



Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank You

It's hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end! I'd like to thank you all for your continued support through the year. The success of the school is grounded in the strong partnership it has with its many stakeholders and as parents, you are central to everything we do. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your fantastic children!

Year 6 Leavers

As we reach the end of the academic year, it's time to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. We wish **Jacob, Will C, Fred, Charlie, Sophie, Liam, Ethan, Sam, Grace, Douglas, Sophia, Faith, Sasha, Tiggy, Will T, Beau, Daisy** and **Alice** all the best as they leave Tilston School and move onto high school. They have been a wonderful cohort and we will certainly miss their boundless energy and enthusiasm! I have every faith that they will continue to bring out the best in themselves and one another as they begin the next phase of their learning journeys. Our **Leavers' Service** will take place at St Mary's Church at **6.30 pm** on **Monday**.



*There's a host of activities and fun available at your local libraries this summer. Just visit your local branch from **Saturday, 16th July** onwards in order to take part. It's all free and you don't even need identification to get a library card.*

So what is the Big Friendly Read?

The [Big Friendly Read](#) is aimed at all children, but especially those in primary school, rewarding them for reading books:

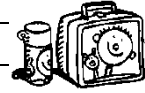
- A free foldout presentation pack upon joining.
- Two collector's cards and a voucher for a free children's DVD after reading two books (any two books: although we encourage them to be library books and not too easy or quick for your child to read; it is a challenge after all).
- Two more collector's cards and a key ring/zip tag after reading two more books.
- The two final collector's cards and a pair of rather nice Rainbow Glasses after reading the final six books.
- Each 'completer' will then be invited to a special award's ceremony where they will receive their very own certificate and medal.

Everything is Roald Dahl themed and aimed to keep your child reading over the vital summer months.

Sports Day and Summer Fair

We were very fortunate with the weather on Friday last week and it was lovely to see so many of you joining us for an afternoon of sporting fun followed by the Summer Fair. Over **£1100** was raised which is fantastic! Thanks again to the Tilston School Association for all the hard work involved in organising and running this fundraiser.

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 18th July 2016



Monday	Pizza or fish goujons with wedges, beans or veg
Tuesday	Chicken curry with rice, naan, & mango chutney or Quorn stir fry with noodles
Wednesday	Chicken nuggets with sauté potatoes, beans or veg or cheese omelette with sauté potatoes, beans or veg
Thursday	School closed: INSET day

School Uniform

Here is a reminder of the requirements for next year's school uniform. We have had a year to phase out our white polo shirts, so we would like to see a consistent approach across the school with **pale blue** polo shirts, **royal blue** school sweatshirts, **grey** trousers, shorts and skirts and plain **grey** or white socks and **black** shoes. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

<p>Boys Grey trousers or shorts Pale blue polo shirt School sweatshirt or plain royal blue sweatshirt School fleece Plain socks (grey or white) Black shoes</p> <p>PE Black shorts, plain white T-shirt, gym shoes or trainers Tracksuit if cold</p>	<p>Girls Winter Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers Pale blue polo-shirt School sweatshirt/cardigan or plain royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan School fleece Plain socks or tights (grey or white) Black shoes</p> <p>Summer Blue and white gingham dress Plain socks (grey or white) Black shoes</p>
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Personal Development

In our final instalment of *Stars of the Week*, we have been on the lookout for children who have demonstrated a willingness to **improve**. Well done to the following children who have shown an ability to get better in many different aspects of school life:

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★	
YR	Corey: for improvement in writing
Y1	Sam: for trying hard to improve in all areas of literacy
Y2	Holly: for trying hard to improve her handwriting
Y3	Ella: for working hard to improve her understanding in science
Y4	Savannah: for consistent improvements in literacy
Y5	Alex: for improving his focus in all areas of learning
Y6	Daisy: for improving her reading aloud to all the Year 6 pupils Grace: for developing confidence with public speaking

Annual Reports

Many thanks for your feedback after receiving your child's annual report this week. I'm pleased so many of you were able to come into school to meet with the staff to discuss your child's achievements on Wednesday. I am very grateful to the staff for providing this additional Parents' Evening to ensure that you were given an opportunity to hear about the new assessment procedures that are in place and how this information is reflected in your child's report. If you haven't completed and returned the slip in the report, please do so before the end of the year. Thank you.

Return to School

School closes for the summer break on **Wednesday, 20th July** and the children will return on **Wednesday, 7th September**. I wish you all a pleasant summer holiday and I hope that there will be some good weather for you all to enjoy!

On behalf of the staff, I would like to say another **thank you** to you all for your support during the last school year. I look forward to seeing you again in September.

Yours sincerely


Mr R Harley