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Dear Parents and Carers

Building Work Update

If you haven't been into school this week, do pop into the entrance hall to see the progress that has been made with the building work. The hoarding has been removed and the entrance to the new hall and kitchen is now visible. We are now only a couple of weeks away from having our handover meeting and we are on track to have the new hall ready to use after the Easter break. While most of the kitchen work has now been completed, there is still some work to do to ensure that the facilities are cleaned and checked before Mrs Dutton is able to prepare food. This means that we will continue to run 'Mrs D's Deli Bar' next week and the kitchen should be fully operational at the start of next term. Thank you for your patience.

Fillings for sandwiches/rolls/wraps for week beginning 27 th March 2017	
Monday	Ham or cheese
Tuesday	Ham, tuna or egg
Wednesday	Chicken tikka, ham or egg
Thursday	Ham, tuna or beef
Friday	Ham, cheese or tuna



Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting **Red Nose Day** today. It was lovely to see the children making such an effort with their red clothing and cake baking. We will post the school's fundraising total on the homepage of our website when we've counted up all the money.

Stay and Play at Bluebell Nursery: 29th March

This month's Stay and Play session will start at **9.30 am** on **Wednesday** next week. The sessions are a great way to meet other parents and their children so please do come along with your little ones if you're free.

Personal Development

This week, our focus for personal development is **concentrate**. Well done to the following children for demonstrating an ability to tune out distractions and focus on their learning:

Stars of the Week

YR	William B: for concentrating hard in literacy
Y1	Evie: for wonderful concentration in all areas of learning
Y2	Alice: for super concentration with tricky maths problems
Y3	Imogen: for good concentration in maths
Y4	Teddy: for improved concentration and focus in all areas
Y5	Harvey: for giving full concentration throughout the week
Y6	Alex: for developing expertise with increased concentration, particularly in maths



Top Class: 29th March at 5.00 pm

The school's next appearance on the CBBC quiz show, 'Top Class,' will be aired on **Wednesday** next week at **5.00 pm**.

I'm sure you'll all be watching to see how the team performs in the quarter finals. We are planning to watch the show live in school and if your child would like to watch it here, he/she is very welcome to come along. Everybody is very welcome!

Easter Service: 30th March at 2.00 pm

Please join us at St Mary's Church for our Easter Service on **Thursday** next week. All the children are taking part as a whole school and within their class groups. The service starts at **2.00 pm** and you may take your child home afterwards if you wish.

Family Spring Bingo: 21st April

The Tilston School Association is arranging a family-friendly bingo evening for the school just after the Easter break along with an Easter egg raffle next week. I'm sure the bingo will be lots of fun and I hope you will all do your best to support the event. Here is more information from the TSA:



We will be running an Easter Egg raffle on **Friday 31st March** with any money made going into the TSA funds. Tickets will be available at 50p a strip from **Monday 27th March** and we would welcome any Easter egg donations from school families.

We are also planning a Family Spring Bingo on **21st April** so please make a note of this date in your diaries. Free entry, 6-8 pm in Tilston Memorial Hall. There will be books with 6 games available at £2 each. Tea/coffee/squash and an iced ring doughnut will be on sale for a £1. It would be great to have some volunteers to help set up at 5.30, so if you are free please let either Mrs Farmer or a member of the TSA know. Many thanks for all your help and support.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

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