

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

Date: 13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

# 'Encourage one another and build each other up.' 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

Our Christian vision statement encourages us to be a kind and caring friend. This week we each had a paper heart in worship and used our hearts to show how unkind words can make us feel.

# SATs

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I would like to say a very big 'Well done' to our year 6 pupils who have worked incredibly hard completing their SATs tests. Everybody tried their best and we couldn't have asked for more. We are incredibly **PROUD** of them all!



Our year 2 children will complete their SATs tests over the next couple of weeks. Mrs Bryan has sent out information and some revision homework.

Please arrive on time to help us to settle the children and start the assessments.

#### Lateness

We have seen a significant increase in persistent lateness across the school. I would like to draw your attention to our Attendance Policy (A copy is available on the website) and clarify the times for the start of the school day.

<u>School starts at 8.55 am</u>. We expect all pupils to be in class by 8:55am for the start of the register. The gates open at 8:40am.

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		

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## Early Starts & After School Club Bookings Early Starters and After School Club bookings for next half term <u>will open at 4pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May</u>. Please book and pay using the online system.

# **York Residential**

Our Kestrels class will be visiting York next Monday and Tuesday and I will be accompanying them on their trip

alongside Miss Winter, Mrs Kehoe and Mrs Huxtable. We are looking forward to visiting the Jorvik Viking Centre and Dig, York Minster, the Chocolate Story, exploring the medieval City Walls and the River Ouse.

I will be back in school on Wednesday. Mrs Edwards will be the teacher in charge in my absence.



#### A message from the TSA



To keep up to date with what's going on at our lovely school, don't forget to follow the TSA on...





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#### Personal Development Goal

This week's personal development goal is **Don't Give Up**. Well done to the following children who have shown resilience and perseverance this week.



"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."-Martin Luther King Jr



YR	Alby: showing resilience when spelling gets tough.			
Y1	Fearne: never giving up and always trying his best.			
Y2	Laurie: persevering with his fraction work.			
Y3	Lawrence: persevering with his science work.			
Y4	Isaac: not giving up when things get tricky.			
Y5	Year 5: being kind and encouraging friends to the year 6 children during SATs week!			
Y6	Year 6: working so hard for their SATs all week!			



Our Star Hand Writer



# Next week's menu is WEEK 2

http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\_file/2513181



There will be a special American themed menu on Thursday. Please see the attached poster for details.



Our lunchtime award goes to **Harriet** for outstanding behaviour at lunchtime. Harriet is a kind, caring and helpful friend. Harriet has outstanding manners and is a superb role model to the younger children; she will make a great buddy next year!

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Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
396	594	282	<mark>645</mark>

# **Online Safety**

Our latest Online Safety Newsletter is available to view onlinehttp://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\_file/6408376

## Under 5's Online safety Newsletter

Some tips to help keep our youngest children safe online <a href="http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\_file/6408377">http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\_file/6408377</a>

## FORTINTE

We are seeing an increase in unkind behaviour coming into school following on from playing games online at home. After a thorough investigation, it has been brought to my attention that some of our older children in years 5 & 6 are playing Fortnite and creating 'Clans'. Clans are small groups/gangs who fight each other online. This behaviour is being brought into school and resulting in children exchanging unkind words and phrases. This behaviour is unacceptable.

I would like to ask all parents to speak to your children at home if you know they are playing online and reinforce our Tilston Code- Be Ready, **Be Respectful** and Be Safe. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### Prayer of the week- Friendship



Dear God, Thank you that you always listen. Please forgive us for the times that we hurt other people. Please help us to always use our mouths to say things that will help others and not harm them. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort