



School Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER: July 2025

Headteacher's Message

As I write my final newsletter as Headteacher of Poppleton Road I wanted to begin with a couple of reminders for September.

PE Kits

This year was the first year that children have come to school in their PE kits on their classes PE days. This has been extremely successful and has given much more quality time for PE and has significantly reduced our lost property problem. Please can I remind you that there are still some rules around PE kit uniform and children must not come to school in football kits or inappropriately dressed. From September if children arrive in football shirts and clothes which are not appropriate they will be asked to change into one of the spare school kits. Below is a photograph which shows the expectation of inside and outside PE kit. Many thanks for your support on this matter it is always greatly appreciated.



Tuesday 2nd September

On Tuesday 2nd September it will be the new Year 4 and 6 PE day. Children can of course come to school in their PE kits. However, following feedback last year some parents/carers would rather their children wore their uniform on the first day so they can take videos and pictures to keep as special memories. If you would rather your child did this then on this one occasion (Tuesday 2nd September) Year 4 and 6 can bring in their PE kits to change into.

Goodbye and thank you

As I write my final message to you I have been reflecting on the last 16 years as Headteacher of this wonderful school.



Value of the term is:



We love Community!

Jacob and Fraser are fantastic members of the football community—well done!

Our Year 5 became part of the bowling community and had a fantastic time—well done!

Gurfateh is a very successful and hard working member of the martial arts community—well done

James is a wonderful member of our school digital leader community—thank you James

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It has been the biggest privilege of my life to lead such a wonderful school and there are not enough words to say thank you for the support, kindness, loyalty and commitment shown by every member of the school community.

I would particularly like to thank everyone for all of the extremely kind messages and generous gifts I have received. It has been truly humbling.

Poppleton Road is one of my most favourite things to talk about and I will tell anyone who will listen how fantastic the children, staff, governors, families and the wider school community are.

I will cherish all of the memories I have of Poppleton Road and it will always hold a very special place in my heart—it is hard to imagine not arriving here every day!

I am however extremely excited about the future of Poppy Road with such a wonderful new Headteacher and the most fantastic team of staff. I am looking forward to hearing and seeing all of the wonderful successes and the school going from strength to strength.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe summer and I know the team are looking forward to welcoming all of the children back on Tuesday 2nd September.

As always please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Best wishes

Debbie Glover



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