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Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Committee Meeting: 4th May at 7.00 pm

I would like to invite you all to our Parent Committee meeting on **Wednesday** evening next week so that we can discuss a few of the issues that arose from our recent questionnaire. Last week I asked if you could consider the following points:

1) Homework

Do you think your child receives too much or too little homework? What is working well for you at home in terms of the activities your child completes? What do you think the school could do better?

2) Information about your child's progress

What information do you currently receive about your child's progress? What would you like to see more of? How could the school improve the way it reports to you (including Parents' Evenings and annual reports)?

Please do your best to come along and use this opportunity to tell us what you think. The meeting will start at **7.00 pm** and will run for no longer than an hour. We will also discuss any other issues which are brought along on the night. If you can't make it, feel free to email me with any comments you have: head@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 2nd May 2016	
Monday	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Sweet potato curry with naan bread or jacket potato with tuna
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Spanish beefy rice or macaroni cheese
Friday	Fish and chips or pizza and chips



Online Payments

Mrs Farmer is currently investigating an online payment system that we may be trialling next academic year. Is this something that you think you would be keen to make use of when paying for school lunches, visits and trips, and before/after school provision? Please do let us know what you think and if there is a positive response, we can go ahead.





Year 3/4 Residential Visit: 15th and 16th June

Miss Wright has written to parents of our House Martins to tell them about their residential visit to Marford in June. This is an overnight camping trip and will provide excellent opportunities for the children to take part in a wide range of team-building activities. Further information will be provided at a meeting for parents on **Friday, 27th May at 3.30 pm.**

Personal Development

This week, we have been looking for children who **push themselves**. We have thought about the doubts and fears we might have when trying new or challenging activities and how we might need to look to others for advice and encouragement. The following children have shown commitment in these areas:

STARS OF THE WEEK

 YR		
Y1	Zakk: for pushing himself to use a conjunction in his work	
Y2	Oliver: for putting a lot of effort into his work Hermione: for putting a lot of effort into her work	
Y3	Reuben: for working hard and taking pride in his writing	
Y4	Oliver C: for doing his best to make his writing the best it can be	
Y5	Elliot: for trying really hard to stay focused and do his best	
 Y6	Tiggy: for pushing herself to achieve more	

I hope you all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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