



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

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

Date: 17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Update

Thank you for your support and understanding this week. We are closely monitoring the situation in school. Please continue to wear face masks and social distance to help keep our staff, children and families safe.

We now have 5 confirmed cases across the school.

Class	Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
No of cases	1	3	1	0

We are still awaiting the results of PCR tests from some other children.

If you or your child displays any of the three symptoms below, 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.

Scientific research shows that children can also display the following symptoms which have been consistent with cases in school:

Headache
Sore Throat
Runny Nose

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We would advise parents to do daily lateral flow tests if your child displays any of the three additional symptoms.

Lateral flow tests should not be used if your child has one of the main three symptoms.

The Department of Education and Public Health England are monitoring cases in all schools and we complete a daily return. Please email admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk with test results so we can update our records. Emails are checked regularly over the weekend if you receive results out of school hours.

Remote Learning

If your child is self-isolating for 10 days due to a Covid-19, teachers will upload the work the children are doing in school on the school website in the Pupil Area. Login details have been sent out this week so everybody can access the work from day 1 of self-isolation. It goes without saying that the most important thing is that your child is safe and well and we only expect children to complete work if they feel well enough. Our Remote Learning Policy is available on our school website:

http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/912962

Applying for a Secondary School place - **Year 7 September 2022**



The closing date for applying for a secondary school place is Sunday, 31 October 2021



Cheshire West and Chester

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 31st 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>

Applying for a Primary School place in **September 2022**



The closing date for applying for a primary school place is Sunday, 15 January 2022



Cheshire West and Chester

Reception Applications- September 2022

If your child is due to start school in September 2022, Cheshire West and Chester applications are now open. Applications close on Sunday 15th January 2022. Please click on the link below to access the website:
<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/reception-admissions/reception-admissions.aspx>

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Next week's menu is WEEK 1

http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2513181



Lateness

School begins at 8.55 am and all pupils are expected to be in school for registration at this time. All pupils who are late must report to the office. Where persistent lateness gives cause for concern, I will send out a letter inviting parents to meet. The aim of the meeting will be to discuss the reasons for lateness and improve punctuality.

Lateness= Lost Learning Over the whole school year this means	
5 minutes late each day	3.25 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
25 minutes late each day	19.5 days lost

School Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their uniforms and let's try to maintain these high standards throughout the year. Please make sure that all your child's clothes are clearly labelled so that we don't end up with a huge pile of lost property. Do encourage your child to be responsible for his/her own clothes and belongings.

We have had a few enquiries regarding PE kits so please see our uniform policy below.

School Uniform

Boys

Grey or grey/black trousers or shorts
Pale blue polo shirt
School sweatshirt or plain royal blue sweatshirt
School fleece (optional)
Black shoes

Jewellery

Stud ear-rings and watches only

PE

Black or blue shorts, plain white T-shirt, gym shoes or trainers, school jumper/cardigan or school fleece.

Girls

Winter
Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
Pale blue polo-shirt
School sweatshirt, school cardigan or plain royal blue sweatshirt
School fleece (optional)
Plain socks or tights (grey)
Black shoes

Summer

Blue and white gingham dress
White socks
Black shoes

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PE Kit



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This week's personal development goal is improve. Well done to the following children who have improved in an area of their learning this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Marley: improving his sounds knowledge in letters and sounds.
Y1	Phoebe: improved confidence with her phonics work.
Y2	Laurie: improved confidence in all areas of school.
Y3	Noah: improved story writing.
Y4	Megan: improved story writing.
Y5	Elle: always working hard to improve.
Y6	Joseph M: excellent behaviour and focus in year 6.

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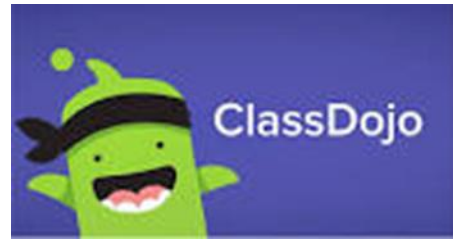
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Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Henry
Year 1	Devon-Blue
Year 2	Emerson
Year 3	Sophia
Year 4	Jessica
Year 5	Will
Year 6	Iolo



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 Kestrels with an amazing 354 points. As a treat, the Kestrels will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done.

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
88	182	293	354

Parking

A polite reminder to please consider our neighbours when parking in the village and avoid blocking driveways. I have received several complaints this week from residents concerned for the safety of our children.

Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines. Please Park considerately and help to keep our children safe.



Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church will be on Sunday 3rd October at 9:45am. Mr Chris Gilbert is hoping to work with a small choir, all children are invited, to work with him over the next two weeks and perform at the church service. If your child would like to be part of St Mary's Harvest Service, please email admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk. Parents will be expected to join the service.

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Messy Church

Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma are going to lead a Messy Church after school club on a Wednesday from 3:15pm-4:30pm for children in reception, year 1 and year 2. There is no charge for the club but they ask for a small donation to cover the cost of resources.

Parents must stay with their child. Please email admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk to book a place. The club will run monthly and will start on Wednesday 6th October.



Prayer of the week:

Dear God,
be with all the people we pray for today,
with anyone who is lonely or hurting or sad.
Be with us as we live and play together.
We pray because we know you love us. **Amen.**

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Mort'.

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