



Poppy Field School offers a holistic, family-oriented, therapeutic approach to bringing children inner-peace and contentment, enabling them to access education, and become positive, valued members of society.

Summer (2) Newsletter 2024



Wow! It is hard to believe we break up for the summer on **Friday (19th July)**. After a fabulous, busy and very eventful year!

We started with eleven fabulous students in September and finish the year with 20 across the school. We have opened our fourth and final class in January, and grown the staff team significantly over the year. We look forward to welcoming more students in September, as well as some new faces to the staffing team to support.

Students return to school on **Thursday 5th September**. Staff will come back on the Monday for training sessions and to ensure everything is ready to welcome your children back for a positive new year with us.

On **Wednesday 4th September** we will be holding our IEP open morning. The office team have been inviting you all to come into school and look at your child's books, have an explore, enjoy a drink and a mingle and meet with your child's class teacher. This will allow any conversation or updates from the summer, and for the teacher to share your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP) for the Autumn term.

The office will be in touch to agree your appointment this week, if they haven't already.



Ofsted Visit



As you know we have recently had a visit from Ofsted which took place from Tuesday 21st May – Thursday 23rd May 2024.

We are absolutely delighted that they awarded an 'outstanding' judgement in the inspection. Furthermore, Poppy Field School has been judged to be outstanding in *all* areas, with no areas for development.

This is a huge achievement for the Poppy Field family, which you are pivotal in. We cannot thank you enough for your continued support in all we do, building such a special community. The report is now live on the Ofsted website and can accessed on the link below should you have not had chance to read it yet.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/27/149567>



Summer Concert



Thank you so much to you all for coming and showing your support at our Summer Concert on Friday 21st June.

The weather blessed us and it was a stunning afternoon.

All the students were amazing and it was a really special event bringing all elements of our community together.

We are delighted to have raised an impressive £322 for MIND Halton, and a group of students handed the donation over to the local offices.



Safeguarding



Keeping you and your children safe is not always easy. The Poppy Field Team are here and willing to help. However, we are well aware that help is sometimes needed 24/7. We are mindful that six weeks is a long time and are keen to ensure support is available should anyone need help. The school website has a dedicated Safeguarding page with useful links and contact numbers should you need them. The school Facebook page will also be updated to share the same links and details, this week.

If you think a child or young person is in immediate danger, please ring 999.

The school website is <https://www.poppyfieldschool.co.uk/>



Uniform

A reminder about uniform standards across the school. At Poppy Field, we believe that uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also ensures pupils are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear and that everyone is treated equally.

Our uniform policy reflects our wish for children to be both comfortable and well turned out; we are incredibly proud of how smart all pupils look; please continue to support your child following the uniform policy by ensuring that they are wearing:

- ✓ **black** or **grey** school trousers, skirt, culottes, or pinafore (tailored school shorts are acceptable in warmer weather)
- ✓ a Poppy Field logo polo shirt (provided)
- ✓ a Poppy Field logo sweatshirt (provided)
- ✓ **plain black** shoes- trainers or canvas shoes are acceptable as long as they are plain black, with no logos in any other colour than black and have black laces and black soles
- ✓ no jewellery, make up or nail varnish
- ✓ hair of natural colour with no patterns, lines or Mohican styles, long hair should be tied up
- ✓ an outside waterproof coat **must** be brought each day (hoodies are not acceptable), as we go offsite regularly and the weather cannot be trusted!

As we break up for the summer, please let the office know if you require replacement uniform for the new academic year, as we fully understand your children will grow over the summer! Telephone number 0151 332 3000, or email the office at office@poppyfieldschool.co.uk.

Two polo shirts and jumpers will be issued each academic year, free of charge. Additional polo shirts and sweatshirts are available to purchase throughout the year.

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We are delighted to have our first group of students achieving their Poppy Field 50, Bronze Award. This celebrates students who have participated in 20 of the 50 experiences.

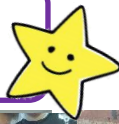
Poppy Field 50 is our promise to all our students that we will provide fun, memory-making experiences during their time with us. This ranges from flying a kite to applying for their provisional driving licence.

We celebrate the first 20 achieved with a Bronze Award, then 35 achieved with a Silver Award, followed by Gold for the full 50.

Congratulations to all those who hit the first achievement, with the others hot on their heels!



A small selection of pictures from this half term...





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Summer Holidays Opportunities



Please see the information above for useful savings on places to eat over the summer break. Keep an eye on our Facebook page too, as we will share clubs and opportunities for young people available over the summer break.