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Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Feedback from Parents

We value the feedback we receive from parents and we often hear what you think about the school through the informal conversations that take place with staff. We also have a well-established Parent Committee and the meetings of this group provide useful opportunities to discuss current issues and ideas. Many of you also completed Parent Questionnaires last term and I thought it would be useful to share the main findings from these.

We had **45** completed questionnaires returned and here is a summary of the responses:

	% strongly
	agree/agree
My child is happy at this school.	100
My child feels safe at this school.	100
My child makes good progress at this school.	100
My child is well looked after at this school.	100
My child is taught well at this school.	100
My child receives appropriate homework for his/her age.	100
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	100
This school deals effectively with bullying.	100
This school is well led and managed.	100
This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	100
I receive valuable information from the school about my	100
child's progress.	
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes 100

There was overwhelming support for the school in the questionnaires returned to us and there were many positive comments and words of thanks. I'd like to thank you for this; it's good to know you are happy with what we do at Tilston School. A number of you provided areas which you felt could be developed further in the school and this feedback is invaluable as we make plans for the next academic year. Your suggestions included:

- providing a wider range of clubs/asking pupils for input
- expanding and furthering the school's sporting activities
- teaching children about the benefits of exercise and health
- promoting health and wellbeing through the curriculum
- developing more opportunities for pupils to compete
- providing opportunities for sport and exercise for less 'sporty' pupils
- developing further the music curriculum
- encouraging the development of life skills/independence

Later in the term, the children will complete their own questionnaires and we will look to develop the school's priorities for 2017-2018 based on the feedback we have collated from all our stakeholders. Thank you once again for your feedback and please do speak to us in person if you feel there is an aspect of the school that you feel is in need of attention. Our Parent Committee meetings are a useful way for you to find out more about how the school is run and talk through school improvement ideas. Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday**, **15th June** at **6.30 pm** and you are all very welcome to attend.



Yard Sale: Friday, 19th May

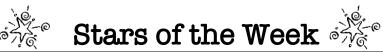
Our Yard Sale is taking place on **Friday** next week and we would welcome any contributions of good quality **books**, **clothes**, **toys** and **games**. Please bring any items on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (morning) so that we have time to sort through them. We would welcome any offers of help from 2.00 pm on Friday so if you are free and

would like to support us, please let me know. This is a fundraiser for our new school hall and we are trying to raise funds to pay for staging; any contributions towards the Yard Sale would be gratefully received. If you're able to, please come along with your children from **3.15 pm** on Friday with a few pounds to spend. Thank you.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 15th May 2017		
Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza or jacket potato with cheese	
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese with crusty bread	
	or jacket potato with tuna and salad	
Wednesday	Roast dinner	
Thursday	American Theme Day	
	Hot dog, fries, beans or sweetcorn	
	or jacket potato with cheese and beans	
	American style choc muffin	
	Milk shake or juice	
Friday	Chicken korma with rice	
	or jacket with tuna or cheese	

Personal Development

This week, we have been looking for pupils who **don't give up**. Well done to the following children who have demonstrated perseverance, resilience and determination:



37D	Increase for staving on task in his dian writing
YR	Izaac: for staying on task in his diary writing
Y1	Eve: for not giving up on her phonics work
Y2	Alice: for not giving up when maths problems were tricky
Y3	Imogen: for persevering in maths and not giving up
¥4	Ella: for never giving up when tasks seem a little difficult
Y5	Cara: for seeing possibilities and opportunities to be really creative
	when writing
Y6	All of Year 6: for showing a determination to keep going during
	SATs week

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

As you already know, the official opening event for the school hall will take place on **Saturday**, **22nd July** at **4.00 pm** and we are currently working with the Tilston Playing Field Association (TPFA) on a joint celebration for the day. A short, informal planning meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday**, **24th May** at **9.00 am**. If you'd like to get involved and have ideas or contacts which would help the school out, please come along.

Donation from the Earl of Chester's Fund

The school has received a generous donation of \pounds 500 from the Trustees of the Earl of Chester's Fund. This is wonderful news for the school and takes our fundraising total to \pounds 20 710!

Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely Richard Havey Mr R Harley