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Dear parents/guardians,

I want to start this letter by saying how incredibly proud I am of the children and staff of this school! The children because they have shown nothing but enthusiasm, resilience and determination this year and, in Year 6's case, especially this week.

I have not been at my spot, on duty at the gate, this week as I have been reading through all the children's end of year reports and they have blown me away. We have amazing children in our school and you as parents need credit for that, so thank you!

I said I was proud of the staff too; this week has been a challenge. We have had two classes isolating (something we all do not like to do) and this affects the number of staff we have in school. The isolating staff have been wonderful – they slipped back into role as online educators and have been completing tasks to get ready for next year. The staff in school have really rallied together so that we can continue teaching the children but also put on four performances of the Year 6 Play! I am so lucky to have the job of leading such a wonderful school!

Year 6 Leavers' Play

The Year 6 performances have been a great success! We were determined that the challenges facing us – namely the restrictions and the weather – were not going to stop us performing 'Joseph'. I can't emphasise enough how spectacular our talented children were in each performance. The year 6 staff and Mrs Lucas have probably aged 20 years, but they did it!

We were very lucky to have Fr. Ged help us, one of his contacts supplied two gazebos so that we could go ahead in the rain. Furthermore, Fr helped put them up!

Thank you to Mickey Quinn at MEM-Inflatafun for the gazebos.

If anyone ever needs a bouncy castle or gazebos here is the number: 07894016687

Year 6 Party Day

On Monday 12th July we will be holding our Year 6 leavers' party after school. The party will start at 3.30pm until 6pm. Children are to come into school in their uniform with their party clothes in a named bag.

Summer Club

A reminder that if you have booked a place on the Summer Club, your payment is needed today to secure your place. Please contact school if you require any further information.

Fun Day

The children had a wonderful day on their Fun Day and we raised £674 for the School Fund. All of this money will go to providing experiences or towards school trips for the children next year. Thank you all for your support.

A special thanks to Simply Cycling, who brought their bikes to school for the EYFS fund day. I have never seen the Nursery and Reception children so chilled as they were riding the bikes to the relaxing/calming music. Simply Cycling also donated a bike to our EYFS department. Thank you to them.

If you are interested in taking your children to ride the bikes at Longford Park I have included the link below:

<https://www.simply-cycling.org/>

Monday 12th July

I have been made aware that there is a sporting event happening on Sunday evening. Apparently it is a bit of a big deal and some of our children may want to stay up to watch it. If this is the case, we are keeping our register open until 10:30am on Monday, so if your child needs a little lie in, they can come in any time up to then and they will not be marked late. Please make sure your child's school meal is ordered before Monday if you are to bring your child in late.

School End of Year Reports

We will be sending home your child's end of year report on Tuesday 13th July. Please return the slip into school acknowledging receipt of the report. We would really welcome your comments on these slips if you have the time.

Polite reminder

A polite reminder that all accounts are to be paid in full before the end of term.

Early Finish on Friday 16th July

You will have received a letter regarding the early closing on Monday. It is very important that you please sign and return the slip to acknowledge the closing time. We are finishing for the Summer at 1.30pm on Friday. Our Autumn term begins on Monday 6th September.

Amazing Children



Seren and Sephina looked after our caterpillars during the Whit holidays and were delighted when they turned into butterflies! Thank you girls for taking such good care of them!

Max won "parents' player of the year" at the end of his football season. Well done, Max, what a superstar! We may well have a future England player here!



Gracie was really brave when she had her cast removed this week and has generally been a trooper with her work while it was on. Well done, Gracie!

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend. Let's hope for a win on Sunday!

Mrs Noctor
Headteacher