



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

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

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

On Tuesday, Boris Johnson addressed the nation to enforce coronavirus restrictions from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. The infection rate is significantly increasing and it is vital we all continue to adhere to the strict measures to avoid a second national lockdown.

We have all worked hard to reopen school and children are thoroughly enjoying being back in school with their friends, please help us to stay safe.

**Please help us by following our safety measures.**



- 1) Please arrive at school at the allocated time  
8:40-8:50am- EYFS & Kestrels  
8:50-9:00am- Robins & House Martins

If you have children in different bubbles, please arrive at the later time. Please do not arrive early as this increases the risk of spreading the virus. Please wait in your car until your allocated time.

- 2) **ALL parents and staff to wear a face covering at drop off and collection times please.**
- 3) **Only ONE parent please at drop off and collection times-** we need to limit the number of people and reduce the risk.
- 4) **Please ensure social distancing at all times.** Staff will be reminding parents to keep a safe distance and encouraging parents to drop off and leave the premises immediately.
- 5) **Please only arrive at your allocated time to collect your child.**  
There have been concerns raised that parents are lingering and not adhering to the social distancing guidance.  
3:00-3:10pm- EYFS & Kestrels  
3:15-3:25pm- Robins & House Martins

**Please help us to keep our staff, children and families safe.**



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## Parents' Evenings

At this time of year, we are usually thinking about scheduling our Parents' Evening appointments but with COVID-19 and the restrictions that govern us at the moment, we find ourselves rethinking how this might look.

At the heart of all our decisions has to be the safety of both you as parents and our staff on site. With this in mind, we are planning to hold telephone consultations.

We will use the school website Parent Area for bookings. Bookings will open at 5pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September and will remain open until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm. Please follow the quick guide below to access the Parent Area and make a booking. Bookings will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Your username and passwords have been emailed out to you this afternoon. Please activate your accounts to enable you to access the booking system on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact Mrs Farmer if you have any difficulties.

### Quick Guide

- 1) Please login to the school website [www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk)
- 2) You can also access the Parent Area by downloading the School Spider App.
- 3) Click on Parent Login and enter your username and password details.
- 4) You will be directed to the School Spider Dashboard where you can click on Parents Evenings.
- 5) Please click on your child's class- EYFS (NN/1) Robins (2) House Martins (3) Kestrels (4)
- 6) Click on the ten-minute appointment time that is convenient for your child's class teacher to call you.

Please see the dates and times for appointments below.

Date	Class	Teacher	Appointment Times
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	EYFS/Reception	Mrs Edwards	3:45-6:15pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	EYFS/Reception	Mrs Edwards	3:45-6:15pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Kestrels	Miss Winter	3:45-6:15pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Kestrels	Miss Winter	3:45-6:15pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	House Martins	Mrs Hughes & Mrs Callister	3:45-6:00pm

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Date	Class	Teacher	Appointment Times
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2020	House Martins	Mrs Hughes & Mrs Callister	3:45-6:00pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2020	Robins	Ms Bryan & Mrs Berry	3:45-6:00pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020	Robins	Ms Bryan & Mrs Berry	3:45-6:00pm

### Worship

A special thank you to Rev Tim and Rev Norma for leading worship yesterday. Our worship Leaders did a fantastic job supporting them both as they delivered their first whole school worship via Zoom. We look forward to joining for worship every Thursday as we learn more about our value this half term- Thankfulness.



### Year 6 Parents

Applications for Secondary School-September 2021 are now open. Please click on the link to access the Cheshire West Admissions page  
<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx>

**The closing date for Secondary School applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.**



**BISHOP HEBER  
HIGH SCHOOL**

# COMING SOON!

Our annual Year 6 Open Day/Evening is unfortunately not possible this year, but we still want you to discover what Bishop Heber High School has to offer.

Join us for our Virtual Open Day where you will have the opportunity to hear from

Mr. Curry, our Headteacher as well as students including a virtual tour of the school.

The link will be available here next week (w/b 28<sup>th</sup> September)

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## Lunch Menu for week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

<b>Monday</b>	All day breakfast or deli option
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheese & tomato pasta bake or filled jacket potato
<b>Wednesday</b>	Braised beef or deli option
<b>Thursday</b>	American Themed Day: Manhattan sausage in a bun or New York Deli bagel served with skinny fries & buffalo beans or Florida salad
<b>Friday</b>	Pizza & chips or filled jacket potato



\* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.40. Please pay online. Reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

### Mid-morning Snack

A reminder....

Mid-morning snack for KS2 must be **pre-booked** and paid in advance online. Log on to [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). Go to the 'Club' section and pre-book and pay for the day/s in the week that you want your child to have snack. Payment must reach us by 9am to be included for that day. Mrs Evans will not be accepting cash.

### Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **push yourself**. We all have something we want to improve and achieve; this is called a goal or a target. Well done to the following children who have pushed themselves all week and achieved. Well done!



## Stars of the Week



<b>N</b>	Ottie: pushing herself to listen and contribute in letters and sounds.
<b>YR</b>	Buddy: persevering with writing when it gets tough.
<b>Y1</b>	Harrison: pushing himself in his maths work.
<b>Y2</b>	Isabella: pushing herself in maths even when it is challenging.
<b>Y3</b>	Alexander: pushing himself to achieve his best.
<b>Y4</b>	Isobel: giving her best effort in all areas.
<b>Y5</b>	Megan: always pushing herself to achieve her best.
<b>Y6</b>	Hugh: pushing himself and always working hard.

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## Our Star Hand Writers



<b>Nursery</b>	Florence
<b>Reception</b>	Beth
<b>Year 1</b>	Lara
<b>Year 2</b>	James
<b>Year 3</b>	Sienna
<b>Year 4</b>	Martha
<b>Year 5</b>	Max
<b>Year 6</b>	Oli



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.



### Behaviour Award

Our Robins class enjoyed their treat on Monday and this has inspired all classes to try and earn the most dojo points. Walking around school I have seen many children showing outstanding behaviour and our new system is working well to encourage classes to work together as a team and encourage one another. The class with the highest number of points this week is:

## The House Martins Class

Congratulations House Martins for your outstanding behaviour!

### Flu vaccinations for children in years Reception to Year 6

Flu vaccinations will take place on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please return your forms if you have not already done so.

### Harvest Festival

Due to the current restrictions, our annual Harvest Festival Service cannot take place at St Mary's Church.



Last year you kindly donated Harvest Produce to the Whitchurch Foodbank. If you would like to donate to the Foodbank this year, please be mindful of their restrictions and donate items from the list below.

We are pleased to accept any donations of tinned or packet food but are particularly short of the following items:-

Small jars of coffee

Tinned pies

Tins of rice pudding

Tins of spaghetti hoops

Tins of custard

Packets of mashed potato

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Tins of peas  
Tins of carrots  
Tins of sweetcorn  
Tins of tuna  
Cereals  
Sponge puddings

Tins of meat  
Tins of fruit  
Bottles of cordial/squash  
Jars of jam  
Chocolate snack biscuits  
Sugar

We will have Harvest boxes in all classes from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September if you would like to make a donation. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Our Harvest Festival Service will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Each class will perform a short poem and share a selection of readings. We are not allowed to sing in large groups in school as this is a high-risk activity so we will be playing some of our favourite songs throughout the service. Rev Tim and Rev Norma have kindly offered to lead our service.

Our theme is celebrating our community this autumn and we would like to invite you all to join us for our special Zoom service.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3780975955?pwd=Y3VmMURkUDQrbGtPbytTUfhySjZqdz09>

Meeting ID: 378 097 5955

Passcode: Tilston 1



**Prayer of the week- Rev Tim & Rev Norma**

Heavenly Father,  
Thank you that you are always with us in everything we go through in life – in the good times, but also in the difficult times.  
Help us to be like Paul and bravely face whatever lies ahead, with determination to simply do our best, even when the going gets tough.  
Amen.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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