

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 21 June 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair last week. Today the fair is open for the Year 2 children, and there are still some amazing book titles for the children to choose from. The book fair will be open in the hall for Year 2 today: 8.15 - 8.45am and 3.15 - 3.45pm.

Our school gates open at 8.45am, and the school day finishes at 3.15pm. Please can you ensure you follow these timings. If your child needs to arrive earlier than 8.45am, Poplar Pioneers will run a £2 session for an early drop off, half an hour before school. School finishes at 3.15pm, so collection should be at this time, and not before.

Some parents have expressed frustration at only being allowed 1 parent / carer at Sports Day. We are closely following guidance and risk assessments, and we are proud to be able to safely invite 1 adult per child to some events, particularly when many other schools are not inviting parents in at all. Hopefully next year more adults will be able to join us again for school events, but for this term it will need to remain at 1. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Puma Class had the highest attendance with 99.1%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 96.4%, and the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 96.9%.

We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be 97% or higher, and we hope you continue to support us in hoping to achieve this level of attendance.

Weather

It's wonderful to finally have some brighter weather following a month of rain...but here are some reminders to keep your child safe in school during the warmer days:

- Ensure they have their water bottle in school every day. The children can refill their bottle at the water stations during the day.
- Send your child to school with a summer hat to wear when they are outside.
- Put sun cream on your child before school to help protect their skin.

Diary Dates

Monday 21 June - World music day

Thursday 24 June - Y2 visit to Sutton on Sea

Thursday 24 June - National writing day

Friday 25 June - Non-uniform day for a raffle donation to FoP.

Friday 25 June - Brightstars last day

Monday 28 June - Arts Week 1

Monday 28 June - Poplar Pioneers opening day

Monday 28 June - Y1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Tuesday 29 June - Sports Day

Monday 5 July - Arts Week 2

Tuesday 6 July - Reserve day for Sports Day

Wednesday 7 July - World chocolate day

Friday 9 July - End of year reports and September 2021 class information sent home to parents

Monday 12 July - Arts Week 3

Monday 12 July - Move up morning

Wednesday 14 July - EYFS visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Thursday 15 July - 2.30pm EYFS end of year celebration assembly with parents

Friday 16 July - 3.15pm FoP Summer Fair

Monday 19 July - 2.30pm Y1 end of year celebration assembly with parents

Tuesday 20 July - 2.30pm Y2 end of year celebration assembly with parents

Wednesday 21 July - Last day of term 6



Parent Events

We have a number of parent events planned for this term - if COVID restrictions continue to allow them. To keep you updated, here are some of our plans...

Sports Day - This is planned to take place on Tuesday 29 June, and 1 parent / carer for each child will be permitted to attend, at 1.15pm. Please bring your own chair / blanket!

FoP Summer Fair - This is being held outside on the school field on Friday 16 July from 3.15pm. More information about stalls and games will be sent home closer to the time.

End of year celebration assemblies - These year group assembly dates are detailed in the diary dates section, and 1 parent / carer for each child will be able to join us for these.

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The Poplar Promise

We are: Problem solvers; Open minded & curious; Positive & independent; Loved & nurtured; Accepting of all; Resilient.