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Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations from the Diocesan Director of Education

The school recently received a letter of congratulations from the new Diocesan Director of Education, Mr Chris Penn, following our successful Ofsted inspection. In his letter, Mr Penn praises 'the hard work of staff and governors in ensuring that the good quality of education for the pupils at Tilston has been both maintained and improved since the last inspection'. He has asked me to pass on his congratulations to pupils and parents and he is keen to visit the school in the coming year. The staff and governors are delighted that their hard work has been recognised by the Diocese and we look forward to welcoming Mr Penn to Tilston in the near future. Well done, everyone!

Fun Family Apple Afternoon: Sunday, 1st October at 2.00 pm



If you are free on **Sunday**, you may like to head to the Glebe Field for the Tilston Landscape and Wildlife Group's **Fun Family Apple Afternoon**. The event starts at **2.00 pm** and will include a variety of activities such as apple tasting, apple pressing and a longest peel competition! The group would welcome any help from our Year 5/6 pupils so please let us know if your child is free to run one of the stalls. Thank you.

Macmillan Breakfast & Coffee Morning: Monday, 2nd October from 7.45 am



Our Macmillan Breakfast and Coffee Morning is taking place on **Monday** next week. This year's event will include breakfast, coffee and cakes and we hope you will be able to join us. The school would welcome the usual donations of cakes and biscuits on the day. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Service: Friday, 6th October at 2.00 pm

The school's Harvest Service at St Mary's Church will take place on **Friday** next week and at this time in the term, we encourage each family to prepare a harvest gift. This is usually a **small box** containing a few tins, packets or items of produce. The school will be supporting the Whitchurch Foodbank while also delivering parcels to members of the community here in Tilston. I hope you'll be able to join us for the service.

Mrs Whelan

Yesterday, we said goodbye to Mrs Sally Whelan as she begins her maternity leave. We will really miss having her in school for now but we are hopeful she will be back with us later in the year. We wish Sally and her husband, Chris, the very best in the coming weeks.

Personal Development Goals

This week's personal development goal is **push yourself**. Well done to the following children who have demonstrated their ability to push past their fears and keep trying after a first attempt:

Stars of the Week

YR	Sienna B: for taking on a tricky challenge in maths
Y1	Martha: for persevering with recording work in maths
Y2	Eve: for pushing herself through some tricky maths work
Y3	Sam: for pushing himself to achieve his best in writing
Y4	Erin: for pushing herself in maths and showing determination
Y5	William: for finding ways to push himself to improve his writing
Y6	Savannah: for continuing to be determined to work her hardest

Midday Assistant Vacancy

Do you have a spare hour you could offer the school? We are currently short of a Midday Assistant and would welcome a new member to join our MDA team. This is a paid position and is an ideal opportunity to get more involved in the school. Please contact us if you would like further information.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 2nd October 2017	
Monday	Beef burger in a bun with wedges & beans/sweetcorn or cheese and bacon loaded skins with salad
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread or cheese & red onion toasted sandwich with salad
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Chicken curry with rice & naan or ham and tomato baguette with salad
Friday	Fish & chips with beans or peas or vegetarian burrito with salad

School Photographer: Friday, 6th October

The school photographer will be visiting the school on **Friday** next week to take individual and family group portraits. If you have a pre-school child who you would like to be photographed with his/her older sibling, please come along to the school hall at **8.30 am**.

Yours sincerely


Mr R Harley