# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

## Tuesday 3 May 2022

The children had lots of fun in school last week rehearsing and filming their class dances for International Dance Day. I know some have been shared on Class Dojo, and hopefully more will be shared this week.

Article 31 - Right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of activities.

Thank you to those parents who have booked an appointment for the parents' evenings. During both evenings, there will be the opportunity to visit an Usborne Book Fair. Orders can be placed and online payments can be made during both evenings.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Please ensure that you do not park in front of the refuse area in the school car park. Access is required to this area at all times during the day, so please adhere to the signage and leave the gates free from cars. In advance, thank you for your co-operation.

Article 24 - Best possible health

### Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

### Attendance

Last week, Classes 1A & 1T had the joint highest attendance with 97.6%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.2%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 94.3%.

Thank you for your continued support, we are pleased to see attendance rising again.

Article 28 - Right to an education

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# <u>Diary Dates</u>

*Monday 2 May* - Deaf awareness week

Tuesday 3 May - 9am First 'fun with maths' Family Learning session Tuesday 3 May - 3.30-5.50pm Parents' evening appointments Wednesday 4 May - 5.00-7.30pm Parents' evening appointments

**Monday 9 May** - Mental health awareness week

*Monday 9 May* - Coeliac awareness week

Monday 9 May - Y2 cricket session Wednesday 11 May - Class and group photos in school

**Thursday 12 May** - National limerick day

*Monday 16 May* - Water saving week *Monday 16 May* - Walk to school week

Monday 16 May - Y2 SATs week Monday 16 May - National children's day

*Monday 16 May* - Y3 cricket session

**Monday 23 May** - National conversation week

Monday 23 May - EYFS cricket session Friday 27 May - FoP Jubilee Event Friday 27 May - Last day of term 5

**Thursday 2 June** - Italy, Republic Day

Monday 6 June - Term 6 begins
Monday 6 June - Y1 phonics screening
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### Lateness

Last week, we had 21 instances of children arriving to school late before the registers closed, and 9 instances of children arriving late after the registers closed.

Children should be in school for 8.45am, ready for the start of the school day. If children are frequently late, they are missing essential learning time. As well as missing learning, it can be unsettling for children to walk in to a classroom when lessons have already started.

I hope you can work in partnership with us, and ensure your children arrive in school on time.

Article 28 - Right to an education

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