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TILSTOCK WEEKLY BULLETIN

Back to School

It has been excellent to see all of the children return to school this week happy and eager to learn. It also gave me great pleasure to welcome five new pupils to school this week. We welcomed Miguel and Milene in Years 5 and 1, Ellie and Alfie in Year 4 and Reception and Ewan in Year 4.

Learning Behaviours

The children have worked hard over the last week on their perseverance skills! They have been working hard and trying new ways of completing tasks. Next week the children will be encouraged to be curious, this means we will be asking the pupils to ask questions including 'what if' questions, notice things around them and to think of possible reasons why something happens.

Spring Term Curriculum

The focus for our Spring Term curriculum across all classes is People and Inventions that help us. Please see the Curriculum Launch Day box for details of the launch day and the educational visit we will be enjoying next week!

New Reception Building Work

Work on the new entrance to school has started, thank you to everyone for their continued patience while this work is completed.

Parents and visitors will not be able to use the front door, all paths to the reception and the carpark will be fenced off and out of bounds. This is for Health and Safety reasons and cannot be avoided.

We would ask that if you have any queries either discuss them with the person on the back gate at drop off or pick up or if prefer you can call the school on 01948 880347. If you do need to enter the school for any reason please use the hall door. This will be locked so a bell will be there which will alert Miss Hamilton in the office to come to the door. Please bear with us at this time and hopefully it will not take too

PE Kits

We still have a small number of pupils who are not bringing in their PE kits on Thursdays. PE is an important part of our curriculum. The children should bring in their kits on Monday and leave it in school all week.

Coats

Please could we ask that children bring a coat with them **every day**, as the weather is turning increasingly cold. All children need to ensure they have a coat and other winter wear in school every day. If children do not have suitable outdoor clothing they will have to stay in at playtimes.

Curriculum Launch Day and Enginuity

Next Wednesday we will be launching our new curriculum for all of the pupils with a day of fun and engaging activities! On Wednesday the children will be taking part in a range of activities from making parachutes to making a car powered by a balloon! On Friday we will be continuing our curriculum launch by enjoying a packed day at Enginuity in Ironbridge! Please ensure you have sent back your child's permission slip for this exciting visit.

Reading Diaries and Homework

The children all receive homework each week which on the whole is being completed to a good standard, there have been some excellent stories made in Talbot class. Please could we ask that homework is returned each week by the time requested and can we also ensure that children bring their reading diary into school on a daily basis.

