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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Winter Weather

After a spell of mild, wet weather the temperature has certainly dropped this week! In the event of a significant amount of snow arriving, we will always try to keep the school open if it is safe to do so (we do have a number of members of staff who live a considerable distance away from Tilston). Should this not be possible, we will contact you as soon as we can via our text messaging service. We will also post any updates or news on the school website and through **Dee FM** on **106.3**.

We would appreciate your help in equipping your child for outdoor break and lunchtimes through the winter period. We regularly have children coming into school without a warm coat (particularly in KS2) and this can result in a reluctance to brave the outdoors! We want all children in the school to benefit from a good run around and some fresh air during their time outside the classroom. If your child has a pair of wellies, do encourage him/her to bring them into school so that he/she also has the option of playing on the school field. Scarves, gloves and hats are useful to have in school, too (please make sure these are clearly labelled with your child's name).

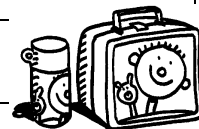
### Stay and Play at Bluebell Nursery: 20<sup>th</sup> January

This month's Stay and Play session will run on **Wednesday** next week from **10.00 am until 11.30 am**. Parents of our Reception and Nursery children are all very welcome to attend along with any little ones!

### Young Voices 2016

Our KS2 children are hard at work on the songs for their Young Voices concert in March. If your child is taking part, he/she should have already brought home a booklet containing all the lyrics needed for the night. A CD containing vocal versions of all the songs is being sent home today. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to practise as much as possible outside school to prepare for the show. Thank you.

<b>LUNCH MENU for week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016</b>	
Monday	Lemon chicken and pea risotto or pulled pork with jacket potato
Tuesday	Braised beef with baby potatoes or sweet & sour quorn
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Lasagne or Cornish pasty
Friday	Fish and sauté potatoes or jacket potato with cheese



### Personal Development Goals

As the new term gets into full swing, we are looking at our eight personal development goals again and this week we are celebrating pupils who have shown their willingness to **try new things**:

★ <b>STARS OF THE WEEK</b> ★	
★ YR	<b>Eve:</b> for working well on a new maths topic
Y1	<b>Sam:</b> for settling so well in his new school
Y2	<b>Thomas:</b> for joining Athletics club and having a good time!
Y3	<b>William Davies:</b> for trying hard to use joined handwriting
Y4	<b>Josh:</b> for starting 2016 with a helpful attitude
Y5	<b>Alex:</b> for trying new strategies to achieve more in writing
★ Y6	<b>Sam:</b> for trying new areas of maths with a positive attitude

I hope you all have a great weekend. A quick reminder that our staff-led clubs and Trekkers will be starting next week.

Yours sincerely

*Richard Harley*

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