Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 9 November 2026

The weather has turned much cooler so please ensure the children have appropriate clothing to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes. The Poplar site is not very sheltered so to stay warm, children need a coat, scarf, hat and gloves in school - all named please!
Article 27 - Adequate standard of living

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 later this week. A reminder that only one booking can be made per child, rather than one booking per parent.
Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 4S had the highest attendance with 98%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was a disappointing 94.8%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly again to 96.5%.

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

Reading

When children see their parents and carers reading, it encourages them to view reading as enjoyable and important.

Modelling a love of books can inspire children to develop positive reading habits and a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

With this in mind, we warmly welcome book donations to our book trolley in the foyer. Parents and carers are encouraged to borrow a book and enjoy reading it at home, helping to inspire a love of reading in our children.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Children in Need

Poplar Farm is proud to be supporting Children in Need on Friday 13th November. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together and help make a difference in the lives of children across the UK.

To mark the day, children are invited to wear Pudsey Bear merchandise, something spotty, or something yellow - instead of school uniform. We kindly ask that you donate to Children in Need for this non-uniform day, helping us achieve our £250 target. All donations must be made online via the link: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/poplar-farm-school-for-children-in-need?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL



Children not wanting to take part should wear their school uniform as usual.
Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of activities

Diary Dates

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
Thursday 19 November - Y2 trip to the cinema
Friday 20 November - World Children's Day

Monday 23 November - Start of UK Parliament Week

The Poplar Promise

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