



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

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

Date: 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As we prepare to welcome the children back on Monday, we would like to say a very big thank you for working with us over the past 8 weeks; we are extremely grateful for all your hard work in supporting the online learning and appreciate the challenges you have all faced. The quality of work completed at home shows how much you all value your child's education. As a result of your hard work, we are confident the children will all return happy and ready to continue learning. Please take some time to reflect on what you have all achieved and the difference you have made.

Back to School

The infection rate in CW&C is on the decline with 90 cases per 100,000 but is still 5 times higher than when schools reopened in September. It is vital that we all continue to follow the national lockdown guidance to ensure schools remain open and we do not face further closures.

Please click on the link to read the updated guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

Last week I shared our back to school plans with parents and from Monday 8th March all parents will be asked to follow the strict rules and procedures. Please only arrive during the drop off and collection times stated on the newsletter; if you arrive early or late you will be asked to wait in your car.

The guidance remains the same in England that families can form 1 exclusive childcare bubble and I have uploaded the latest guidance on the website which you can read by clicking on the link:

<http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/page/back-to-school/81202>

Please inform the school office if you have an exclusive childcare bubble so we have the information for track and trace purposes.

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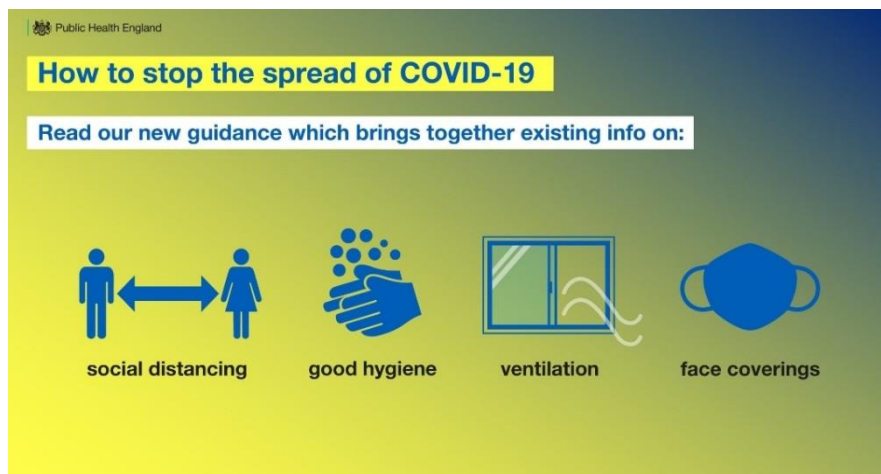
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I am confident we have put all protective measures in place to reduce the risk of the infection in school, but we cannot control what goes on in the community. I am not going to police the community, but we all have a moral responsibility not to put staff, children or families at risk. Please follow the lockdown rules and help us to keep our school open for our children.



Ventilation

We are continuing to work closely with the Department of Education and Public Health and follow their advice on ventilation. All windows and doors will remain open at all times so please make sure your child has plenty of layers on.

Lateral Flow Rapid Testing

Primary school children are not being tested with lateral flow tests. If your child develops symptoms you must self-isolate and book a PCR test immediately.

All staff test twice-weekly using a home lateral flow test kit. Lateral flow tests are taken by people without coronavirus symptoms to see if the virus is present. If the test is positive, the bubble would close immediately for a 14 day period.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 8th March 2021	
Monday	Beef* meatballs and pasta in tomato and herb sauce with garlic bread and veg or filled jacket potato with salad. Sponge & custard or fresh fruit or yoghurt
Tuesday	Cottage pie* with veg or ham ploughmans with salad Fresh fruit platter
Wednesday	Roast gammon* dinner or deli option with salad Iced finger or fruit or yoghurt
Thursday	Hot chicken* wrap with vegetables or Mac 'n' cheese. Cheese & crackers or fruit or yogurt
Friday	Fish & chips or omelette with crusty bread and salad. Biscuit and fruit wedge.

*Vegetarian option available

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World Book Day

It was lovely seeing the children all dressed up for World Book Day and enjoying the stories shared by all the staff.



Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **understanding others**. Well done to the following children who have shown an awareness to the needs of others this week.



Stars of the Week



R	Katie: always helping her friends when needed.
Y1	Jessica: working extremely hard at home.
Y2	Lawrence: applying himself wholly to his online learning.
Y3	Harri: always being understanding and sensitive to others.
Y4	Carys: helping Archie to settle in and being kind and understanding.
Y5	Zakk: coming to school with a smile and spreading positivity!
Y6	Joe: being a kind and thoughtful friend.

Let's Go Green for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity.



Our Let's Go Green for Clatterbridge challenge started on Monday 1st March. Thank you to those who have already signed up and seem to be making fantastic progress towards the 31 miles. We have already raised an amazing **£174.00**. Thank you.

To donate, please follow the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tilstonprimaryschool>

Parents' Evening

This term's Parents' Evenings will run in the same format as in Autumn term with telephone calls to parents. To book your 10-minute appointment, please use the School Spider booking system which will go live tonight at 5pm. Bookings will close on Friday 12th March at 5pm.

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Parents' Evening Dates & Times		
Monday 22 nd March 3:30-6:30pm	Kestrels Miss Winter	
Tuesday 23 rd March 3:30-6:30pm	Kestrels Miss Winter	
Wednesday 24 th March 3:30-6:30pm	House Martins Mrs Hughes/Mrs Callister	
Thursday 25 th March 3:30-6:30pm	House Martins Mrs Hughes/Mrs Callister	
Monday 29 th March 3:30-6:30pm	Robins Mrs Bryan/Mrs Berry	
Tuesday 30 th March 3:30-6:30pm	Robins Mrs Bryan/Mrs Berry	Bluebell Nursery & Wrens Mrs Edwards
Wednesday 31 st March 3:30-6:30pm	Bluebell Nursery & Wrens Mrs Edwards	



Thank you

I would like to say a very big thank you to our worship leaders who have all been amazing over the past 8 weeks; I am extremely proud of what they have all achieved and how they have supported our school family.

Prayer of the week: Olivia Hughes

Dear Lord,

Help me to remember to focus on what is good in the world I am grateful for snowy days and sunny days I am grateful for my family and friends I am grateful for my kind and caring teachers All of these things help me to feel good Thank you for reminding me what is good in the world.

Amen

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday. Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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