in term 4. During this term, all extra-curricular clubs will take place during lunchtimes.

School timings

The gates open at 8.40am every day, ready for registration at 8.55am. The children have morning activities to enjoy before their phonics lesson begins, so please ensure the children arrive at school on time.

Notifications

Further to the information you were sent last week, a reminder that you will receive a text message if your child has received medical attention in school for a head bump. Minor grazes and injuries will be reported to you by staff at the end of the day. If your child receives a serious injury or is taken unwell, we will phone you.

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details and your ParentHub app is working. Any issues, please see Mrs Thorpe in the school office.

Diary Dates

Monday 13 January - 6.15pm FoP meeting at school

Wednesday 15 January - Last day to apply for Reception 2020 places

Saturday 18 January - Winnie the Pooh day

Monday 20 January - Martin Luther-King day

Tuesday 21 January - 2.15pm Coffee afternoon for parents with Mrs Hodson and Miss Bowden

Thursday 30 January - Height and weight checks for Reception with school nursing team

Monday 3 February - Start of national storytelling week

Monday 3 February - Genevieve Robinson in school for storytelling workshops

Monday 3 February - Start of children's mental health week

Thursday 6 February - 2pm open afternoon for parents

Thursday 13 February - Real-life super hero dress up day

Thursday 13 February - Last day of term 3

Monday 24 February - Term 4 begins

Monday 24 February - Fictional superhero dress up day



We've had a few reports of headlice in school this week. The NHS advice is as follows:

- Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.
- You can buy a special fine-toothed comb online or from pharmacies to remove headlice and nits.
- Wash hair with ordinary shampoo.
- Apply lots of conditioner, any conditioner will do.
- Comb the whole head of hair from roots to the ends.
- Treat headlice as soon as you spot them.
- Check everyone in the house!

