



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

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

Date: 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back.

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and spent time with family and friends. As lockdown rules are beginning to lift slightly, it is lovely to be able to start meeting people outside and spend quality time together. We will continue to follow all safety measures and implement the Department of Education and Public Health guidance.

- **Staggered drop off and collection times.**

8:40-8:50am- Surnames A-J – pick up 3:00-3:10pm

8:55-9:05am- Surnames K-Z – pick up 3:15-3:25pm

Please arrive between your allocated times and avoid arriving early.

- **Bubbles-** We will continue to operate with four discrete bubbles (Wrens & Bluebell Nursery, Robins, House Martins and Kestrels) The bubbles will not mix at all during the school day.
- **Playtimes-** Children will play in their designated areas with children in the same bubble.
- **Lunchtimes-** All children will eat in the dining room at staggered times and play outdoors in designated areas with children in their bubbles.
- **Packed lunches-** Please provide lunch in a disposable bag.
- **Worship-** We are hoping to introduce face to face worships and are currently working with Public Health.
- **Book bags-** We encourage all children to bring in their book bags to school every day.
- **Uniform-** Children should come dressed in their school uniform unless it is PE or Outdoor Exploring kit where they will need to come dressed appropriately please.
- **Masks-** Please continue to wear face masks at all times.
- **Social distancing-** Please always keep a 2-metre safe distance.
- **Covid-19 Symptoms-** If your child displays symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please book a PCR test as soon as possible.
- Staff continue to do lateral flow tests every Monday and Thursday morning.

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- If a member of staff or child test positive, we will shut the bubble immediately for a period of 10 days and children will be taught remotely via School Spider.

We are very much looking forward to the summer term and hope we can plan for all the wonderful events. We are awaiting the latest DFE guidance and hope to share provisional dates over the next couple of weeks.

We are working hard to plan for the traditional activities for our year 6's to make their last term at Tilston Primary School a very special term. We look forward to sharing our plans very soon.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 26th April 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 and yoghurt
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 **push yourself**. Well done to following children who have returned with an excellent attitude to learning and for trying their best.



Stars of the Week



R	Oliver: using his Makaton signing at every opportunity
Y1	Elliot: pushing himself to achieve his best.
Y2	Felix: pushing himself in phonics to read some tricky words.
Y3	Sienna L: pushing herself in reading a playscript.
Y4	Izaak: working hard and giving his best.
Y5	Dylan: pushing himself to work hard all week.
Y6	Daniel: pushing himself in all areas of the curriculum.

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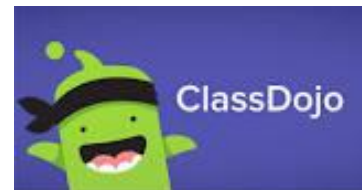


Improved Handwriting Award

Reception	Devon-Blue
Year 1	Phoebe
Year 2	Angus
Year 3	Lilla
Year 4	Chloe
Year 5	Zakk
Year 6	Corey

Behaviour Award

This week's behaviour award was presented to:



Wrens and Bluebell Nursery- 893 points
Outstanding behaviour- Well done!



TSA

Tilston School Association Sunflower Competition

As the weather turns warmer and we start to spend more time outside, the TSA thought it would be nice to encourage all students to roll up their sleeves and turn their hand to some gardening, by taking part in our 2021 Sunflower Competition. Doing a little bit of gardening is not only a great way to maintain a healthy mind, but it can also help the environment, particularly our local bee community, which is crucial for our future.

We are asking students to bring into school on, Friday 30 April £1 in exchange for sunflower seeds that can be planted at home, in pots, in the garden or wherever you see fit. The seeds have been very kindly donated to the school by Limagrain, organised by Horton House Farm, with the £1 proceeds going towards the Tilston School Association.

We would then like you to share the progress of your sunflowers, post them on our social media @TilstonTSA on Twitter or the TSA Facebook page, as they are nurtured and grow over the next few months. To enter the competition, and be in with a chance of winning a garden related prize, we would ask you to email photographic evidence of the height of your sunflower to tilstonchair@gmail.com by midnight on Friday 16 July 2021.

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The photo would need to show a measuring tape placed at the foot of the soil at the emerging stem of the sunflower and the end of the measuring tape, showing the measurement, at the top of the head of the sunflower.

The winner will be the person with the tallest measurement and will be announced on Monday 19 July 2021 at school. In the case of a tie, all entries will be placed in a draw with one winner being drawn at random.

TSA- Recycle4School

The TSA have organised a clothes pick up on Wednesday 5th May. Please put items in black bin liners and drop off at the designated point on the front yard.



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Outdoor Area

We have been successful in our application to Cheshire West for funding for additional outdoor space and look forward to installing a wooden gazebo area this term. Ms Hegarty will be working with the children to develop this area. We have also put in a request to Tilston Parish Council for £200 and hope to purchase some planters.

We are looking to plant some bedding plants to add a touch of colour and brighten up our school grounds. If you have any bedding plants you would like to donate, we would be VERY grateful.



Prayer of the week

Dear God,
Help us as we learn new things.
If we learn quickly and easily,
may we help others to understand.
If we make mistakes,
may we understand what went wrong.
help us never to be afraid of new things,
but to see them as an adventure.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Mort". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

Mrs Kelsey Mort