

Bringing out the Best in Everyone. 'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another fantastic week in school and the children have settled in quickly and are all back to working hard in classes and enjoying playtimes with their friends.





It is inevitable that as schools reopen the usual bugs will spread. However, following Public Health's advice, which we shared last week, children displaying any of the additional symptoms are now asked to book a PCR test.

Last week, 7 children and 1 member of staff were tested and thankfully all tested negative. We are awaiting results for 4 children this week. We cannot assume it is a typical bug as we know 1 in 3 people have Covid and do not display any symptoms. A local school closed three out of their four classes this week after 8 children tested positive and the only symptom displayed was diarrhoea.

Thank you to all our families who have booked tests immediately. It is vital we all follow Public Health's guidance to keep our community safe and our school open.

Please follow the link to our school website for the latest DFE guidance for parents and information on how to book a Covid test. http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/page/back-to-school/81202

Test results are now coming back within 24 hours.

Safety Measures

Please continue to follow the strict drop off and collection times and avoid coming to school earlier. Our main aim is to reduce the number of adults on the yard at any one time and reduce the risk of households mixing.

	Drop off between	Collect between
A-J	8:40-8:50am	3:00-3:10pm
K-Z	8:55am-9:05am	3:15-3:25pm

Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your donations for Red Nose Day. We raised a total of £108.





Lunch Menu for week beginning 22 nd March 2021		
Monday	All day breakfast* or deli option with salad	
	Sponge & custard	
Tuesday	Tomato pasta with crusty bread and veg or filled jacket	
	potato with salad.	
	Cheese & crackers	
Wednesday	Braised beef dinner or deli option with salad.	
	Fruit jelly and a fruit wedge	
Thursday	Chicken curry* or filled jacket potato with salad.	
	Fruit salad	
Friday	Cheese & tomato pizza with fries or filled jacket potato with	
	salad.	
	Biscuit and fruit wedge	

*Vegetarian option available. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily.

Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **try new things**. Well done to the following children who have tried new things this week.



D	Doven Plue: settling well into a powyschool	
R	Devon-Blue: settling well into a new school.	
Y1	Jessica: taking part in a new club with encouragement.	
Y2	Samuel: taking opportunities to improve wherever possible.	
Y3	Sienna B: trying hard in drama and singing.	
Y4	Martha: trying new roles in drama with confidence.	
Y5	Joseph M: wonderful maths work and focus all week.	
Y6	Toby: singing in a choir and encouraging others.	



Improved Handwriting Award

Reception	Olivia
Year 1	Lara
Year 2	Eilidh
Year 3	Sam
Year 4	Carys
Year 5	Logan
Year 6	Daniel



Let's Go Green for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity.

We have raised \pounds 250 so far which is an amazing achievement. It is lovely to see the progress you are all making. Please keep going and see how much we can raise in total by the 31st of March.

To donate, please follow the link: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tilstonprimaryschool

Easter

A Zoom link has been sent out today for the Easter service on Thursday 1st April. The service will start at 2pm but the Easter raffle will be drawn at 1:30pm. The waiting room will open from 1pm. Please remember, grandparents and other family members are welcome to join us but please contact Mrs Farmer so we can create a list of people attending. It is really helpful if you could please encourage all family members to set up their Zoom accounts to display their names and not nicknames please. The safety of our pupils is paramount.

Easter raffle prizes



Behaviour Award



This week's behaviour award was presented to:

House Martins- 565 points

Outstanding behaviour- Well done!

National Day of Reflection

On Tuesday 23rd March, we will mark the anniversary of the first lockdown by planting daffodils and a special plaque in our reflection garden. We will join together for a 1 minute silence at 12pm.



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Prayer of the week

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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