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Dear Parents,

As I type my letter today, I can hear the children enjoying their playtime and when I look out of the window, I can see many but not all of the children wearing a sun hat. Although it is somewhat overcast today, the sun's rays are still strong and penetrating and I would ask that you send your child to school with a named sun hat for the remainder of this term and the start of next term too.

Poplar assembly

The whole school and Poplar parents enjoyed the 'Poplar Musical' based on the themes of animals, castles and pirates. Thank you to all the children for their assembly performance which was celebrated through poetry and song. The children will be sporting a Head Teacher sticker when they come home.

COME TO THE FAYRE!

Please come along to the schools' summer fayre in the Orchard Playground at the side of the schools. There will be lots of games to play, things to buy and beverages of all types and cakes galore. Some of the children may want to have a bounce on the bouncy castle too which I think will be situated in the basement hall. I shall be in my usual place on the raffle stall and hope that you will pop over for a chat even if you have already bought your tickets.

The children's raffle tickets have been drawn (ticket in exchange for donations to the fayre) and the winners are Zander and Nelly. Both children will have a £5.00 to spend at the fayre today.

Moving to new classes

Staff have now completed their handover meetings regarding the needs, strengths and qualities of the children so we are now in a position to offer two transition meetings for the children with their new teacher in their new classroom, the first of which will be early next week. Before the end of term, I will publish which classes are going where so that, as parents, you have all the information that you need. Children who have additional needs will be offered enhanced transitions to ensure that they are confident about where they will be learning and with whom in September.

Beginning of the day

Please ensure that you are waiting in the playground with your child at the beginning of the day and only leave when the Y1/Y2 bell (8.55) or Foundation bell (9.00) has been rung. It is not safe or acceptable for children to be dropped off outside the school gates and asked to wait in the playground on their own or to wait with a parent that they recognise. This is a safeguarding matter and I ask that all parents ensure that either they or a pre-arranged adult, has the care and responsibility for your child before school.



Fencing (sport) demonstration

All the Y1 children enjoyed a fencing demonstration yesterday and cheered on the two athletes who demonstrated the art of fencing. A number of applications, together with a £10 deposit have already been received so do apply if you want a place for your current Y1 child.

Year Two end of year production

This is the second reminder for Y2 parents of the Y2 Leavers' performance on Tuesday 16th or Wednesday 17th at 2pm. Y2 parents (2 only please) are invited on either of the days to come along to enjoy seeing and listening to the Y2 children for their last performance in the infant school. Please refrain from bringing pre-school children as we want to give the Y2 the best chance of performing without interruption. No need to book. We look forward to seeing you on either of the afternoons.

Sports Day reminder

Sports day, weather permitting, will be on Monday 15th July on the Plymouth College field (at the edges and avoiding the cricket crease). Please be kind enough to congregate in the Infant Playground and assist us in walking the children over to the field and walking back at the end. We hope to leave school before 9.30 and return by 11.30. Children will need their usual PE kit and plimsols and if these don't fit, please send them in with named trainers from home. Sun hats will be essential and please cream up your child at home to avoid damaging exposure to sun. As a spectator, you are encouraged to bring a rug, sun umbrella, portable chair and a lot of enthusiasm to encourage the children's efforts. Please do not feed your child or anybody else's child. The children will bring their water bottles with them for this event.

I look forward to seeing you at the Fayre!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E A Hill
Head Teacher