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Dear Parents and Carers



Sports Day and Summer Fair: 7th July from 1.30 pm

Sports Day will take place on **Friday** next week and we aim to start at **1.30 pm**. If the weather is looking uncertain, we will make a decision about the event at **12.00 pm** and let you know via our text messaging service. Space on the field will be tighter than usual as large areas have been

seeded after the building work, however we will do our best to ensure that we still include our usual mix of inter-team races. Don't forget that the Tilston School Association will be running its Summer Fair straight after Sports Day so please do stay around for this fundraiser. Thanks in advance for your support. Here are a few final reminders from the TSA:

With a week to go until the big event, we still need your help. Please fill as many jam jars as possible to the value of £1 and bring these into school as soon as possible. We also need more helpers to run a stall on the day, so if you can spare any time please speak to a member of the TSA or Mrs Farmer. Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can and return these to school. Finally, we will need cakes (shop bought or homemade) for our cake stall. If you are able to contribute, please bring these into school on the morning of the fair. We look forward to seeing you all next Friday.
Many thanks, **TSA**.

KS2 Production 'A Night at the Musicals': 11th July at 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm

Our KS2 children are working very hard to prepare for their 'A Night at the Musicals' production. I hope you will be able to join us for one of the performances on **Tuesday, 11th July** at either **2.00 pm** or **6.30 pm** in the school hall. For the first time, we will need to allocate tickets; there will be two tickets available per child for each performance. Please ensure that you have requested tickets by completing and returning the slip at the end of this newsletter. Any spare tickets will be allocated to families who request extras and you can indicate this on the slip. We will need all the children to arrive at **6.00 pm** for the evening performance. If you are bringing along your car, please park sensibly and be considerate of other road users and those living nearby. Thank you.



Hall Opening Event: Saturday, 22nd July

We are currently planning the official opening of the new school hall and our hope is that all our pupils will attend the event along with their families. We would like the children to come in their school uniforms for the formal opening of the new building and we are planning to sing a few songs for the visitors who will be joining us. In order for us prepare, we will assume that your child will be attending **unless you let us know otherwise**. Please return the slip below if you know your child **won't** be attending the opening ceremony. Thank you.

School's Out Party: Saturday, 22nd July


Don't forget to buy your advance tickets for the 'School's Out Party' from the school, the shop or the Carden Arms. If you can offer an hour's help with the barbecue, please let us know by signing up (the sheet can be found in the school's entrance hall). Thank you.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 3rd July 2017


Monday	Pasta with tomato and herb sauce or jacket potato & cheese
Tuesday	Steak pie, potatoes and veg or jacket potato with tuna/cheese
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Chicken curry and naan bread or jacket potato with cheese
Friday	Fish & chips or cheese & tomato omelette with chips

Personal Development

This week's personal development goal is to **improve**. Well done to the following children who have taken their own small steps to greatness:



Stars of the Week



YR	Isobel: for improving her writing
Y1	Joseph: for an improved attitude towards his learning
Y2	Sam: for an improved attitude towards his learning
Y3	Lottie: for improved concentration levels
Y4	Teddy: for improving his use of imaginative description
Y5	Savannah: for seeking the opinion of others to identify improvements when writing
Y6	Laura: for improving with speaking in the KS2 production

Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

The school's SRE programme is delivered through the **Christopher Winter Project**, a scheme of work designed for use from Reception to Year 6. All lessons have a clear structure and the use of the materials is adapted to meet the needs of individual cohorts of children.

Teachers use their discretion when planning units of work and content will be age-appropriate. Each unit of work consists of three lessons for all year groups from Reception to Year 6.

The overview of SRE outlines the themes which will be covered in each year group in the coming weeks. We have found the scheme to be effective in delivering SRE throughout the school and feedback from parents has been very positive in the last two years. We are conscious that we have new children who have joined the school since the Christopher Winter Project was introduced and we would like to offer you an opportunity to look at the resources, familiarise yourselves with the content and ask any questions.

	SRE Themes and Overview
YR	Our Lives including keeping ourselves clean and roles within families
Y1	Growing and Caring for Ourselves including growing and changing
Y2	Differences including naming body parts and male/female differences
Y3/4	Valuing Difference and Keeping Safe including male/female differences, personal space and family differences
Y5/6	Growing Up and Puberty including male/female changes, hygiene and reproduction

The resources will be available for you to look at before school on **Monday, 3rd July** (from 8.00 am) or later in the day (from 3.00 until 4.30 pm). If you can't make it into school at these times, please get in touch and we can arrange an alternative date and time. If you do have any concerns, please arrange to see me or your child's class teacher and we can discuss any worries you may have.

Music for Life: Taster Lessons for September 2017

If your child is interested in trying a course of instrumental lessons at school, please visit www.musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now where you will find lots of information. You can also book a 'taster' course to start in September. Music for Life can accommodate almost any child who books a course before the summer because it designs a new timetable every year. After that, additional places may be available during the year but they tend to be limited. It is important to note that anyone wishing to try a course of lessons in September needs to book before the end of this term to be sure of a place when school reopens.

Congratulations to the 'Keyring Queens'!

Our Year 5/6 pupils are currently taking part in the Fiver Challenge and I'm delighted to inform you that one of the groups has been recognised by the judges. We received this information from the organisers yesterday:

*Your company 'Keyring Queens' are third runner-up in the Fiver Challenge 2017 'Advertising' competition! Here's what our judges thought:
"A catchy informative video that told me all I needed to know."*

Their entry features in this week's Fiver e-newsletter and can be viewed at www.fiverchallenge.org.uk/media-library under *Weekly Competition Advertising Winners 2017*. Well done to team members, Laura, Emily and Ellie. This is a fantastic achievement! The children's products will be on sale at next week's Summer Fair.

After School Clubs

Please note that our staff-led clubs all finish this week with the exception of KS2 Performing Arts. This will continue running for two more sessions (on 3rd and 10th July).

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley
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HALL OPENING EVENT: REPLY SLIP

My child/ren (name/s) in

YR Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 (please circle)

will be **unable** to attend the school's Hall Opening Event.

Signed

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A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS: TICKET REQUEST

Name of child/ren:

Year group/s: Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 (please circle)

I would like to request the following tickets:

	Number of tickets required up to 2 per child	Additional tickets these will be allocated based on a first come first served basis
Tuesday, 11 th July 2.00 pm (afternoon)		
Tuesday, 11 th July 6.30 pm (evening)		

Signed: