

Church Road
Tilston
Malpas
Cheshire
SY14 7HB



Tel: 01829 250204
Fax: 01829 250674

Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Kelsey Mort
Website: www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk
13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for completing the data sheets and returning them this week, we still have some outstanding and would appreciate you returning them as soon as possible please. It is important we have up to date emergency contact details as soon as possible.

Our Leaders

The year 6 children have been busy applying for specific leadership roles in school and this week we have selected our leaders for 2019-2020. I am delighted to announce the following:

Worship Leaders	Road Safety Officers	E Safety Officers	School Committee	Team Captains
Erin Harnden	Hattie Hunter	Lucy Blake	Chair- Oliver Hayward	Oak- James Hassall
Josie Cracknell	Hermione Barry	Toby Clark	Vice Chair- Isabella Sheard	Rowan- Sophie V
Hermione Barry			Secretary- Lottie Hannaby	Beech- Jessica Richardson
Matilda Kehoe				Chestnut- Imogen Hughes
Sophie James				

We are looking forward to developing these roles to further develop our school. Congratulations everyone!

School Dinners

Mrs Evans, our new school cook, has settled in very well. The children have enjoyed the new menu choices this week. I have been spending time in the dining room and have enjoyed eating my lunch with the children; we have been working hard to remember our table manners and would appreciate you reinforcing this at home. Using a knife and fork can be very challenging, however we do expect all children to use a knife and fork when eating a cooked meal.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 16th September	
Monday	Sausages and mash or cheese & bacon slice with beans or veg
Tuesday	Pasta bolognese or ham ploughmans
Wednesday	Roast gammon or ham, leek and potato bake
Thursday	Hot chicken wrap and savoury rice or mac and cheese
Friday	Fish & chips or omelette

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.30. Reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

Our value this week is **imagine**. Well done to the following children who have shown their imaginative skills this week.



Stars of the Week



- YR** Monty: using his imagination in storytelling.
- Y1** Nia: exploring numbers using the maths equipment.
- Y2** Isaac: working creatively in art.
- Y3** Izaak: writing a beautiful imaginative poem.
- Y4** Evie: using her wonderful imagination to create fabulous poems.
- Y5** Toby: sharing his imaginative ideas in literacy.
- Y6** Oliver: writing a beautifully imaginative prayer.



Our Star Hand Writers



Year 1	Sophia H
Year 2	Maddie
Year 3	John
Year 4	Joe H
Year 5	Ruby
Year 6	Isabella



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.

Bishop Heber High School Open Day

You are invited to attend an Open Evening at Bishop Heber High School on Wednesday 25th September 6-8pm. Mr David Curry, Headteacher, will lead a presentation at 6pm.

Clubs

Mrs Huxtable will run the Tag Rugby Club for Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) every Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm starting Tuesday 17th September. The club will run every Tuesday evening until half term. There will be a charge of £18 (£3.00 per session) for the 6 sessions. Please complete and return the attached slip to secure a place.

Parking

Can I please ask that all parents park considerately and avoid blocking the driveways of residents in the village. On Monday, I was extremely disappointed to receive a letter of complaint from a local resident, which had been forwarded to the local authority and the local councillors, complaining of a car parked across their driveway. Rachel McKeivitt (PCSO) and I visited the resident and have listened to the concerns raised. From Monday 16th September, a NO PARKING sign will be displayed on the footpath near the pinch point. Please only park after the sign to avoid blocking people's drives. It has also been reported that people are having to step into the road as parents are parking on the footpaths. Please work with us to keep our children safe at all times.



TSA



We have a very proactive TSA who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to organise events and raise vital funds for the school, which are are very grateful of. On Monday 30th September at 6pm, we will be holding our TSA AGM. As part of this meeting we aim to elect new members for 2019-2020. Below are the brief descriptions of the roles of the five members we would like to elect and hopefully they will be joined by a team of Committee Members to support at events. If you are interested in taking on a role within the TSA, please pop in for a chat and I will happily talk through the roles.

Chair

The Chair provides leadership, sets agendas and leads TSA meetings. The Chair will ensure that all new members feel welcome and their contributions valued. The Chair will work closely with the Treasurer and Secretary to ensure the TSA runs smoothly.

Vice-Chair

To support the Chair and deputise when necessary.

Secretary

Provide links between Committee Members and the PTA, and between the PTA and the school.

Treasurer

A key role within the TSA. To manage and control the funds the PTA raises. Keep up-to date records of all TSA financial transactions.

Publicity Officer

A vital role in promoting the TSA.

Committee Members

Attend TSA meetings. Share ideas and help with planning and organising events.

This is an exciting time for Tilston to elect a new TSA and I hope you will join us next Wednesday for the elections. Refreshments will be provided!

TSA- Uniform & Book Sale

On Monday 30th September, the TSA will be holding a Uniform & Book Sale after school from 3:15pm in the main hall. Please support the TSA and pop in for a look around.



Phonics Evening

It was lovely to see so many new families on at the phonics meeting on Thursday evening. We hope you all found the session useful and you left feeling more confident in supporting your child's learning at home.

Outdoor Learning

Mrs Bryan, Mrs Berry and the KS1 team have been working hard to develop the KS1 outdoor learning area. We have a large set of wooden blocks which the children enjoy playing with. We want to create a block play area where the children can become builders. If anybody has any spare hard hats or high visibility jackets we could have, we would be extremely grateful.

Diary Dates

A list of dates for the year have been sent home tonight.





Prayer of the week

Our prayer this week has been written by **Oliver Hayward**. Oliver has written this beautiful prayer as part of his RE lesson this week.

Dear Lord,

Touch your head, think of the brain that hides in there and helps you at school. Look at your shoulder, it holds your heart which has your friends and family inside. Bend your knees, the joint that holds your thigh and shin, think of that as a community coming together. Wiggle your toes, a small part of your body, think of them as the poor people who have no money and are hungry and sad. We should pray for them. Amen.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for attending the Meet the Teacher sessions this week. We are extremely fortunate at Tilston School to have the positive relationships we have with you all and especially your support. Our vision- 'Bringing Out the Best in Everyone' is achievable when we continue to work together. Thank you!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort

✕-----

TAG RUGBY SPORT CLUBS

Name of child Year group

Please tick (✓) to indicate your child's choice:

Club	Age Group	✓
TAG RUGBY (Tuesdays)	Y3 4 5 & 6	

I would like my child to attend the Sport Club this half term and will arrange for him/her to be collected from school at the end of the session (if appropriate). I will ensure my child takes part in all the sessions.

Clubs will run for the half term, from week commencing 16th September 2019 up to week ending 25th October 2019 (six weeks)

*There is a £18.00 charge for these clubs for this half term. Please pay online if possible.

Please tick if appropriate:

- I have paid online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk
- I enclose payment of £..... (please make cheques payable to Cheshire West and Chester).

Signed Parent/Guardian