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Dear Parents and Carers

Non-Uniform Day, Sports Day and Summer Fair

Don't forget that we will be having a non-uniform day on **Monday** next week. Your child may come into school in his/her own clothes in exchange for a donation to the bottle tombola for the Summer Fair. Sports Day will take place on **Friday, 8th July** and we aim to start at **1.30 pm**. If the weather is looking uncertain, we will make a decision at **12.00 pm** and let you know via our text messaging service. The Tilston School Association will be running its usual Summer Fair straight after Sports Day so please do stick around for this fundraiser. Thanks in advance for your support.

NUT Teachers' Industrial Action: Tuesday, 5th July 2016

You should have already received a letter about the National Union of Teachers' strike action which will affect the school on **Tuesday** next week. Unfortunately, the school will be unable to provide adequate levels of supervision in most of its classes and arrangements for the day will be as follows:

- The school will be **closed** for pupils from **Reception to Year 5**.
- The school day will run as normal for our **Year 6** pupils and their Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral will **go ahead** as planned.
- The **Bluebell Nursery** will also be **open** as usual and all hours booked for the morning and afternoon sessions will go ahead.
- Lunchtime arrangements for pupils in the nursery and Year 6 cohorts will run as they would do normally and school lunches will still be available.

I appreciate that this will cause inconvenience to most of you but due to low levels of staffing on Tuesday, it is simply not possible for us to keep the school running as normal. If you have any questions or concerns about the school's arrangements for the day, please do let me know.

English Country Garden Fete

What a brilliant turn out we had for this event! Thank you so much for supporting St Mary's Church and for bringing your lovely children along to sing as part of the school choir. They sang beautifully and the sun really was shining on Tilston (let's hope it can do the same on Friday next week!)

KS2 Production 'Hoodwinked': 6th July at 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm

Our KS2 children are working very hard to prepare for their production of 'Hoodwinked'. I hope you will be able to join us for one of the performances next week on **Wednesday** at either **2.00 pm** or **6.30 pm** in the village hall. We will need all the children to arrive at **6.00 pm** for the evening performance. If you are bringing along your car, please park sensibly and be considerate of other road users and those living nearby. Thank you.

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 4th July 2016	
Monday	Beef meatballs with pasta in tomato sauce or veggie sausage with pasta in tomato sauce
Tuesday Nursery and Y6 only	Chicken fillet with jacket and coleslaw or jacket potato with cheese
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Spanish beefy rice or macaroni cheese
Friday	Pizza and chips or fish and chips



Music for Life Tuition

If you are planning for your child to try a course of lessons on a musical instrument at school, you will need to book a place before the end of the summer term so Music for Life can make arrangements for lessons to start in September. A new online booking system is in place to enable parents to find out all about instrument lessons at school. If you have any questions about Music for Life provision, please speak to Mrs Farmer for further information.

Whole School Photograph

If you would like to order a copy of the whole school photograph please return your form to school by Wednesday morning, 6th July.

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★	
YR	Evie: for showing initiative in the classroom
Y1	Ruby: for pushing herself in Maths this week
Y2	Matilda: for pushing herself to write an amazing story
Y3	Ella: for pushing herself and persevering with her reading
Y4	Josh: for pushing himself out of his comfort zone in rehearsals
Y5	Laura: for always pushing herself to achieve in all areas
Y6	Will C: for pushing himself to be the best he can be in the play

I hope to see you at next week's Sports Day and Summer Fair. In the meantime, have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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