



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

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

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of our first week of the new academic year, I would like to say how proud we are of the children. They have all settled in well to their new classes, are happy and working hard. Behaviour across the school is outstanding!

### **Covid-19 Update**

The Covid-19 restrictions were lifted on the 12<sup>th</sup> August and we continue to follow the Department of Education (DFE) guidance. Please continue to follow Public Health England's guidance to keep our staff, children and families safe.

If you or your child displays any of the three symptoms, you must self-isolate and book a PCR test immediately. Walk-in test centres have a much quicker turnaround for results compared to postal tests.

- 1) **A high temperature**- this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- 2) **A new, continuous cough**- this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- 3) **A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell**- this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things taste different to normal.

**If your child tests positive**- they must self-isolate for 10 days.

**If your child's test result is negative**- they can return to school if they feel better.

All contact tracing is now carried out by the NHS. Schools are no longer allowed to share information of positive cases in school or inform parents if their child has been in close contact with a child who has tested positive. You will be notified by the NHS if your child is identified as a lose contact.

Our Risk Assessment is available to view online:

[http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/2533254](http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2533254)

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## Covid-19 Outbreak

Public Health England define an outbreak as 5 positive cases per class within a 10-day period. In the event of an outbreak, we would work with Public Health and implement our Covid-19 Outbreak Management Plan. A copy is available on our website.

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## Meet the Teachers

We would like to invite you to meet your child's new teacher next week. To reduce the risk, we ask that only one parent attends and please wear face coverings when entering the school premises.

| Day & Time                                      | Teacher/Class                            |
|---|--|
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 3pm-3:15pm    | Mrs Edwards/Wrens & Bluebell Nursery     |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 3pm-3:15pm   | Mrs Bryan/Robins                         |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 3pm-3:15pm | Mrs Callister & Mrs Hughes/House Martins |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 3pm-3:15pm  | Miss Winter/Kestrels                     |

Meetings will take place in the main hall or outside, weather permitting. We look forward to sharing the topics your child will be learning about this term and other useful information.

## Secondary School Applications

If your child is in year 6, you are now able to apply for a secondary school place via the Cheshire West website. Applications close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Important information and a direct link to the applications page is available on our website:

<http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/page/secondary-school-applications/109090>

## School Website

We are working hard to keep our website up to date and share important information. Class teachers update class pages regularly with termly newsletters and weekly blogs. Please check the class webpages for updates and to see what your child is learning in school.

We have had several enquiries regarding school lunches so we will be making changes to the way we display the weekly menu. We will now share whether we are on week 1, 2 or 3 with a link to a pictorial menu. We hope you enjoy looking at the menus and you get a greater idea of what each of the meals contains.

## Next week's menu is WEEK 3

[http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/2513181](http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2513181)



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This week's personal development goal is imagine. Successful people imagine what things could be like. If you want things to change, first you have to think about how they could be. **This is creative thinking.** Well done to the following children who have shown creative thinking this week.



## Stars of the Week



|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| <b>YR</b> | Evelyn: using her imagination to tell a story                                   |
| <b>Y1</b> | Oliver W: thinking creatively when performing a poem.                           |
| <b>Y2</b> | Beatrice: using her imagination to come up with a new verse for a poem.         |
| <b>Y3</b> | Lawrence: creatively working on his poem after finding after finding it tricky. |
| <b>Y4</b> | Maddie: giving imaginative ideas in literacy.                                   |
| <b>Y5</b> | Isobel: using her wonderful imagination in literacy.                            |
| <b>Y6</b> | Karl: fantastic, imaginative writing in literacy.                               |



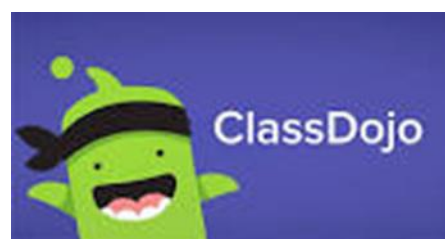
### Our Star Hand Writers



|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| <b>Reception</b> | Clara  |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Beth   |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Felix  |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Sam    |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Eilidh |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Izaac  |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Grace  |



This year we have a pupil with a **severe** nut allergy in school and we need to ensure they are not at risk in any way. Please do not send any items in packed lunches or for snacks containing nuts. Thanks.



It's been a fantastic start to the new year and all children are working hard to follow the Tilston Code. This week's Class Dojo Champions are: The House Martins with an amazing 441 points. As a treat, the House Martins will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done

| <b>Wrens &amp; Bluebell Nursery</b> | <b>Robins</b> | <b>House Martins</b> | <b>Kestrels</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 176                                 | 321           | 441                  | 320             |

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## Harvest Festival

This term we are looking forward to our Harvest Festival on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, due to the significant rise in the covid-19 infection rate in Cheshire West and Chester, we will be taking a cautious approach this year and won't be able to welcome you to join us. Our priority this term is the health and safety of staff and children. We will record each class performance and share via School Spider.



## Harvest Donations

If your family would like to prepare a harvest gift, please bring a small box containing a few tins, packets or non-perishable items the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> September. All gifts will be displayed in St Mary's Church for their Harvest Service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9:45am.

The school will be supporting the Whitchurch Foodbank while also delivering a parcel to The Cedars, retirement development and Prospect House.

## Data Collection and General Consent forms

Thank you to all those who have completed and returned the forms we sent home last Friday. We still have quite a few outstanding and would appreciate these being returned as soon as possible.



## Prayer of the week:

Generous God,  
You have been good to us.  
You have given us great students.  
You have given us a clear vision.  
Generous God, you have been good to us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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