



# Poppy News



## Welcome Back

Hello everyone and welcome back to the new and final term! As usual this is a busy term with SAT's, welcome meetings and of course saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. Please keep an eye on all our usual communication channels for dates and information on all of the above

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## Year 6 SAT's

A reminder that the year 6 SATs will be taking place on week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. To support your child during the week, please make sure they:

- get plenty of sleep
- have a nutritious breakfast before coming to school – breakfast club opens at 8.30am for anyone wanting to attend
- reassure them that 'doing their best' and aiming high is all that anyone expects
- get plenty of sleep, no late nights
- arrive to school on time

## Diary dates for this half term

27<sup>th</sup> April – Teacher strike day  
1<sup>st</sup> May – School closed BH  
2<sup>nd</sup> May – Teacher strike day  
3<sup>rd</sup> May – Class photo day  
4<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery and Reception not in school due to Polling day.  
5<sup>th</sup> Coronation celebration day  
8<sup>th</sup> May – School closed BH  
W/C 9<sup>th</sup> May – SAT's week  
26<sup>th</sup> May – School closes

12<sup>th</sup> June – School opens  
25<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers assembly  
26<sup>th</sup> July – School closes

6<sup>th</sup> September – School opens

## Coronation Celebration Day

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. On that day the children are invited to wear red, white and blue to school. We will be having a special picnic lunch and creating a school wide photograph with all children involved. There will also be a photo opportunity with a life size cut out of King Charles and a wonderful balloon arch outside school on that morning. Please feel free to take photos.

### Pre-owned Uniform

We currently have the following pre-loved uniform items for sale. School logo branded items are £1 and all other items are 50p. Items are available from the school office and only cash is accepted.



### Polling Day

On the Thursday 4th May, school will be closed to all Nursery and Reception pupils as that part of our building is being used for the local elections. This enforced closure will be used by staff for training purposes. As a school, we recognise that these closures are inconvenient to many families: schools do not have the power to prevent the building being used for this purpose. All other year groups will be expected to attend as normal. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Strike Days

As you will be aware from the media, the NEU teacher trade union will be taking industrial action next **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

The action will result in region-wide closures of classes and, in some cases, whole schools.

*In our school, the following classes will be closed on both days:*

- *In Reception, Mrs Kearn's class (RK)*
- *In Reception, Mrs Milojevic's class (RM)*
- *In Year 4, Mrs Yeoman's class (40)*

*All other classes will be open as normal*

### Twitter

We are delighted to announce that we now have a school Twitter page. We will share lots of photos and news of what is happening at Poplar Street and also across the Trust. To find us, search @PoplarStreetSch





### **Nut Allergies**

Can we remind all parents that we are a nut-free school, as we have a few children who suffer from a severe nut allergy. As this is a potentially life-threatening condition, we ask that you do not provide your child with any products containing nuts in their lunch box or for their snack. Some examples of foods which contain nuts:

- Fruit and cereal bars
- Chocolate bars or sweets
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Nutella or any kind of chocolate spread
- Peanut butter
- Cakes made with nuts
- Muesli bars



Important  
Information

### **Pit-stop Breakfast Club**

Our Pit Stop Breakfast offer is still popular and we have lots of pupils coming through for something to eat each morning. Children from Nursery to Year 6 are welcome to attend from 8.30am each day and it is completely free. Doors close at 8.40am.

### **School car park**

A polite reminder that parent cars are not permitted to enter the school grounds at any point of the day including before and after school.

### **School Dinners**

Reminder that school meals are now planned in advance. We cannot take any changes for swapping of meals for the term. Meals are now on Arbor for parents to view meal choices for the rest of the term.

### **Communication**

At Poplar Street, we try to communicate with parents as much as we can about all the things happening. To ensure you receive any updates, please make sure you have signed up to Arbor and ClassDojo. All links have been sent via email. If you need a link sending again, please let Mrs Hutchings know and she will send it out again.

### **Can you help us?**

We are currently in need of spare underwear for our Foundation and Lower school children. We need knickers, underpants and tights in all sizes. Any donations can be dropped off with your children or at the main school office.