



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 11th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed the sunshine. As we embark on the final half term of the school year, we are looking forward to a range of activities and making special memories together.

Covid-19 Update

This hasn't been the start to the half term we were hoping for with the recent rise in cases across Cheshire West and Chester. Over the past 7 days, we have seen a significant increase from 5 to 95 cases per 100,000 of the new Delta variant.



Public Health have met with school leaders this week and it is vital we continue to follow all safety measures to keep staff, children and families safe. Our priority is to keep school open until the end of term and avoid any bubble closures. Public Health will be sending out further information.

Please continue to drop off and collect according to the arrangements, keep a safe distance and ALWAYS wear a face covering when entering the school premises. We have worked together over the past 16 months and are so close to the end. Please continue to work with us and help us keep our wonderful school open where the children can learn and play with their friends.

Kestrels

I would like to thank the Kestrels children for their amazing behaviour on our residential to Alderford Lake at the end of last half term. Over the two days they overcome many challenges, but most importantly, spent quality time reconnecting with friends and having fun! I was extremely proud of our wonderful children on the trip and they were a credit to you all!

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Tilston School Association



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Summer 2021

Who can believe we're into the final few weeks of the school year again?!

Although wider restrictions are being lifted, within the school setting they remain and as a result we can't hold our summer fair, but we have a few weeks of fun planned to make up for it!

We are holding a Grand Summer Raffle. Books of tickets have been sent home with the children today (**11th June**), 2 books per family. Extra tickets will be available for anyone who wants them, please just ask!

Sold tickets and payment, plus any unsold tickets, to be returned to school by Friday **9th July** please.

Thanks to your generosity our Christmas Hampers were amazing, so we'd like to create summer ones. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes on **Friday 2nd July** in exchange for a prize; the hamper categories will be, Children's, Drink and Beauty.

Father's Day is on Sunday June 20th, we will have decorated cookies available for the children to buy to give to their dads. These will be available on **Friday 18th June** for £1.

There will be a "Break the Rules Day" on **Thursday 15th July**, more details nearer the time.....

And don't forget to keep nurturing those sunflowers and send your pictures showing just how tall they are on **Friday 16th July**. We have a fab gardening prize for the tallest one.

You can also support us by playing the school lottery or using easy fundraising.

- yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Tilston School.
- easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tilstonparochialsch

You can follow the TSA on Twitter @TilstonTSA and we have a Facebook page, search for Tilston School Association.

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Lunch Menu for week beginning 14th June 2021

Monday	All day breakfast* or deli option with salad Sponge & custard
Tuesday	Tomato pasta with crusty bread and veg or filled jacket potato with salad. Cheese & crackers
Wednesday	Braised beef in gravy or deli option with salad. Fruit jelly and a fruit wedge
Thursday	Chicken curry* or filled jacket potato with salad. Fruit and yoghurt
Friday	Cheese & tomato pizza with fries or filled jacket potato with salad. Biscuit and fruit wedge

- Vegetarian alternative available.

* 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.

Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **work hard**. All children have returned with a wonderful attitude to learning and are trying their best in school. Well done to the following children who have received an award this week:



Stars of the Week



YR	Phoebe: working hard in maths.
Y1	Tom: working extremely hard on his writing and presentation.
Y2	Lawrence: working hard on his setting description.
Y3	Harri: always giving his best and working hard all week.
Y4	Harriet: working beautifully all week.
Y5	Corey: working hard in all areas of his learning.
Y6	Charlotte: working hard and concentrating on her artwork.



Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Joshua
Year 1	Harry J
Year 2	Kaden
Year 3	Jessica
Year 4	Izaac
Year 5	Eve
Year 6	Erin

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Worship

As part of our robust risk assessment, we have reintroduced face to face worship in school. Worship is a very important part of our school, and as useful as zoom was in helping us stay connected, there is not replacement for being together. We now join together for worship outside and maintain a 2 metre distance from the other bubbles in school.



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Individual School Photographs

Tempest will be in school on Wednesday 16th June to take individual photographs. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, family photographs cannot be taken due to mixing of bubbles. If your child has outdoor exploring, please make sure they are wearing full school uniform on the top- school t shirt and sweatshirt.

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Outdoor Exploring

Due to the activities the children take part in during outdoor exploring, we advise all children to wear long jogging bottoms or leggings as there are nettles in the area. Please do not wear shorts.

Local History Week

This week we have been learning about the history of our local community, St Mary's Church and Tilston Parochial Primary School, as part of local history month. We would like to invite all children and families to take part in a fun quiz. Attached are photographs of staff members during their school days and a more recent picture. Can you guess who is who? We are asking for a £1 donation and all correct entries will be put in a draw with a chance to win a history book.

Please write your answers on a piece of paper with your child's name and return with a £1 donation by Monday 14th June. All money raised will go towards history resources in school. We will announce the winner in next week's newsletter.



Reflection of the week

This week we have introduced the value- truthfulness. We listened to the story of Jesus and the Lion's Den and talked about always being brave and telling the truth.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the example of Daniel.

Please help us to be brave enough to tell the truth on all occasions and help us to know that you will be with us when we find that hard to do.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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