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Dear Parents and Carers

Parents' Evenings and Questionnaires

It was great to see so many of you in school this week for Parents' Evenings. If you attended, you were given two questionnaires to complete and return; the first was a general one based on Ofsted's Parent View while the second included questions about our Mission Statement and Aims, along with any suggestions you might have to help the school improve in the future. Thanks to those of you who have already responded; your feedback is extremely helpful and will really help to shape our school improvement work at Tilston. If you haven't yet returned your questionnaires, please pop them in the post box in the school foyer by the end of term. Thank you.

Parent Committee Meeting: 23rd March

The next Parent Committee will take place at **6.30 pm** on **Thursday** next week. This is a great opportunity to have a say in what goes on at Tilston School and our meetings are always very productive. If you're a year group representative, I look forward to catching up with you but please remember that **everyone** is welcome to attend. There will be lots to discuss next week including plans for the grand opening of our new hall later in the school year. Please do come along if you can.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reports this week about head lice. I appreciate that discovering your child has head lice can be upsetting and frustrating, particularly if you have already treated his/her hair this term. In order to address the problem, could I ask you all to check your child's hair daily for the next few weeks. If he/she has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back. A range of treatments is available and further information can be found on the [NHS website](#). Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Personal Development

This week, our focus for personal development is **work hard**. Well done to the following children for showing us all that hard work really does pay off:

Stars of the Week

YR	John: for working hard in all areas of learning
Y1	Corey: for working hard in all areas of the curriculum
Y2	Toby: for working hard to solve problems in maths
Y3	Sophie V: for trying hard and concentrating in maths
Y4	Laura: for working very hard on fractions
Y5	Ellie: for reflecting on how effort leads to success
Y6	Josh: for enjoying working hard in all lessons



Red Nose Day: 24th March

Don't forget that next Friday is **Red Nose Day**. The children can come into school wearing **red** and they may like to make a **£1** donation to Comic Relief. There will also be a cake sale at the end of the school day and cake donations would be very welcome. Thank you.

Fillings for sandwiches/rolls/wraps for week beginning 20th March 2017	
Monday	Ham or cheese
Tuesday	Turkey or cheese or egg
Wednesday	Chicken tikka or cheese
Thursday	Turkey or tuna or cheese
Friday	Cheese and tomato or tuna

National Funding Formula and School Budgets

As you are probably aware, there has been a great deal of coverage in the media regarding the new National Funding Formula (NFF) and schools in Cheshire West and Chester, including Tilston, look set to lose considerable amounts of money in future years. The headteachers of the Broxton Federated Group of Schools (BFGS) have written a joint letter to parents to explain the potential impact of the NFF on the cluster. It is worth noting that the NFF is still in draft form and the poster on the back of the letter explains things that parents can do to support their schools. Please do make time to read this information and let me know if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

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