



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to a new academic year! I hope you all had a lovely summer and spent quality time with family and friends. We begin the school year by welcoming eighteen new children and their families to our school and I hope they will quickly settle in at Tilston; I know you will all make them feel very welcome.

A special welcome to our new reception starters who have thoroughly enjoyed their first week in school. Our year 6 buddies have enjoyed meeting their buddies and are already showing what special friendships they will build throughout the year.



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Head Girl and Head Boy

Harriet and Izaak have already demonstrated their excellent leadership skills by being positive role models across the school and leading by example. This week they have written a special welcome message.

Welcome back everybody!
We are excited to start a new year at Tilston School!

A special warm welcome to all of our new children, we hope you settle in quickly to our school. Your year 6 buddies are here to help you.

We are proud to have been asked to be Head Girl and Head Boy in our last year at Tilston, and we will do our best to help Mrs Mort and all of the staff, demonstrate the school values and represent the school in the best way possible at all times.

Good luck everyone for this year.

Our Mission Statement

At this stage in the year, it's important for us to share with you the school's Mission Statement and Aims. With new families joining the school and many children moving into different classes, the staff are spending time talking through our shared vision, values, school rules and expectations. At Tilston, we strive to help every child achieve his/her best and we can only do this when we are working effectively with you. I would be grateful if you could take a few moments to remind yourselves of our shared vision:

Mission Statement and Christian Vision At the heart of Tilston School is a caring Christian family with one core purpose: **to bring out the best in everyone**. We strive to achieve this by encouraging one another and building each other up.

Our school aims to:

- *Promote Christian values alongside a respect and understanding of other beliefs and cultures;*
- *Promote a love of learning;*
- *Provide a happy, stimulating and safe learning environment;*
- *Encourage the partnership between home, school, church and community;*
- *Provide a broad, creative and well-balanced education for all our pupils;*
- *Promote respect for each other, the environment and ourselves;*
- *Celebrate each child's uniqueness, progress and achievements;*
- *Encourage everyone to make healthy life choices;*
- *Prepare children for future challenges by encouraging them to take risks and be resourceful;*
- *Encourage all learners to be reflective and resilient.*



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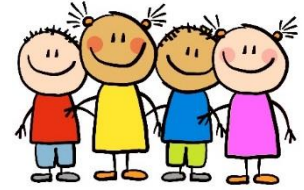
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The children have been reminded of the Tilston Code, the school's guidelines for behaviour, and it might be useful for you to read through these bullet points and discuss them with your child. Thank you.

The Tilston Code

- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe



Be Ready

One of our key priority areas on our School Impact Plan this year is-

To further improve attendance to provide the best possible learning opportunities and experiences for all children. Target-97%

The school day starts at 8:55am and we expect all children to be in school, seated at their desk/seated on the carpet (EYFS) by 8:55am when registers are taken. We recommend children being in school between 8:40-8:50am to complete their early morning tasks and to feel settled and ready to start the day. Children who arrive after 8:55am will be marked late on the register. A copy of our attendance policy is available on the website.

School Uniform

The children looked very smart in their uniforms this week and let's try to maintain these high standards throughout the year. Please make sure that all your child's clothes are clearly labelled so that we don't end up with a huge pile of lost property. Do encourage your child to be responsible for his/her own clothes and belongings. Thank you.

Data Collection and General Consent

At this stage in the year we need to ensure that all our records are up to date, so please complete and return your data collection sheets and general consent forms and return as soon as possible please. Copies of the forms are attached. This year we are sending home blank Data Collection sheets for you to input your data. It is vital that we hold up to date contact details should we need to contact you in an emergency. If you want to receive future newsletters electronically, please ensure that we have your current email address.

We also use a text messaging service to keep in touch, so please check your mobile number on the paperwork. Many thanks.

Personal Development Goals

Within our curriculum, we do our utmost to promote the children's personal development and we will continue to focus on our eight 'essential' characteristics. These personal development goals are covered regularly and revisited throughout the year:

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| 1) To try new things | 5) To imagine |
| 2) To work hard | 6) To improve |
| 3) To concentrate | 7) To understand others |
| 4) To push oneself | 8) To not give up |



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This week, we have been looking out for children who **Try New Things**. Well done to the following children who have shown courage to try new things.



Stars of the Week



YR	Wrens: for settling in and enjoying their first week in school.
Y1	Rowan: overcoming her nerves to settle in well.
Y2	Charles: settling into a new school so well.
Y3	Jessica: settling in well and giving everything a try in her new class.
Y4	Lawrence: being an excellent new buddy.
Y5	Sophie H: settling into Tilston School beautifully.
Y6	William B: making a super start in year 6 and working independently.

Next week's menu is **WEEK 2**

http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/7660466



Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Sofia
Year 1	Henry
Year 2	Beatrix
Year 3	Angus
Year 4	Sophie
Year 5	Sienna L
Year 6	Harry N



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.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term we have two clubs running after school for children in Key Stage Two (Years 3,4,5 & 6)

Day	Club	Year Groups	Cost	Time
Friday Starting Friday 16th September	Cheshire Cricket	Years 3-6	£20 5 sessions	3:15- 4:15pm
Wednesday Starting Wednesday 14th September	Tag Rugby	Years 3-6	£28.50 6 sessions	3:15-4:15pm

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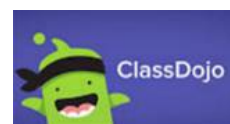
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To book Tag Rugby, please book, consent and pay online at Eduspot.co.uk. Please book cricket club directly following instructions on the attached letter.



The Class Dojo Champions this week are the **Wrens and Bluebell Nursery**.

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
527 	240	495	300

Meet the Teacher

We hope you will be able to attend the Meet the Teacher meetings next week. Mrs Claire Allwood has kindly offered to bring along some preloved uniform which will be on sale.

Monday	3:15-3:45pm	Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Mrs Edwards
Wednesday	2:45-3:15pm	Robins	Mrs Bryan & Mrs Berry
Wednesday	3:15-3:45pm	House Martins	Mrs Hughes & Mrs Callister
Thursday	3:15-3:45pm	Kestrels	Miss Winter

Please help Sophia to raise money for Cancer Research.

At the end of last year, I shared that Sophia Hurst (Year 4) was planning to climb Snowdon to help raise money for Cancer Research; a charity close to the family's hearts. I am very proud to share that Sophia reached the summit in 2 hours and 20 minutes and has raised an amazing £1010.00. If you would like to help Sophia smash her target (Sophia's words!) please click on the link below. Thank you.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sophias-giving-page-2104>



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Her Majesty the Queen

This morning we held a very special service to remember Her Majesty the Queen.



Dear God

We gather here today to remember Her Majesty the Queen.

We give thanks for her long life, and for all the ways she loved and served those in her care.

We bring you our sadness for what we have lost;
Our gratitude for what we remember and cherish;
And our wondering about what is to yet to come.

Thank you for the comfort, peace and hope you bring us.
Amen

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Prayer of the week: Sophie Naughton

Dear God,
Thank you for our loving families.
Thank you for my friends and pets.
Thank you for my home which shelters me.
Thank you for our school and teachers.
Thank you for everything.
Amen

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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