

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 15 June 2020

This week we welcome the Pony, Porcupine and Panther bubbles to school. Thank you all for your support and understanding with the essential changes to meet the increased demand for places in school. For those children not in school, the class teachers will continue to upload a weekly work overview on Class Dojo every Monday. Please continue to share photos of your children completing work - we love to see them!

During this period of lockdown, we have been busy preparing for September, and have made a number of new staffing appointments. As previously informed Miss Mason and Miss Honeybun will join our teaching team in Y2. Mrs Ellis will join our EYFS teaching team every Tuesday in Firefly Class. Miss Gilliatt; Miss Tolson and Mrs Wright will join our teaching assistant team, as will Mrs Cooksey in a new school role of Pastoral Teaching Assistant. Miss Ashby will also join our staff team in her role of Sports Apprentice. They are all looking forward to joining Team Poplar and getting to know everyone!

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on Class Dojo, or at [enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk)

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Coronavirus Updates

Although the childcare provision for the children of Key Workers will continue, do please let us know if you need removing from this list.

Last week it was announced that in some situations 2 family bubbles can merge together to reduce loneliness for elderly relatives or single parents. If this is the case, and you now have childcare with grandparents, please let us know. Please only book a place if no-one is at home to look after your child. You can book for half days

at childcare rather than full days if you only work part time.

Today we welcomed the Pony, Porcupine and Panther groups to school. These three groups will be in school Monday-Friday this week and next week. A reminder that all children:

- Do not need to wear school uniform.
- Need to bring their own stationery set to school
- Need to bring a water bottle to school.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 15 June** - Pony, Porcupine and Panther groups in school

**Monday 15 June** - Weekly theme 'The Seaside'

**Thursday 18 June** - International picnic day

**Monday 22 June** - Pony, Porcupine and Panther groups in school

**Monday 22 June** - Weekly theme 'In the Jungle'

**Monday 22 June** - World wellbeing week

**Wednesday 24 June** - National writing day

**Monday 29 June** - Weekly theme 'The Circus'

**Monday 6 July** - Peacock, Parrott and Penguin groups in school

**Monday 6 July** - Weekly theme 'Polar Regions'

**Tuesday 7 July** - World chocolate day

**Friday 10 July** - End of year reports home to parents

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

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

**Monday 20 July** - Weekly theme 'Fairy Tales'

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



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

If eligible, not only will your child receive a free school lunch every day until Year 6, but also free items of uniform and contributions towards school visits every year.

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