

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 29 March 2021

Thank you to our Y1 parents for your understanding with the closure of the bubble, and for your support with remote learning on Class Dojo. We look forward to welcoming the Y1 children back to school tomorrow for the last 2 days of term.

Last week, we successfully recruited 2 new teachers to join our school in September 2021. Miss Rimell and Miss Tiller are delighted to be joining our team, and will be in school during term 6 to meet everyone, and have time with their classes. At the moment, the staffing structure for September has not yet been finalised, but I will inform you when it has.

During the pandemic, children have possibly used technology more than previously, and as parents this can be a worry as children get older. The Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership have informative videos for parents about online safety. Their YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxMnZ02Sl1AbtIhq-m3rrVQ>

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Firefly Class had the highest attendance with 97.6%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 93.1%, and the attendance for the year has fallen slightly to 95.5%.

We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be over 97%, and we hope you support us in reaching this target.

Social Distancing

Thank you to everyone for following the new routines for drop off and collection times at school.

I know some of you have expressed concerns about the public footpath EYFS & Y1 use, so please continue to be mindful of social distancing and try to walk on the left to avoid crossing paths with other people.

Lola

As I'm sure you are aware, we have a new arrival joining our Poplar family after half term - our school dog, Cockapoo Lola!

The children were incredibly excited to find out about Lola in an assembly last week, and have been asking lots of questions about how to care for her safely.

Thank you to parents who have messaged us and completed the questionnaire sent home. We've received an overwhelmingly positive response, and we really appreciate your support. Lola's website page will continue to be updated with photos and information

<https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/web/lola - our school dog/550602>



Diary Dates

Monday 29 March - Start of World Autism Awareness Week

Tuesday 30 March - Y1 bubble back to school

Wednesday 31 March - FoP Easter Bonnet parade

Wednesday 31 March - Last day of term 4

Thursday 1 April - INSET Day

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

Monday 19 April - Term 5 begins

Friday 23 April - St. George's Day

Friday 23 April - National skipping day

Monday 26 April - Big pedal week

Thursday 29 April - International dance day

Monday 3 May - School closed for May Bank Holiday

Thursday 6 May - School used for polling station (school still open)

Friday 7 May - NSPCC number day

Monday 10 May - National water saving week

Monday 10 May - Class and group photographs

Friday 28 May - Last day of term 5



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