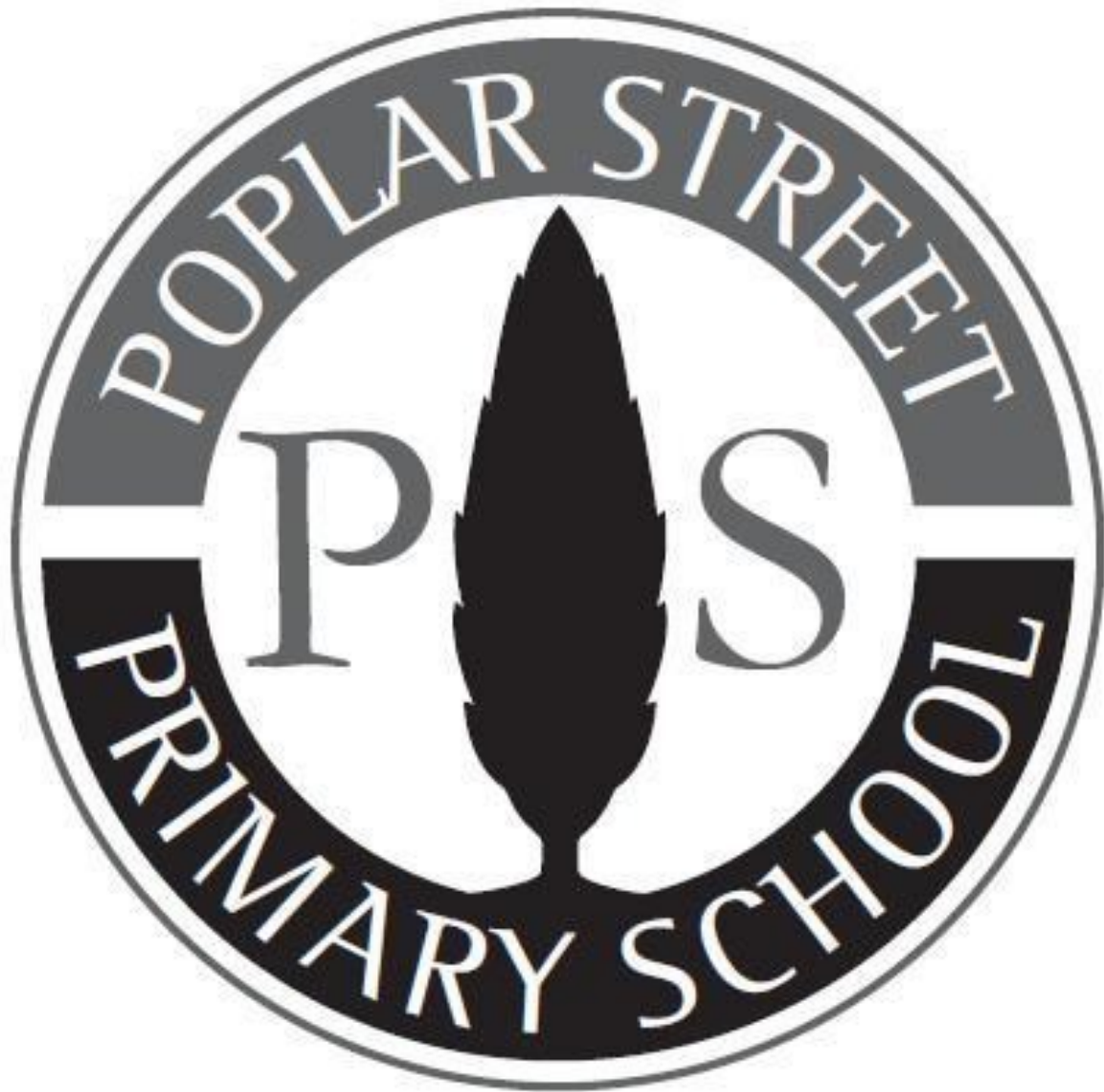


# Poppy Post



Foundation Stage

*'Working together-aiming high.'*

Welcome to this terms newsletter.

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our second newsletter of the academic year.

### Session timings

May we remind you of the session times and ask you to be prompt at both drop off and pick up times.

*Nursery am session - 8.45am - 11.45am*

*Nursery pm session - 12.15pm - 3.15pm (doors open 3.00pm)*

*Nursery full time - 8.45am - 3.00pm*

*Reception 8.45am doors open for an 8.55am start - 3.00pm*

### Successes in the Autumn Term

Children in Nursery and Reception have settled well into their new routines. We have welcomed new Nursery children after the October half term who have also settled well.

All children and staff enjoyed the Christmas party. We danced, played games and ate yummy party treats.

Story and drama sessions with Simon have been a huge success. The children enjoy their time with Simon, listening to stories and engaging with Dough Disco.

Our dance lessons with Olivia proved popular; the children love to participate and learn new moves.

It was wonderful to welcome parents into class for our Parent's Evening and to discuss the children's progress so far.



### Phonics

#### Reception

In Reception, we follow the Read, Write, Inc scheme of teaching

phonics. If your child has brought home a sound blending book, these need to be returned to school every Thursday. **Please ensure that you read every night with your child**, excellent progress is being made by children who read at home regularly.

#### Nursery

The children who are due to start Reception this September have begun to learn the set 1 Read, Write, Inc pictures and sounds.

### Library books

Children, in both Reception and Nursery, will be bringing home a school library book that you can read and share with them at home. We don't expect the children

## PE

### Reception

P.E takes place every Thursday. Children need to come to school wearing a white t-shirt, school jumper and blue/black joggers/leggings and trainers. No logos or hoodies, thank you.

Please actively encourage your child to put on and take off their own clothes and shoes at home as this is part of our learning and helps them to become independent.

### Nursery

PE takes place every Thursday, children do PE in their school uniform. Children can come to school wearing trainers.

Please ensure that all kit is clearly labelled. It is extremely difficult to sort missing kit as they all look the same.

All children must have their earrings removed on their PE day. Please note that staff are not permitted to remove children's earrings for health and safety reasons or to cover earrings with tape.

### Labelling (Nursery and Reception)

We have lots of cardigans and jumpers left in school at the end of each day which are not labelled. Please ensure that all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

### Outdoor learning (Nursery and Reception)

Could we remind all parents that children are allowed access to outside play every single day regardless of the weather. Please ensure they have suitable coats, gloves, scarves, hats etc. We have a limited stock of wellington boots and waterproofs which the children have to wear in particularly wet weather.

### Spring term

In Nursery and Reception, our theme for the first half term is Winter and the second half term will be growth. We will be introducing the children to different texts and activities based around these themes. We update ClassDojo regularly so you can continue to see the fun things that we do in school!

