

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 29 June 2026

The weather forecast for this week is predicting cooler weather than last week, so the children are expected to wear their school uniform as usual again. However, the following bullet points are still relevant:

- Children to have a hat and water bottle in school every day.
- Suncream to be applied at home before the start of the school day.

If the weather suddenly turns warmer, you will be informed if children are permitted to wear PE kits to school every day and the changes below will be reinstated:

- The children will only be outside for limited periods of time.
- Whole school assemblies will be postponed, so avoiding large numbers of people together in one inside space.
- Highly physical activities will not be permitted outside.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 5S had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97.5% which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 96.4%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be at least 97% and hope you can help us achieve this high attendance.

Article 28 - Right to an education

Earrings

A reminder that any earrings worn by children must be studs and need to be removed for PE lessons. If the children can't remove the earrings themselves, please remove them at home in the morning.

If your child is hoping to have an ear piercing soon, please book an appointment for the start of the summer holiday. This will then ensure the children will be able to remove them for PE lessons when they return to school in September.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Diary Dates

Monday 29 June - September 2026 class teacher information sent home today

Monday 29 June - Start of 3 x Y6 transition days at West Grantham Academy

Monday 29 June - EYFS visit to Newton House

Tuesday 30 June - Meet your teacher morning

Tuesday 30 June - Start of 3 x Y6 transition days at Walton Academy

Tuesday 30 June - 9.15am EYFS transition visit

Wednesday 1 July - Hong Kong, Independence Day

Thursday 2 July - Y6 transition day at Belvoir Academy

Thursday 2 July - 2.40pm 'stay and play' session for The Hive parents

Friday 3 July - 9am SEND coffee morning for transition

Friday 3 July - Belarus, Independence Day

Tuesday 7 July - Poplar Rights Day

Tuesday 7 July - World Chocolate Day

Tuesday 7 July - KGGS, Kings and Priory Ruskin Y6 transition day

Wednesday 8 July - 6.30pm Y6 performance of Olivia!

Thursday 9 July - Sports Day

Friday 10 July - 2pm Y6 performance of Olivia!

Monday 13 July - 10am Rock Steady concert for Rock Steady parents

Monday 13 July - End of year reports home to parents

Monday 13 July - 6pm Poplar Achievement Awards Evening

Tuesday 14 July - France, Bastille Day

Wednesday 15 July - Y6 trip to London to watch 'Wicked'

PopFest

Thank you all for your support with payments for PopFest - without your donations, the workshops that the children take part in on the Thursday wouldn't be possible.

Thank you also for your understanding on the Friday afternoon with early collections due to the heat. I'm sure the children enjoyed a dip in a paddling pool or something similar when they got home!

Article 31 - Take part in a range of activities



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The Poplar Promise

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