

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 6 September 2021

Welcome back to a new school year, and a warm welcome to all new families, children and staff joining our Poplar Farm family. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. Please ensure your ParentMail and Dojo apps are linked to school to ensure you don't miss any information.

Mr Murphy won't be in school for the first 2 weeks of term, as he and his fiancée welcomed their baby boy Isaac to their family last week. I am sure you will all join me in sending 'congratulations' to them. Mr Murphy has already informed his class of his exciting news, and shared a photo of Isaac. I know he has appreciated your responses and the number of comments.

In line with government guidance, we have made some changes to our COVID risk assessment. The children are no longer in bubbles at school, and we can once again sing in school and hold whole school assemblies. We hope to invite parents to our Friday Celebration Assemblies later in the term. Please read the CIT letter sent to you all last week with regards to what happens if you or child tests positive with COVID.

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

We were delighted with our attendance figures last year. Thank you for helping us to reach our goal. We aim for our attendance to be 97% or over, and hope you continue to support us with this.



Friends of Poplar (FoP)

Don't forget to keep voting for Friends of Poplar in the Asda Green Tokens scheme.

Votes can be made every week up until September 30th. Please share with friends and family members to try and keep Poplar Farm in the lead.

Simply head to www.asda.com/green-tokens and select Grantham from the drop-down menu to place your vote. You can even enter from multiple devices for extra votes. Help us to win first place!!!

Diary Dates

Monday 6 September - First day of term 1

Monday 6 September - National read a book day

Wednesday 8 September - International literacy day

Thursday 9 September - Stone Age workshop for Y3

Monday 13 September - Roald Dahl story day

Wednesday 15 September - International day of democracy

Friday 17 September - 3.15pm FoP Summer Fair

Monday 20 September - National recycle week

Tuesday 21 September - Photographer in school for individual photos

Tuesday 21 September - International day of peace

Friday 24 September - Dogs Trust workshops for whole school

Monday 27 September - Bike to school week

Friday 1 October - National smile day

Friday 1 October - National Day for China

Friday 1 October - Independence Day for Nigeria

Monday 4 October - World animal day

A reminder that the school gates open at 8.45am, and the school day finishes at 3.15pm. Please adhere to these times.



Updates

Children are no longer required to bring in a pencil case with stationery to school. All items required for learning will be provided in classrooms.

However, we would like the children to wear their PE kit on their PE days.

Year Group	Term 1 topic title	PE days
Reception	Nursery rhymes	Wednesday
Year 1	What makes me unique?	Wednesday & Friday
Year 2	Could we keep a dragon in school?	Thursday & Friday
Year 3	Who first lived in Britain?	Tuesday & Thursday

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The Poplar Promise

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