

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 22 June 2020

Last week, it was wonderful to have three class bubbles in school enjoying their learning. We look forward to seeing the Pony, Porcupine and Panther bubbles in school again this week. Please can I remind all parents to check the drop-off times for your class bubble to avoid late arrivals. Our risk assessment has been approved by the trust with all children arriving at the hall door. This is to avoid children and parents using the main entrance and foyer, touching door handles and to minimise the possibility of cross-contamination of bubbles. As a reminder, the start times are: Pony - 9.20am; Porcupine - 9.30am; Panther - 9.40am. In advance, thank you for your support.

Last week I informed you about some additional staffing for September and I am delighted to inform you about two more appointments. Mrs Hirst will be joining our midday supervisor team in September, and Ms Moe will be joining our office team. They are both 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

It has been fantastic to have more children back in school, and by following government guidance we hope this continues. However, there are just a couple of reminders about dropping off and collection routines.

### One Way System

Thank you to everyone for using the posters on the green fence to guide you where to line up at a safe 2m distance. However, when leaving, please walk down the pathway along the side of

the hall to avoid walking past other people waiting to be called in to school.

### Queuing

Please ensure when queuing during drop off and collection times you keep your children stood with you. There have been a number of children walking over the benches, and playing in the bike stands. These areas are not sanitised. Please stand at the government guidance 2m distanced places, with your children.

## Diary Dates

**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

**Thursday 3 September** - Term 1 begins



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- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

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