

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 28 September 2026

It's hard to believe we're already halfway through the first term of the school year. The children continue to impress us with their positive approach to school life and a love for their learning.

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 2 October to take individual pupil photos. All children should attend in their full school uniform on this day. Children who would usually wear their PE kit on a Friday should instead wear their regular school uniform for their photograph.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 2P had the highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.7%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen to 97%

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

Code of Conduct

Parent and carer involvement play an important role in helping children thrive and reach their full potential. We value the strong partnership between home and school and recognise parents' and carers' interest in supporting their child's learning.

To maintain these positive relationships, we ask that communication with the school and Trust is always respectful, constructive and proportionate, recognising the expertise, experience and commitment of our staff, whilst also understanding the importance of staff having a healthy work-life balance, enabling them to provide the very best support for our children.

With the points above in mind, please see the CIT Parent / Carer Code of Conduct policy using this [link](#).

Article 17 - Access to information

Diary Dates

Tuesday 29 September - NHS flu vaccinations taking place in school

Wednesday 30 September - Well Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

Thursday 1 October - Start of Black History Month

Thursday 1 October - Lincolnshire Day

Thursday 1 October - China, National Day

Thursday 1 October - Nigeria, Independence Day

Thursday 1 October - National Poetry Day

Thursday 1 October - Girls only Rugby Festival for 10 x KS2 girls

Friday 2 October - Photographer in for individual pupil photos

Monday 5 October - World Teachers' Day

Tuesday 6 October - Egypt, Independence Day

Tuesday 6 October - Artwork for FoP Xmas4Schools returned by today

Thursday 8 October - World Sight Day

Thursday 8 October - Mixed football event for 7 x Y5/6 children

Thursday 8 October - 2.50pm The Hive 'stay and play' session

Friday 9 October - 11+ results day

Friday 9 October - Hello Yellow Day

Monday 12 October - Y6 to Grafham Water for 2-night residential

Tuesday 13 October - 9.30am Open morning for EYFS applications

Thursday 15 October - 2.30pm Y2 shared learning event with parents

Friday 16 October - The Hive visit to Newton Bridge Hydro Pool

Friday 16 October - 2.30pm Y1 shared learning event with parents

Hello Yellow Day

Hello Yellow Day is an annual mental health awareness campaign encouraging people to wear yellow and support young people's mental health. The day takes place on Friday 9 October, coinciding with World Mental Health Day, and is organised by YoungMinds, a UK charity dedicated to ensuring no young person feels alone with their mental health.

On Friday 9 October, we encourage everyone to stand out and wear something yellow to promote the day. This could be a hair accessory, socks, tights etc with usual school uniform. The campaign encourages individuals and schools to wear yellow and start conversations about mental health.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression



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The Poplar Promise

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