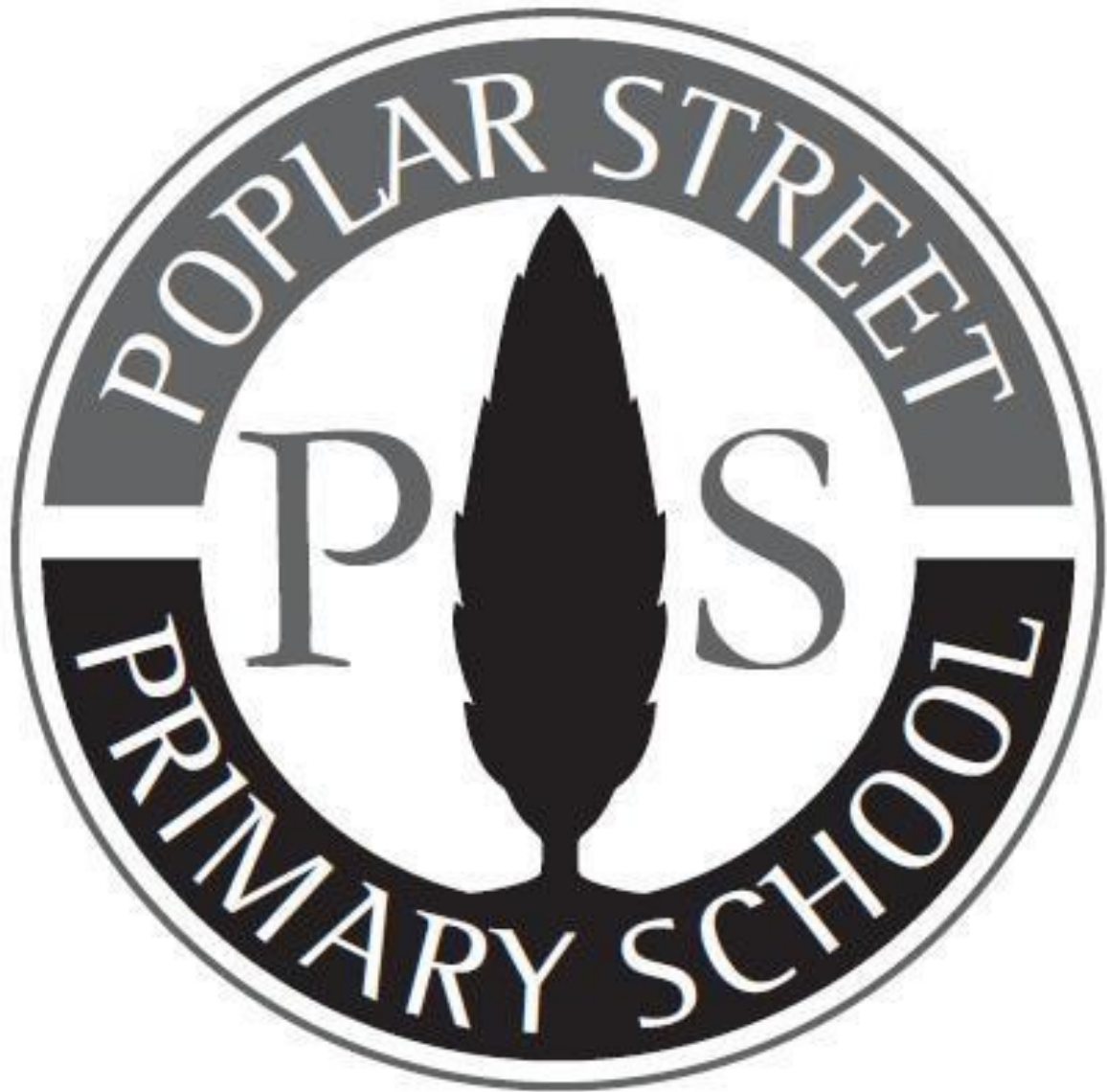


Poppy Post



Foundation Stage

Summer term

'Working together-aiming high.'

Welcome to this terms newsletter.

Dear Parents/Carers

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

FS1 am session – 8.45am – 11.45am

FS1 pm session – 12.30pm – 3.30pm (doors open 3.15pm)

FS2 8.55am – 3.10pm (doors open from 8.45am)

Successes in the Spring Term

Animals Take Over (mini beasts) visit to nursery and reception children.

Stone Soup, drama company worked with children on their Superhero topic and with

Reception children exploring their topic of pirates.

World book day, nursery children dressed up as Superhero's.

Red nose day

Easter egg competition

Reading & Book Bags:

Books can be changed every day in FS1 (Nursery). Parents can help their child chose a book from our library area.



Books are changed on a Monday and Friday in FS2 (Reception). Please place your child's book into the appropriate basket at the start of the day and staff will change the book.

Reading is very important, please try to read on a regular basis with you child at home to support teaching and learning in school.

Home School Books:

Please can we stress the importance of home school books. They promote confidence in both speaking and listening skills. Please ensure that work in these books is completed by the child with support from you where necessary. These books are sent home every Friday, please re- turn them on Monday and remind your child to place them in the appropriate basket.

Children really enjoy their special time stood at the front of the group sharing their experiences.



Future Events

Zumba sessions for all nursery and reception children week beginning June 20th

Nursery Sports day Thursday 14th July (weather permitting)

- Morning nursery 9.15
- Afternoon nursery 2pm

Reception Sports day, Wednesday 13th July (weather permitting)

- Mrs. Clarke's class 9.15am
- Mrs. William's class 2pm

We expect sports day sessions to last approximately 1hr. Parents may take **NURSERY** children home after their sports' day session if they wish, however nursery will be open until 11.45 and 3.30 as normal for those parents who either can't attend or wish to leave their children to the end of the session.

Reception Welcome Evening, Thursday 21st July

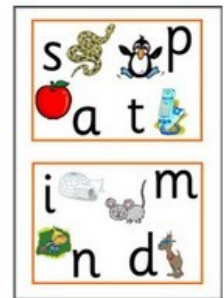
Children finish for summer on Tuesday 26th July

Letters & Sounds

Daily Letters & Sounds sessions continue in FS2.

Letters and sounds teaching takes place twice a week in nursery, most children in FS1 are introduced to some letters and sounds. The first six letter sounds are s, a, t, p, i, n.

There are lots of resources to support our Letters and Sounds teaching on the internet.



PE (FS2 only)

May we remind you that FS2 children need a full change of kit. PE kit consists of any form of t-shirt, shorts and pumps.

Please actively encourage your child to put on and take off their own clothes and shoes at home in order to help us during these sessions.

Parents are encouraged to take home their child's PE bag at the end of each half term to wash and check for missing or ill fitting items.

Please ensure that all clothing and PE kit including pumps are clearly labeled.



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.

Creative learning

The children love to create models in the workshop but our supplies of boxes and tubes are running low. If you have any of the above items we would be grateful if you could send them into school.

Fund Money:

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fund so far this year. The money collected has paid for enhancements to topics, celebratory snacks and new outdoor equipment.

Fund can still be paid weekly to your child's key worker or it can be paid online through Parent Pay.

It may not be possible for similar activities to continue if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions.

Outdoor learning

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. If the weather is hot please ensure you put sun cream on your child and send them with a hat.

Tapestry

Tapestry is an app that produces a journal of your child's progress through foundation stage. If you have signed up to the app, you will be able to see what your child is doing throughout their time in nursery and reception. You will also be able to contribute to their journal by adding comments to the observation done by staff and by sending us your observations and activities that your child and their family



Thank you to all parents who have replied to the observations on their children.

We have a board entitled 'Parental Engagement' where your replies to our observations and the activities you have done at home with your child/children are displayed.

We hope you have found our newsletter helpful and informative. If you have any other questions/queries, please ask any member of staff who will be happy to help.

Kind regards

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Mason & Mrs. Greenhalgh