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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that we are now two thirds of the way through our academic year - the time has simply flown by. Although this half term has been a short one, we have still packed in the same amount of work as if it was a 6 week half term!

You will notice that our new car park is almost complete at the back of school, so our Reception parents will be able to access the Reception classroom in the usual way from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

This term, there has been so much to celebrate and smile about at Cuddington Primary. We have had incredible sporting success since January - the most significant one being Cheshire Hockey Champions - AMAZING. We are now in the Northwich Mini Football League with 17 Northwich schools competing. Our Year 5 and 6 children are keen to get all their games played with a tournament to finish the league off in July. We have also had success in Cross Country, Dodgeball and Indoor Athletics. Our children have been a credit to our school community and huge thanks must go to Mrs Austin for organising these competitions - there are many more to come!

Today I have completed my last Pupil Progress meeting where your child's class teacher and I have looked at each child's progress and secured next steps in order for your child to achieve what they should do or more by the end of the summer term. I am staggered to see just how much our class teachers and Teaching Assistants are doing for the children to ensure positive outcomes for them. I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to ALL parents who attended their child's progress meetings and who ensures their child has good attendance and completes homework on time. This is a great example of how we all work together to maximise progress for your child.

Earlier in the year, you will recall that I wrote to you about the possibility of pursuing Cuddington Primary to form a Multi Academy Trust with 4 other local schools. Behind the scenes, the 5 Heads have all met regularly to share our strengths and areas to improve, along with developing our vision for the Trust. We have now submitted our application form to the DfE (Department for Education) and await their response. I will keep you updated as things happen.

Please join me in thanking school staff who have organised off site trips and residentials for your children - these experiences only enhance the development of your child and without your

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support, they wouldn't be able to go ahead. We have 2 further residentials planned for the summer term, along with several other trips.

Finally, a big thank you must go to Miss Radcliffe for taking our choir along to Weaverham's Music Festival last night. Our choir was a joy to listen to - the musical talent of the Weaverham High students is to be applauded - a wonderful end to our Spring Term!

I hope we have plenty of sunshine over the next 2 weeks and that you all enjoy the time you have with your families.

On behalf of all Cuddington School staff, I would like to wish you a very happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 8.40am (8am if you are in Enrichment Club)!

Kind Regards,  
Mrs S Mills