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Dear Parents,

What a fantastic sporting week it has been! There have been two events where we have joined together with schools from Rutland Learning Trust, the MAT we are in the process of joining.

On Tuesday all KS2 children went to the Rockingham Triangle Athletics Stadium to compete against two other schools in the Rutland Learning Trust. The atmosphere in the stands was electric as the children cheered on their teammates who were competing in various track and field events. The children loved competing in a "real stadium" and discovered that 400m is quite a long way!

Wednesday saw Badgers and Hedgehogs walk up to Uppingham School Sports ground where they competed against all 10 schools in the MAT. Once again the event was well organised and the children had lots of opportunities to take place in different events. There was lots of cheering as all the children cheered on everyone taking part – great team spirit demonstrated by all.

Thursday was Sports Day and it was wonderful to see all the children full of energy! Everyone took part in a mix of competitive and team events. We are still adding up all the numbers to see which team won and will let you know soon. Thank you to those that were able to join us. There was a lovely atmosphere on the field all morning and the children really enjoyed having their picnic lunch together.

School Lunches

Earlier in the term we were informed that UCC would not continue with providing our school lunches in the next academic year. After much research and behind the scenes work I am delighted that we will be working with "Love Food" to provide school lunches for the children from the next academic year.



Please find attached the summer menu that is currently running to give you an idea of the food provided. All orders need to be pre booked by the day before and there is a choice for children from the following options meat, vegetarian, lunch box, jacket potato or salad. There is also wholemeal and white bread, milk, water, and fruit available to all children each day.

Children in Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers will continue to receive a free school lunch under the Universal Free School Meal programme and children in KS2 who are entitled to Free School Meals will continue. The cost to everyone else is £2.40 a day, there is a slight increase but this is a reflection of the variety and quality of the meals being produced. We will continue to use Parent Pay to receive payment for lunches and will let you know as soon as this is set up so you can begin ordering.

Parent Pay



With the end of term fast approaching please ensure that you have settled all outstanding debts on Parent Pay, as we need to close down the finances for the end of the academic year. If you still have debt against your account in September your child may not be able to continue with clubs.

Summer School

Premier Sports are running two different summer schools in the holidays. The first is a Holiday Themed Activity Days and second is a Performing Arts course. Further details can be found in the flyer sent home earlier in the week or from their website <https://family.premier-education.com/> where you can search for activities at our school. This is the first time we are running Summer School and I hope that we will be able to continue this as a provision for our children.

School Uniform

Remember school uniform is now available with our new logo on. Items can be ordered from the website <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/>




Clubs

School run clubs will not run next week. However clubs run by external agencies will continue in the last week of term: Dance – Wednesday, KS2 Football – Thursday and KS1 Sports Club – Friday.

Lunchtime supervisor

We are still looking for another lunchtime supervisor to join our team in September. If you are interested in this role then please pop into the office for more details. Please share this message with any family or friends you think might be interested.

End of Term Dates

Monday 16th July	2pm Leavers Service at Church – please join us as we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils and look back on the year.
Monday 16 th July	6pm Woodpeckers and Owls Production “What a Knight” Remember to bring your ticket if you are coming to watch!
Tuesday 17 th July	 Music Afternoon – a chance for the children to share and celebrate all things musical at school!
Friday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly more details will follow nearer the time 9.30 start with an informal gathering for Year 6 parents and children afterwards with tea and cake!