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Hi, we are students from Primary School Mysločovice and we would like to tell you something about us, our school day, our town and many other interesting things.

On the first photo you can see our school, well from this point of view, only the main building, but this is how it looked, when it was founded and built almost 60 years ago. Soon we will have a big celebration.

And here you can see the whole school.

Of course, you all know, that the Czech Republic is called the heart of Europe, and that is why – it is located in the centre of Europe. And Mysločovice is here, in the Zlín region.

Our school is attended by children not only from Mysločovice, but also from neighbouring villages such as Lehotice, Hostišová, Machová, Sazovice and Míškovice.

Some interesting facts:

There is such a beautiful landscape in Machová that it was searched for several times by the film makers.

Somehow this place must be magical, because a few weeks ago we had the honour of welcoming our current president Peter Pavel, personally to our school.

Shortly to our school system

The school year lasts ten months, starting in September and ending in June. One lesson lasts 45 minutes. The grading system here is based on marks from 1 to 5, where 1 is the best and 5 is the worst. School levels are: kindergarten from the age of 3 to 6 years, primary schools from 6 - 15, high schools 16 - 19 and universities 19 - 25.

Primary schools

- have nine grades. We have from four to eight lessons per day depending on what grade you are in. Every year in April we, the ninth graders, do the admission exams to the secondary school we've chosen. It includes tests from Czech language and Math's.

## High schools

There are different specialisations, all have four grades and end with a graduation exams. Or instead of secondary school, some kids decide to go to lower secondary instead. Those have three grades and end with a certificate from the domain.

## Then follows the Universities

It is necessary to pass the state exam at university to qualify for some professions, e.g doctors, teachers, lawyers etc. The duration is from three to six years depending on the specializations you choose.

## Our school days

We, students, usually have school till 1p.m. and then we often have after-school activities: voluntary fire brigade, football, aerobics – in our school, we have this year's world champion in aerobics, floorball, handball, volleyball, art and ceramics, music club – children play the guitar, the piano, flute and also sing.

But there are many other activities we do in school, either during the lessons, like here in Biology class ...

Chemistry lessons – interesting and sometimes fun, when something blows up a bit more, than it should.

Craft lessons.

This is our ICT classroom with 25 computers for the students. We start teaching ICT in the fourth grade. The subject includes automation and programming, and the basics of robotics. This year we will be rebuilding this classroom into a modern one.

And of course – cooking classes.

At school we have 11 teaching assistants, who help with the integration of pupils with specific learning difficulties.

In the large hallways, there is a small stage, where the younger children perform for others or there are sitting bags, where they can have a rest or can play table tennis.

Like most kids, we love to do sports all kinds. Whether it is inside in the gym or outside, on the sports ground we have next to our school.

This is the office of Headmaster, the deputy director and the deputy for school counselling centre. These rooms are also very important, because otherwise nothing would work as it should.

Another very, very important rooms are in this part of our school, because after the whole day of studying, doing handicrafts, exercising in the gym, the students are really hungry and look forward to lunch.

These are our after-school care classes, where the youngest children stay, until their parents pick them up from school or it is time for them to catch the bus home. Here they have many activities prepared for them by the teachers – from playing, painting, making ceramic crafts, to visiting galleries ... and many other activities.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> grade the children are taught how to ride safely, to know the road rules and as they get older, how to give first aid. Our students take part in the annual Young Cyclist Competition and often win first place in various categories.

We have a recitation competition,

We host an Eco competition for several schools.

We also have a Science competition.

At Christmas, we decorate a tree in front of the school and have a Christmas Academy. All classes prepare something to entertain the others. It could be acting out a story, singing traditional carols in traditional dress or a sports show.

Our school holds Olympic Games, where all the children compete in different sports and categories, either as teams or individuals. It is a great fun to try to win the gold medal.

On Comenius Day, we celebrate the Teacher's Day, where for one hour, we students are the teachers, and the teachers have one hour off. We bake them some cakes and make them a coffee.

Every year, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June we celebrate Children's day – the children have different tasks to solve. We, 9<sup>th</sup> graders help the teachers with managing all the tasks on the stands.

In the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, it is a big change for the children, they leave the lower primary grade and go to the upper primary, so we go to skiing training for a week. It is so much fun, and we get to know each other a lot better, when we come back to school, we can work together more easily.

In the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, we visit Prague for two days. Two days away from home, with friends in the capital. We also spend a week on a tourist training course and experience the beauty of eastern Slovakia.

(Pustit video.)

In the 8<sup>th</sup> grade we go to a cycling training course for a week.

We also visit Vienna and alternate between Salzburg and Berchtesgaden or London.

In 9<sup>th</sup> grade, we visit Auschwitz in Poland for a history lesson.

And, as the highlight of the whole primary school, we go on a boating trip.