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Dear Parents

As this academic year draws to a close I cannot believe how quickly it has gone by. And we still have a variety of events before the end of term.

Just to recap on some recent events:

- Sports morning – we were so lucky with the weather this year and everyone had a fantastic morning of fun.
- The Den Day went very well, the children really enjoyed themselves and we raised £205 to support Save the Children. Thank you.
- The CLESA summer Fair was a great success, raising an amazing £5,300. Thank you to everyone involved in preparing for the event, those who helped on the day and everyone who came and enjoyed themselves.
- The Fire Engine came to see Little Chestnut children today. Everyone was very excited and had a great time. We will be inviting the fire service back in the autumn term to visit with other classes.

### ***Reports***

End of year reports have been sent home today. Please do write a comment for your class teacher. Many hours of work go into creating the reports and we appreciate your feedback about the level of information you have received.

### ***Amersham in Bloom, Sunday 9 July***

Well done to the gardening club who have made a super display for the schools' competition based on the theme of Amersham's heritage. The judging will take place this Sunday at the memorial gardens in Old Amersham at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to see our display, along with other schools'.

### ***Flu Immunisation Consent Forms***

If you have not yet returned your consent form, even if you do not wish to participate in the vaccination, please do so by Monday, 10 July.

### ***Early Years Trip to Whipsnade, Wednesday 12 July***

Little Chestnuts and Reception children will be going on their trip to Whipsnade. Please ensure the children arrive promptly in the morning.

### ***Art Day, Thursday 13 July***

We have an artist, Stewart Clough coming into school to work with all the children. The artwork will be displayed in their new classrooms ready for September.

### ***Open Morning, Friday 14 July***

You will have seen my earlier communication about Open Morning. We look forward to seeing many of you here that day.

### ***CLESA Campout, Saturday 15 July***

The campout is a very popular event. Let's hope for good weather. Please book your place by Wednesday, 12 July.

### ***Playground Refurbishment***

Work starts on the upgrading of some of playground equipment during the last week of term.

### ***Year 2 Leavers' Assembly and Disco, Tuesday 18 July***

Year 2 parents are invited to attend the leavers' assembly on Tuesday 18 July at 9.15am. I am afraid that no pre-school children are allowed to attend this special assembly. A crèche will be provided, so if you would like to reserve a place please complete the Crèche Request form and return it to the school office by 14 July. School children will be watching the assembly on a different day this year so we hope the hall will be a little cooler.

There will be a disco in the afternoon for Year 2 (1.30 – 2.30pm) which has been paid for by CLESA. Please send your child in with a change of party clothes for the afternoon.

### ***End of Term Dates for Clubs***

Yoga Bears	3 July
La Jolie Ronde (Tuesday)	4 July
La Jolie Ronde (Wednesday)	5 July
Youth Moves	7 July
Bug Club	10 July
Playball	10 July
Tennis	11 July
Top Banana Cooking Club	13 July
Judo (afterschool)	13 July
Judo (lunchtime)	20 July

### ***Tea in the Box, Friday 21 July***

This is the last CLESA event for this year. Please return all order forms to the school office by 14 July.

### ***School Meals***

We are hoping the autumn menu will be available before the end of term. As soon as we receive it we will add it to our website. Please remember to order school meals before your child returns to school in the autumn. It can be stressful and confusing for the children when they expect meals and then have to wait while 'spare' meals are sorted out.

### ***Last Day of Term, Friday 21 July***

School closes at 2.05pm.

### ***School Re-opens, Wednesday 6 September***

There is a staggered start for our new Reception children on Wednesday and Thursday that week.

I hope you all enjoy the summer. I wish all the Year 2 children good luck in their new schools and look forward to seeing many of you again in September.

***C Plimsaul,***  
Headteacher