Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 2 November 2026

Welcome back to school and a new term! I hope you all had an enjoyable break. We have many events and experiences planned for the children this term. Some dates are on this newsletter, but all dates are available to view on our website.
Article 17 - Access to information

Our autumn term parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 November and you will be able to book your individual appointments on MCAS in the coming weeks.
Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 1, Class 3H had the highest attendance with 98.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was a disappointing 94.1%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 96.7%

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

Uniform

Thank you to everyone who donated good quality pre-loved uniform in the last week of term 1. We received many items of grey unform, which was incredible - thank you!

To help keep the pre-loved rail well stocked, we are still running low on a few key items. If your child has recently outgrown any good-quality uniform, we would be very grateful for donations of the following:

- Green jumpers / cardigans

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Donations can be brought to the school office.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Term 2 curriculum

Please see curriculum information for term 2 in the table below. Year group curriculum newsletters with more details will be sent home by the end of this week.

Year	Topic title	PE days
EYFS	People who help us	Wednesday
1	Where have all the leaves gone?	Tuesday & Friday
2	What made the fire of London so great?	Tuesday & Wednesday
3	Why is the ground shaking?	Monday & Friday
4	Is water more important than anything else?	Monday & Thursday
5	What threats do the world biomes face?	Wednesday & Thursday
6	Victims of victorious innovators?	Monday & Thursday

Article 29 - Goals of education

Diary Dates

Monday 2 November - Term 2 begins
Monday 2 November - 9am MHST Co-regulation workshop for parents
Wednesday 4 November - 9am, first 'Togetherness' session in school
Sunday 8 November - Diwali

Monday 9 November - 7.30pm FoP AGM
Tuesday 10 November - Poplar Local Geography and Mapping Day
Tuesday 10 November - 8.50am stay and play session in The Hive
Tuesday 10 November - 9.30am Open morning for EYFS intake
Wednesday 11 November - Remembrance Day
Wednesday 11 November - Poland, National Day
Wednesday 11 November - 5.30pm SATs information meeting for Y6 parents
Thursday 12 November - Mega Rugby-fest for some Y3/4 children
Friday 13 November - Children in Need
Friday 13 November - World Kindness Day

Monday 16 November - Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16 November - Odd Socks Day
Monday 16 November - International Day of Tolerance
Tuesday 17 November - EYFS 2027 applications open
Tuesday 17 November - Y6 trip to the cinema
Wednesday 18 November - Latvia, Independence Day
Thursday 19 November - Cheerleading event for some KS2 children