

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 19 April 2021

Welcome back to school and the start of the summer term. I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break, and managed to take advantage of the early summer sunshine - and snow!

Thank you to everyone who has activated their ParentMail account and used it to make payments. It has been reassuring to hear how easy the payment process is. As a cashless school, please ensure you have activated your account, as we no longer accept cash.

Miss Bowden has decided to work closer to home, so will be leaving Poplar Farm School at the end of this school year. She is sad to be leaving us, but excited for the next stage in her career to begin! I am sure you will all join me in wishing Miss Bowden the very best for her future adventures. Ms Blow will be joining our teaching team in September 2021. Some of you will meet her at the summer term transition events, for our new EYFS September 2021 starters. Ms Blow is delighted to be joining our team and looking forward to meeting everyone.

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 4, Swift Class had the highest attendance with 96.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the last week was 94.5%, and the attendance for the year is 97.9%.

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

PE days

We have sports coaches supporting some year groups this term, so PE days for term 5 are as follows:

EYFS - Wednesday
Y1 - Monday & Thursday
Y2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE days listed above.

St. George's Day

A reminder that Friday 23 April is St. George's Day, and children are invited to wear their rainbow, beaver, cub or brownie uniform to school to celebrate the day. As well as being the patron saint of England, St. George is also the patron saint of scouting.

Baden Powell chose St. George to be the patron saint because of his qualities that reflect good scouting: responsibility; truthfulness; devotion to duty; a brave heart; a noble spirit; dedication to helping others.

If your child is not a member of one of these groups, they need to wear their school uniform as usual.

Diary Dates

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

Friday 30 April - England does the Daily Mile event

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

Monday 17 May - Mental health awareness week

Monday 17 May - National walk to school week

Monday 24 May - National children's gardening week

Tuesday 25 May - 11.15am EYFS outside reading event and picnic with parents

Wednesday 26 May - 11.15am Y1 outside reading event and picnic with parents

Thursday 27 May - 11.15am Y2 outside reading event and picnic with parents

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.