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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back

Welcome to the final half term of the school year. This week, we have enjoyed having Mrs Emily Berry return to the staff team now that her maternity leave has ended. It's great to have her working with us again in the Year 3/4 class.

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

Our SIAMS report has arrived and you should have received a copy with this newsletter. It's a fabulous report and our inspector, Mrs Jean Forward, was impressed with all aspects of Tilston School, giving us an overall **outstanding** judgement. Please do make time to read the report and you'll see why we're so delighted with the outcome. Thanks again to the children, parents and governors who worked with the inspector on the day. Another brilliant team effort!

Yard Sale

Following on from last half term's Yard Sale, Laura and the team took part in a Car Boot Sale in an effort to sell any items that were left over. I am delighted to inform you that the final sum raised from the sale is **£271!** Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

Parent Committee: Thursday, 15th June at 6.30 pm

Our next Parent Committee meeting takes place on **Thursday** next week and will start at **6.30 pm**. As usual, **everyone** is welcome so please do come along and support the 'parent voice' in school. Your ideas, comments and suggestions are always welcome!

Opening of Tilston School Hall: Saturday, 22nd July

Please have a look at the attached poster inviting you to the Opening of Tilston School Hall on **Saturday, 22nd July**. The event begins at **3.30 pm** and we'd love to see as many of you joining us as possible. We plan to gather the children in the hall as part of the celebrations so please do keep this special day free if you can. The opening will be followed by the **School's Out Party** which is being run jointly by the Tilston Playing Field Association (TPFA) and the school. We will need **lots** of help on the day so any offers of support would be welcome. Thank you.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 12th June 2017	
Monday	Pasta in tomato and herb sauce or jacket potato with tuna & cheese
Tuesday	Beef pie with potatoes and veg or jacket potato with cheese & beans
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Chicken curry with naan bread or jacket potato with cheese
Friday	Fish & chips or omelette & chips

Personal Development

This week, we have been looking out for children who **concentrate**. We have considered ways in which we can 'tune in' to what is important and block out distractions. The following children have impressed their class teachers this week.

Stars of the Week

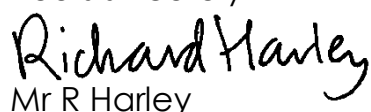
YR	Chloe: for concentrating hard in Letters and Sounds
Y1	Eve: for excellent concentration in all areas of her work
Y2	George: for excellent concentration in all areas of his work
Y3	Thomas: for doing his best to 'tune out' distractions
Y4	Lily: for showing focus in class and whole school activities
Y5	Josh: for always focusing on his work
Y6	Laura: for giving her full concentration to work

Thank You

Finally, I'd like to say a big thank you for your kind words and good wishes following the announcement that I will be leaving the school in December. After carefully considering my future, I have reached the decision that the time is right for me to have a change and to move onto new challenges. It goes without saying that it has been a privilege to lead and manage such a special place. I am very proud of all we have achieved together as a school community during my time as headteacher of Tilston School. I have been extremely well supported by you all and I'm grateful for this. The governing body is currently working through the recruitment process and you will be informed of the outcome of this once a new headteacher has been appointed. In the meantime, thanks again for your continued support.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely


Mr R Harley