



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

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

Date: 27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 Update

The national lockdown rules for England will be lifted from Wednesday 2nd December and replaced with a regionally differentiated approach- a tier system. The government have announced that Cheshire West and Chester will be in tier 2- High Alert. The guidance below sets out what we can and cannot do in tier 2 from next Wednesday.

Tier 2: High alert

This is for areas with a higher or rapidly rising level of infections, where some additional restrictions need to be in place.

In tier 2:

- you must not socialize with anyone you do not live with or who is not in your support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place
- you must not socialise in a group of more than 6 people outside, including in a garden or a public space – this is called the 'rule of 6'
- businesses and venues can continue to operate, in a [COVID-Secure](#) manner, other than those which remain closed by law, such as nightclubs
- pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals
- hospitality businesses selling food or drink for consumption on their premises are required to:
 - provide table service only, in premises which sell alcohol
 - close between 11pm and 5am (hospitality venues in airports, ports, transport services and motorway service areas are exempt)
 - stop taking orders after 10pm
- hospitality businesses and venues selling food and drink for consumption off the premises can continue to do so after 10pm as long as this is through delivery service, click-and-collect or drive-through

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- early closure (11pm) applies to casinos, cinemas, theatres, museums, bowling alleys, amusement arcades, funfairs, theme parks, adventure parks and activities, and bingo halls. Cinemas, theatres and concert halls can stay open beyond 11pm in order to conclude performances that start before 10pm
- public attendance at outdoor and indoor events (performances and shows) is permitted, limited to whichever is lower: 50% capacity, or either 2,000 people outdoors or 1,000 people indoors
- public attendance at spectator sport and business events can resume inside and outside, subject to [social contact rules](#) and limited to whichever is lower: 50% capacity, or either 2,000 people outdoors or 1,000 people indoors
- places of worship remain open but you must not socialise with people from outside of your household or support bubble while you are indoors there, unless a legal exemption applies
- weddings and funerals can go ahead with restrictions on numbers of attendees – 15 people can attend wedding ceremonies and receptions, 30 people can attend funeral ceremonies, and 15 people can attend linked commemorative events such as wakes or stonessettings.
- organised outdoor sport, and physical activity and exercise classes can continue
- organised indoor sport, physical activity and exercise classes will only be permitted if it is possible for people to avoid mixing with people they do not live with (or share a support bubble with). There are exceptions for indoor disability sport, sport for educational purposes and supervised sport and physical activity for under-18s, which can take place with larger groups mixing
- you can continue to travel to venues or amenities which are open, but should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible
- if you live in a tier 2 area, you must continue to follow tier 2 rules when you travel to a tier 1 area. Avoid travel to or overnight stays in tier 3 areas other than where necessary, such as for work, education, youth services, to receive medical treatment, or because of caring responsibilities. You can travel through a tier 3 area as a part of a longer journey
- for international travel see the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [travel advice](#) for your destination and the [travel corridors list](#)

This week the borough's COVID-19 infection rate has been the highest in the Cheshire and Merseyside area. We can all play our part to turn this around by following these simple measures.

- Wash your hands frequently
- Wear a face covering
- Make space by keeping a two-metre distance from others
- Get a test if you have COVID-19 symptoms by calling 119 or visiting nhs.uk/coronavirus.

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- Pupils and families are also reminded to follow the COVID-19 safety measures we have in place at our school.
- All adults to wear a face covering when visiting or entering the school premises including outdoor yard areas.
- Parents/carers to arrive and leave promptly when dropping off/collecting their child – please do not congregate and maintain social distancing as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.
- Only one adult should enter the yard at drop off and collection times.

Early Starters and After School Clubs

We are pleased to offer wrap around care for all families from next Wednesday 2nd December and can honour all bookings that were made before the lockdown. We have limited spaces available in Early Starters but After School club is fully booked for the rest of the term.

Reading Books

We have recently purchased a full set of reading books to add to our collection. We need to carry out a full audit of our books and organise them in the colour book bands before returning in January. Please return all books by Monday 7th December 2020. We will not be sending any books home after this date to enable us to prepare for January. Links to online reading books are available on all class pages. Thank you in advance.

Lunch Time

Lunch Menu for week beginning 30th November 2020	
Monday	Burger* in a bun with wedges and baked beans or veg or filled jacket potato with salad. Sponge and custard or fresh fruit
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese* with garlic bread and veg or deli option with salad. Cheese and crackers or fresh fruit
Wednesday	Roast chicken* dinner or filled jacket potato with salad. Iced sponge cake or fresh fruit
Thursday	Chicken* curry with rice and veg or deli option with salad. Fruit salad
Friday	Fish & chips with peas or beans or filled jacket potato with salad. Biscuit and fruit wedge

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Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **push yourself**. Well done to the following children who have pushed themselves this week.



Stars of the Week



R	Julian: completing work challenges all week.
Y1	Felix: pushing himself in his writing.
Y2	Sophia: pushing herself with her creative writing.
Y3	Harri: pushing himself to achieve his goals.
Y4	Oskar: pushing himself to stay focused and achieve his best.
Y5	Joe: always pushing himself to achieve his best.
Y6	Alice: pushing herself in maths all week.



Star Hand Writers

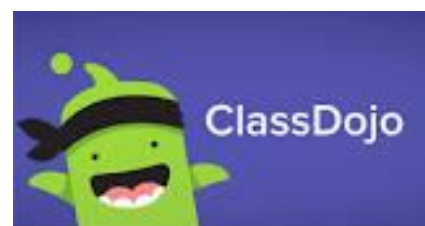


Reception	Jasmine
Year 1	Beatrice
Year 2	Isabella
Year 3	Harry T
Year 4	Hugo
Year 5	Finley
Year 6	Hugh

Behaviour Award

The Robins enjoyed their treat on Monday and had lots of fun playing on the trim trail with their friends.

This week's Class Dojo Champions are:



The Wrens and Bluebell Nursery with 767 points.

Outstanding behaviour- Well done!

A Polite Reminder

I received a complaint from a Parish Councillor this week regarding the parking in the village. Please remember to park considerately and safely. Please do not block driveways and avoid parking close to the junction on Rookery Road. Jonathon Hurst, PCSO, will be monitoring the parking in the village over the next few weeks.

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TSA Meeting

Christmas Hampers - items for the Christmas hampers can be made on Friday December 4th, members of the TSA will be at school in the morning to collect any donations. We will be having Christmas treats (chocolate, alcohol etc), children's and pamper hampers.

Raffle - raffle tickets and money to be returned by Wednesday 9th December, please let us know if you would like more books.

Christmas Book - thank you for all the purchases and lovely comments about the Christmas book, we have raised over £200 already. There are still copies available, priced at £5, all the money from the sale goes to the TSA and supporting the school. Please email Tilstonchair@gmail.com to order a copy.

Wreath making - unfortunately we will be unable to hold a wreath making workshop this year due to the tier 2 COVID restrictions. We hope this is an event we will be able to hold next year.

Our final meeting of the year will be Monday 30th November at 2pm, please join us via the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89282015938?pwd=VnNVRUgvZ3NXSW10dWowUytIS04xQT09>

Meeting ID: 892 8201 5938

Passcode: Tilston1

Prayer of the week

God our father, and father of Jesus,
Help us get ready for Christmas.
Help us remember the journey of Mary and Joseph.
Help us to remember the journey of the wise men.
Help us to remember the hillside of the shepherds.
Help us remember the stable of the birth.
God our father, and father of Jesus,
Help us get ready for Christmas.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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