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Dear Parents and Carers

Mrs Berry

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Emily Berry as she begins her maternity leave. We will really miss having her in school but we know she has lots to look forward to in the coming weeks. We wish both Emily and her husband the very best and I will keep you posted with any news...

Harvest Service: 7th October at 2.00 pm

The school's Harvest Service at St Mary's Church will take place on **Friday** next week and at this time in the term, we encourage each family to prepare a harvest gift. This is usually a **small box** containing a few tins, packets or items of produce. The school will be supporting **Christian Aid** while also delivering parcels to members of the community here in Tilston. I hope you'll be able to join us for the service.

Family Ceilidh and Harvest Supper: 8th October

The wonderful people at St Mary's Church are busy organising an exciting family event on behalf of the school to help us with our fundraising efforts to kit out the new hall. The Family Ceilidh (barn dance) and Harvest Supper will run from **7.00 until 10.30 pm** on **Saturday, 8th October**. Tickets are priced at £9 for adults, £4.50 for children (under 14) and £25 for a family group; this includes an evening's entertainment and supper (and there is also a licensed bar). You can buy tickets from the school throughout next week.

Parent Committee: Can You Help?

Thank you to **Mrs Barry (Rec and Y3/4)**, **Mrs Allwood (Y1 and Y3)** and **Mrs Barr (Y2)** who have agreed to represent their children's classes at our Parent Committee meetings. We really need a couple of volunteers from the four classes to make sure we have a balanced mix of parents at our meetings so please do consider volunteering. There will be one short meeting each half term where you will have a chance to get involved in providing the school with vital feedback to help it improve. Please let me know if you're interested.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you for joining us this morning for our **MACMILLAN** Coffee Morning and for baking your cakes and biscuits. The school managed to raise over £200. Well done to everyone involved!

Midday Assistant Vacancy

Do you have a spare hour you could offer the school? We are currently short of a Midday Assistant on a Friday and would welcome a new member of our MDA team. This is a paid position and is an ideal opportunity to get more involved in the school. Please contact us if you would like further information.

Personal Development

This week, we have been looking for children who can **improve**. We have discussed how successful people are always trying to make things better and how small adjustments can make a good idea a great one. Well done to the following children who have taken their own small steps to greatness:

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★	
YR	Harry: for showing improvements in his writing
Y1	Finley: for showing determination to improve his handwriting
Y2	Oli: for improving his spelling within his written work
Y3	Oliver: for showing an improvement in his writing and presentation
Y4	Angus: for showing a huge improvement in his poetry writing
Y5	Freya: for improving her writing by using a variety of sentence types
Y6	Emily: for improving her writing using editing

After School Clubs

Don't forget that our staff clubs have now started and will be running during the weeks beginning: **3rd October, 10th October, 24th October, 7th November, 14th November, 21st November and 28th November**. This term's clubs include choir, iPad club and infant/junior board games. If your child would like to take part, it's not too late to get your permission slip to us (more details were in last week's newsletter). We also need a few Year 6 volunteers to help out with infant board games. Thank you.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 3rd October 2016	
Monday	Pizza and wedges or jacket potato with cheese and beans
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese or jacket with cheese/tuna
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Sweet & sour chicken with rice or jacket potato with cheese and beans
Friday	Fish and chips or cheese omelette with chips

Red Ridge Residential Visit

Our Year 5/6 Kestrels returned safely from the Red Ridge Centre on Wednesday evening having had a three day visit full of activities. All children showed their courage, determination and resilience across a number of challenges including rock climbing, abseiling, caving and kayaking. The children demonstrated superb team skills and excellent behaviour throughout their visit and we are extremely proud of all they achieved. Many thanks to Mrs Corlett, Miss Fenner and Mrs Huxtable for all their hard work and for looking after the children so well.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley
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PARENT COMMITTEE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I am interested in representing my child's class on the school's Parent Committee.

Your name

Name/s of child/ren Year group/s:

Signed

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Name of child Year group

Please tick (✓) to indicate your child's choice/s:

Club	Age Group	✓
Choir	Y3 – Y6	
iPad	Y4 – Y6	
Infant Board Games	YR – Y2	
Year 6 Helper	Y6	
Junior Board games	Y3 – Y6	

I would like my child to attend staff-led clubs and will make arrangements for him/her to be collected from school at the end of the club (if appropriate).

I will ensure my child takes part in all the sessions.

Signed Parent/Guardian