

# Poplar Street Primary School

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## Dear parents and Carers...

Just a few reminders for you.....

### Goodbye and Farewell

This month we say goodbye and farewell to Mrs Bridge, one of our school mid-day assistants, who has given dedicated time and service to Poplar Street for 24 years. Mrs Bridge has seen many children, their parents and even *their* parents go through the school. She will be missed by us all. We wish her all the very best in her retirement.

### Dinner Money

Just a reminder, dinner money must be paid on a regular basis to avoid arrears. Dinner money is paid via Parent Pay and is £10.65 per week.

### Traffic Around School

The parking issues are becoming critical around school. Patrollers will be regularly visiting school so make sure you don't park on the zigzags or over residents' driveways. I realise that getting to school down a narrow winding road is not easy, **so don't do it!** Park on the pub car park and walk the few minutes to school. If you have to come to school by car, please take care, drive slowly.

**PLEASE NOTE: The car park is for staff only.**

### Photographs

Following the photographer's visit, your child's photograph can now be viewed online with the identity card your child was provided with. No money should be sent into school; pay the photographer directly via the link provided.

### Year 6 - Online applications for High Schools

The deadline for you to submit your online application is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, any applications submitted after the closing date will be treated as 'late' and will not be processed until after those submitted on time. A link to the application is available via our school website, under 'parents'

### Parent Pay

If you haven't already signed up to Parentpay, can you please do so as we are using this not only for payments and consents, but also for communication purposes and also for paying for school meals.

### Free 'Pit Stop' Breakfast Offer

We are still offering children from Reception to Year 6 a free 'pit stop' breakfast in the school hall from 8.30am. If you would like your child to have breakfast, we ask parents to bring them in through the main reception from 8.30 - 8.40am. All children arriving after this time must go via their usual playground entrances. Please supervise your child/ren before Pit Stop opens; use the pink Tarmac area near to the walkway as a safe place to wait.

## Poplar Street News!

Keep an eye on our Facebook/Twitter pages for up-to-date information on what is happening in school:

### Dates for your Diaries.....

Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	High School online application deadline Year 6 (link is available on our website under the 'parents' section)
Monday	6th November	School starts back
November	from early Nov	Online applications can be made for Reception class 2018 (link is available on our website under the 'parents' section)
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Non- Uniform Day - Toiletries (un-used)
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Cake sale after school (in aid of the school choir's Young Voices concert)
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 to Y6 Disco 6.15pm-7.45pm
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> November	CHILDREN IN NEED Non- Uniform-Donation
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Non- Uniform Day - Chocolate
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair 3.30 - 5pm

### Christmas Performance Week - Afternoons/ Evenings Week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Further details about the performances will be sent out later.

### School Christmas dinner Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December- watch out for letter

### Class Parties Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December Further details to follow

Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper day
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15pm we finish for the Christmas Break.

Back to school in the New Year Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Mr Linsdell  
Headteacher.