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Dear parents,

As another year draws to a close, I am writing to you to share some information about what's been going on and about the end of term.

The last few weeks have been incredibly busy, but we have had some real highlights!

Sports Days were fantastic this year – the children appeared to really enjoy their time and it was great to see parents back in school.

Transition activities have all gone well and children have had the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers. I hope that our Year 6 pupils have had good days at their High Schools.

So much more has been going on:

- The whole school took part in a Commonwealth baton relay. This was a Luton-wide event and something our children really enjoyed. Our school represented Malaysia – the children made flags to welcome the baton to our school.
- Our school choir performed at Luton's Singing Spectacular – this is a fantastic event and one which our children really enjoy.
- Our Year 2 children have started performing their class assemblies to parents.
- Our Year 4 children continue to visit Whipsnade Zoo, to support their learning.
- Our Year 5 children have been incredibly busy - they took part in some Healthy Eating workshops, led by Mark. They also performed a very good assembly about 'Healthy Living.' In addition, they visited the Food and Farming event in Peterborough – many children came back laden with vegetables!
- Our Year 6 children had a fun day at Legoland.
- We took our largest number of finalists to the Town Sports this year and they did phenomenally well. Our girls came in 3rd place and boys 4th place, resulting in Downside finishing in 4th place out of all the schools in Luton! What a fantastic achievement.



End of term

School events in the last 2 weeks:

- **School fete – Wednesday 13th July 3.30pm – 4.30pm.** Please come and support the school.
- **Year 6 camp** – Thursday 14th July
- **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly** – Tuesday 19th July @ 9.30am
- **Year 4 Assembly** – Tuesday 19th July @ 3pm
- **Whole school picnic** – Friday 22nd July
- **Last day of term** – Friday 22nd July

This year, the school picnic menu will be: a samosa, spring roll, vegetarian sausage roll, crisps, drink and rocket lolly. If you would like your child to have lunch on this day, instead of packed lunch, please pre book it.

September 2022

I am just advising you that from September **all children** will finish school at 3.30pm.

I am aware that it is Eid ul-Adha this weekend and wish all those celebrating it a happy and memorable day.

Yours sincerely,

