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Dear Parent / Carer,

So, here we are at the end of another successful, fun and hard-working year. There have been so many highlights along the way... but to mention just a few...

From welcoming Mr May, Mrs Wigley, Mrs MacDougall, Miss Nicholls and Lady (the lurcher) to the team and listening to Adrian Townsend's advice on storytelling; to becoming an Attachment Aware School and holding the most moving Remembrance services in the Autumn Term.

From opening our Coding Suite, launching 'Warm Welcome Wednesdays' and S4A holiday camps; to braving the weather to put on a wonderful May Day celebration in the Spring. We also took part in the Northampton Carnival for the first time and became a Hope Centre donation station!

And we can't forget the day the infamous hole appeared in my office; our trip to see Manchester United vs Reading; when the aliens arrived at Christmas; our hugely successful, new-style sports day; the birth of the guineafowl (#proudparents) and of course, the best musical this school has ever seen – Annie.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and dedication: our attendance is up 1% this year; and your children are a real credit to you – they are a pleasure to teach.

I'd also like to thank my amazing team who do an incredible job: every single day. Thanks also to Geoff and the Governing Body, who give so much of their time to support me and the team, so that we can continue to grow and move forward. And huge thanks to Tammy and the wonderful FoPs team – without whom the children's experiences would not be so rich, varied and fun!

With such a strong team of teachers, support staff, governors and parents, our wonderful, small-but-perfectly-formed, village-school will continue to grow from strength to strength.

Please find attached our results over the past three years. Please note that these are just for Reading, Writing and Maths – and whilst we are immensely proud of the progress the children have made in these areas, each year is cohort-specific (in small cohorts, 1 child can represent 5% or 10%). Also, this is just one, small snapshot of our school. It doesn't take into consideration our values, our nurture provision or all the enrichment opportunities our children have throughout the year.

Have a wonderful Summer break.

With my kindest regards,

Mrs M.

P.S.: Don't forget S4A Camp this Summer – their rent = Mr Kirkup. If you can make use of this service, we'd be so grateful - 9am-3pm = £25; or 8am-6pm = £3.50 per hour.

