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Dear Parent/Carer,

Wow! That's another school year over. I'm not quite sure where the time goes, but what I am sure about is that we've had another incredible year here at Costock.

As Head Teacher I am incredibly proud of all our pupils who have achieved many great things over this last year. We have seen some fabulous singing and acting, some wonderful characters on World Book Day and of course some fantastic academic achievement and progress.

In the sports arena we have had more children than ever taking part in the lunchtime and after school sports clubs on offer, and the teams who have represented the school competitively have achieved some great successes. Our girls football team won their league, the cricket team made the county finals once again and our netball team were runners up in a recent tournament to highlight a few. What has been most impressive is the spirit in which our children play sport and throw themselves whole heartedly into the challenges they face on the pitch or court.

Speaking of rising to challenges, yesterday we had an amazing day when we went to Holme Pierrepont. The growth mindset that we work on with the children really shone through during the day as many children faced their fears, gave the activities a go and surprised themselves. What was equally as impressive was the care and support the more confident children gave to others and the pride and joy they shared in other's achievements.

Of course, none of this could happen without my amazing staff team who work with professionalism and enthusiasm all year round, and give up their time to provide your children with such opportunities. It's not only me who recognises this; there have been a few parents who have commented on how our staff "go above and beyond" and "always go that extra mile".

Continuing on the theme of staff, as well as saying goodbye to our year 6's today, we are also saying goodbye to Mr Nicholson who is moving on to further his career at another school. He has been with us since the beginning of his career and will be sadly missed by everyone. The legacy he leaves, especially on the sports front, is one that we will make sure continues going forward.

All that is left is for me to wish our Year 6's and Mr Nicholson lots of luck in their future ventures, and to wish you all an enjoyable summer with your families.

Yours sincerely

Jane Mellor
Head Teacher

As God's children we shine because every child's a star!

