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Dear Parents and Carers

End of Term Events

We are fast approaching the end of term and these last few days have included a number of special events. Our EYFS and Year 1/2 pupils have enjoyed a visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium, while our Year 3/4 children have visited Stretton Water Mill. Pupils in Year 5 took part in an art and D&T-themed day with staff from Bishop Heber High School; meanwhile our Year 6 children have attended their transition days at the high school. As we reflect on this academic year, there is a great deal to feel very proud of: a brand new hall and classroom (delivered on time!), success on 'Top Class', an extremely positive diocesan inspection and a pleasing Ofsted inspection (the report might reach you by the end of term).

Year 6 Leavers

As we reach the end of this academic year, it's time to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. We wish **Henry, Denis, Louis, Laura, Josh, Elliot, Charlie, Alex, Emily, Ben** and **Grace** all the best as they leave Tilston School and move onto high school. I am sure that they will continue to bring out the best in themselves and one another as they begin the next phase of their learning journeys. Their **Leavers' Service** will take place at St Mary's Church at **6.30 pm** on **Monday**.

Hall Opening Event and School's Out Party: Saturday, 22nd July

It's a big day for the school tomorrow as we finally get to the official opening of our new school hall and classroom extension. I am hoping to see lots of you in school from **3.30 pm** ready for the opening at **4.00 pm**. The children will be singing a couple of songs to start the afternoon off and there will be refreshments and activities afterwards. Please could all the children come into school in their school uniforms so everyone looks nice and smart for the occasion? If they want to get changed afterwards for the 'School's Out' Party, please feel free to bring along a change of clothes. The school would be grateful of any more offers of help to serve drinks at the hall opening and run the barbecue at the party on the Playing Field. Please keep your fingers crossed for us weather-wise and I hope to see you at both events if you can make it.

School Uniform

Here is a reminder of the requirements for school uniform. As you are aware, we expect the children to wear **pale blue** polo shirts, **royal blue** school sweatshirts, **grey** trousers, shorts and skirts, plain **grey** or white socks and **black** shoes. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

<p>Boys Grey trousers or shorts Pale blue polo shirt School sweatshirt or plain royal blue sweatshirt School fleece Plain socks (grey or white) Black shoes</p> <p>PE Black shorts, plain white T-shirt, gym shoes or trainers Tracksuit if cold</p>	<p>Girls Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers* Pale blue polo-shirt School sweatshirt/cardigan or plain royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan School fleece Plain socks or tights (grey or white) Black shoes</p> <p>* or blue and white gingham dress (summer)</p>
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big tidy Up: THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to the parents who kindly gave up their time to help get the school grounds ready for our big day tomorrow. Your help with sweeping, digging, pruning and painting is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Lunch* Menu for week beginning 24th July 2017	
Monday	Pasta in tomato and herb sauce or jacket potato with cheese
Tuesday	Fish and chips or sausage and chips

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch will be £2.25 from September.

Stars of the Week

YR	Nathan: for adapting to and trying new tasks and routines in a new environment
Y1	Eve: for leading her team to success in the block challenge on transition day
Y2	Erin: for applying her literacy skills in her cross-curricular writing
Y3	Jessica: for listening well and contributing ideas at Stretton
Y4	Will: for doing his best to further his understanding at Stretton
Y5	Josh: for being fully involved in football and trying new clubs
Y6	Laura: for sharing her experiences of her many horse riding events

Tilston School Association News: Bouncy Castle on Tuesday, 25th July



Due to a mix up at the Summer Fair, we have arranged for a bouncy castle to come to school on Tuesday next week in order to increase the total raised at the fair. If your child would like to have a bounce, please could you send them into school on Tuesday with £1 and we will run the castle during the school day. Thank you so much for your continued support. *tsa*

Thank You

As the academic year draws to a close, I'd like to thank you all for your continued support through the year. The continued success of our school is grounded in the strong partnership we have with you as parents. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your wonderful children!

Return to School

School closes for the summer break on **Tuesday, 25th July** and the children will return on **Wednesday, 6th September**. I hope the children enjoy a well-earned break from school and that you are able to spend some quality family time together in the next few weeks. On behalf of the staff, I would like to say another **thank you** to you all for your support. I look forward to seeing you again in September.

Yours sincerely

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