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Dear Parents and Carers

Queen's Birthday Celebrations



A special service to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday will take place on **Sunday** at **10.30 am** at **St Mary's Church**. Reverend Jane has asked our school choir to sing at the service and if your child is taking part, please bring him/her along in school uniform. Thank you. Everybody is welcome to take part in the service and Jane will be delighted to see the families of Tilston School in church. We celebrated this afternoon with our own Royal Garden Party and, despite a change in the weather, we all managed to enjoy ourselves. The children's royal crowns looked wonderful and we were very impressed with the quality of the letters written to the Queen (winners will be announced soon).

Year 3/4 Residential Visit: 15th and 16th June

Miss Wright would like to remind parents of our Year 3/4 children to return their pick up arrangement slips no later than Tuesday next week so she knows who is picking up and collecting each child. Drop off is at 10.00 am on **Wednesday** morning and pick up is at 2.00 pm on **Thursday**. The postcode for the site is LL12 0BH. Thanks in advance to Miss Wright and her overnight team for all the hard work that has gone into arranging this exciting experience for the children. Please note that **John Muir club** will **not** run next week while Miss Wright is away from school with her class.

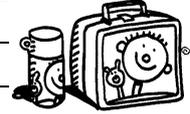
School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a 'universal' school meal at no cost next year. We have been advised by Edsential that the cost for other children will stay at **£2.20**.

Attached to this week's newsletter is an application form which may enable your child to benefit from the **Pupil Premium**. This is additional funding given to the school to spend on additional resources and support. Funding is based on children who are registered for what was previously called a 'free school meal'. The letter attached explains the criteria used to determine whether or not you qualify for this additional funding. The process is completely confidential and is extremely beneficial in supporting your child. If you have any questions regarding registration, please feel free to have a word with me and I will be happy to help.

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 13th June 2016

Monday	All day breakfast
Tuesday	Chicken and veg pie or salmon and broccoli pasta bake
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Cottage pie or cauliflower and broccoli bake with jacket potato
Friday	Fish and chips or pasta in tomato sauce



Crazy Hair Day: 17th June

The school has been asked to support the Church Garden Party by having a **Crazy Hair Day** on **Friday** next week (17th June). This is not compulsory but if your child would like to take part, the church would like bottles/small donations for tombola prizes. The actual event starts at 2.00 pm on Saturday, 25th June at Grafton Hall Farm.

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

YR	All the Wrens: for being so welcoming to our new pet guinea pigs
Y1	Zakk: for excellent planning using a 'story mountain' for the first time
Y2	Oliver: for taking the lead in a group
Y3	Angus: for showing a positive attitude to our camping adventure
Y4	Oliver J: for approaching new experiences with determination
Y5	Henry: for trying new things for the play (singing and dancing!)
Y6	Douglas: for experiencing new things with confidence

Nursery Hours: Extended Entitlement

You may already be aware that there are plans to increase the **15** hours of free childcare for nursery aged children to **30** hours from September 2017. The Local Authority will be testing out elements of the 30 hour early education programme ready for its implementation and is currently consulting providers and parents. To ensure that providers are in a position to offer the required number of hours, the Local Authority is keen that parents complete a [short survey](#).

The survey can be completed online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/EYPupilPremium. Alternatively, if you would prefer to complete a paper copy, please speak to Mrs Farmer and she will provide one. The deadline for the survey is 1st July 2016.

I hope you all have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing some of you in church on Sunday.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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