



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

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

Date: 11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Our first full week back has been full of exciting new learning experiences and opportunities. We welcomed back Mr Woodvine, Premier Sports, and Mr Williamson, Cheshire Cricket, and thoroughly enjoyed our first PE lessons of the year. Please remember to check the class newsletters for details of PE and Outdoor Learning sessions.

Website

Due to the current restrictions in school, we are working very hard to update the school website so you can access all up to date information. Our school website address is www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk You do not need any login details to access the website. This week, I have created two very important files which can be found by clicking on the Covid tab on the top of the webpage.



Covid

This file contains the following information:

- Information about the virus
- DFE Guidance- What to do if my child displays symptoms
- Our Quick Guide to symptoms and action
- Coronavirus- Book for Children
- Fact sheet for children
- How to support your child returning to school
- Face covering information

I will update this file when further guidance is available.

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Back to School

This file contains information from school, the Department of Education and Public Health England.

- DFE Guidance- Guidance for Full Reopening
- Cheshire West Public Health Process Map
- Returning to School- What parents need to know
- School Closure Tier System
- Full Reopening Plan 2020

This week there has been a significant rise in infections across the county, some outbreaks in primary and secondary schools, with some schools facing part or full closures. Two thirds of cases reported have been between adults. It is vital we continue to work together to implement our safety measures to keep staff, children and families safe.

- Please wear a face covering at all times when dropping off and collecting.
- Please arrive at your allocated time. If you arrive early, please wait in your car until your time; this will help to avoid contact with people outside family bubbles.
- Please follow the one-way system- IN through the small gate and OUT via the big gate; this stops face to face contact.
- Please keep a 2 metre distance AT ALL TIMES.
- Please come onto the yard to collect your child and leave the school premises immediately- this is to ensure we minimise contact between adults.
- Please do not stand behind the wall as this blocks the footpath.
- Dogs are not allowed on the school premises.

What to do if your child displays symptoms.

If your child has any of the following symptoms:

Key symptoms

High temperature
Persistent cough
Loss of taste or smell

Possible symptoms

Runny nose
Diarrhoea

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You must self-isolate immediately.

Do not come to school.

Book a test- 119/NHS website or visit the walk-in testing centre:

Little Roodee Car Park, Grosvenor Road, Chester. You do not need to book an appointment but be prepared for a short wait.

If your child displays symptoms, we will contact Public Health for advice and will work closely with you to ensure you know the current guidance. The guidance is changing daily but we have daily updates from the Department of Education and Public Health England and will keep you updated.

A Negative Result

Your child can return to school once they are feeling better.



A Positive Result

Your child must stay home for 14 days.

Please inform the school immediately.

Public Health England will work with us to identify all contacts.

Public Health England will write to parents, if your child is a contact, to inform you of any action being taken.

If a bubble has to close, children in the bubble will need to stay home for 14 days.

Siblings in different bubbles will not need to self-isolate as they are classed as a contact of a contact.

Our Remote Learning, via The Pupil Area on our website, will be used (as it was throughout lockdown) Login details have not changed. Please contact Mrs Farmer if you need a copy of your child's login details.

If a child in the self-isolating bubbles displays symptoms, they must get a test immediately.

Children and staff can return following a 14 day self-isolation period.

We are doing everything possible to minimise the risk of infection in school. The virus is still prevalent and we all need to continue to be vigilant at all times.

Please help us to stay safe and keep Tilston School open.

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Lunch Menu for week beginning 14th September 2020	
Monday	Meatballs & spaghetti in tomato & herb sauce or filled jacket potato
Tuesday	Cottage pie or ham ploughman's with salad
Wednesday	Roast dinner or deli option
Thursday	Hot chicken wrap or mac 'n' cheese
Friday	Fish & chips or omelette with crusty bread and salad

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

Free School Meals

Given the impact that the Covid-19 lockdown is having on many businesses and families, I would like to draw your attention to the availability of 'Income Based Free School Meals' for families on low incomes or who are in receipt of particular benefits. It can be that this is a temporary situation in which a family finds themselves or a longer term situation.

It is a very easy process to apply for free school meals- if anyone thinks they might be eligible, please click on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/cheshire-west-and-chester>

Data Collection and General Consent

Thank you for returning your Data Collection sheets and General Consent forms. It is important we have accurate contact details on file. If you have not yet returned your forms, please do so asap.

Celebration Assembly

This week, we have been focusing on working hard. We know that if you want to get really good at something there are no short cuts- it's all about practising. Well done to the following children who have worked hard all week.



Stars of the Week



N	Orla: working hard to complete a tricky jigsaw
YR	Fearne: working hard in Letters and Sounds
Y1	Laurie: working really hard in phonics.
Y2	William W: working really hard in his writing.
Y3	Harri: working hard all week.
Y4	John: giving his best and working hard at everything.
Y5	Dylan: working hard to focus and achieve his best.
Y6	Olivia Hu: always working hard in all that she does

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Our Star Hand Writers



Nursery	Clara
Reception	Oliver W
Year 1	Emily
Year 2	Phoebe
Year 3	Isaac
Year 4	Harry
Year 5	Fraser
Year 6	George

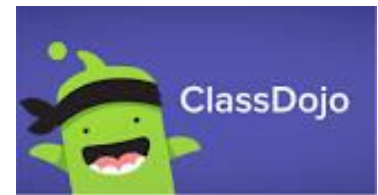


This year we have a pupil with a **severe** nut allergy in school and we need to ensure they are not at risk in any way. Please do not send any items in packed lunches or for snacks containing nuts. Thanks.

Behaviour

At Tilston we believe that:

- ✦ Everyone should have the opportunity to learn in a Christian environment where they feel valued, safe and happy
- ✦ Everyone is responsible for their own behaviour and for making their own choices
- ✦ Appropriate, responsible behaviour and good work should always be recognised, rewarded and celebrated
- ✦ Everyone should show respect for others in order to gain respect for oneself
- ✦ Every lesson is a fresh start
- ✦ The problem is the problem (not the person!)



Due to Covid-19 we are unable to reward through team points and team treats because of mixing bubbles. We have implemented Class Dojo- an electronic system which allows children to earn points and keep a running total throughout the week.

Each week we will calculate the total number of points in each class and announce the winning class in our weekly Celebration Assembly. We will also share this achievement on our weekly newsletter. The winning class will earn an extra play time and will have access to the outdoor Trim Trail and Climbing Area the following Monday. We will only use this equipment once a week to ensure it is safe and in-line with government guidance.

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TSA- The School lottery generates funds for our school and you have a chance to win each week. If you would like to support us, please sign up today. Thank you.



**NEW
SCHOOL YEAR
NEW
CHANCES TO WIN**

**BOOST School Funds &
WIN up to
£25,000**

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- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner every week
- You've got to be in it to win it!



To start supporting, visit:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk

and search for: Tilston

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

Parking

Our staggered drop off and collection times seem to be having a positive impact on our long standing parking issues in the village. Can I please remind parents to park considerately and avoid parking across driveways.

Our Do Not Park sign is positioned at the pinch point to avoid congestion and blocking resident's drives. Please only park past the sign.



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Prayer of the week

Dear God,
We know that you love us and always want the best for us.
Help us to look for the things for which we give thanks.
Amen

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sun.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort