



Dear Parents and Carers,

As our final term of this academic year draws to a close, I want to a big heart-felt thank you, for the continued support and positive attitude throughout what has certainly been a challenging time for everyone involved.

To our Tilstock pupils, we are so proud of every single one of you, not just today but every single day you have worked hard to achieve your individual potential. During the past months you have shown sheer determination to prove yourselves and be the best you can be and during this time you have produced beautiful work to be proud of. We have enjoyed every second of home learning with you all and couldn't be prouder of the work you have produced in the classroom.

Today, we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. Throughout their entire time at school, not only this year, they have shown themselves to be an exceptionally kind and caring year group. At every opportunity, they have they impressed people with their sensible attitudes and wonderful sense of fun. Today they received their 'Leavers hoodies', bibles and gifts to wish them the very best of luck and to remind them that we will always be here for them.

We are now looking forward to our plans for September. Over the summer, we will be having work completed in the hall to create our new classrooms and new furniture delivered for the new EYFS class. I will ensure that our curriculum is ambitious, creative and enables our children to 'catch-up' on any learning they may feel they have missed. We will also have a focus on mental health and well-being to ensure we are supporting our children through an ever-changing time.

Please check the letter sent home recently for guidelines on drop-off/pick-up times for each class, as well as uniform requirements.

In the meantime, I hope you all have a restful summer and I will see you on the 2nd September!

Mrs R Kaminski
Head of School



NOTICES

Nursery Provision for 3 and 4 year olds

Bumblebee Class: Nursery Children.

We still have a few places left for 3 and 4 year olds who would like to join our nursery.

We currently offer the following sessions Monday to Friday:

Full days of 9:00am-3:00pm (6 hours a day or 30 hours per week)

Half days available:
9:00am-12:00pm (3 hours) OR
12:00pm-3:00pm (3 hours)

We also accept the 15 – 30 hour childcare vouchers and offer Forest School sessions! Please contact us for more information.

Reminders:

- All children return to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**.
- **Reception children have the option to attend for mornings only** until Monday 14th September.
- Please check the letter sent home recently for guidelines on drop-off/pick-up times for each class, as well as uniform requirements.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to....

Maddison, Charlie, Kenzie, Amelia, Lolo, Finley, Max, Conor and Calem who all have birthdays during the summer. We hope you all have a lovely celebration.

Get Involved

👂 At a time when we are all missing out on the magic of going to the theatre, The One Show, along with The Shakespeare North Playhouse is launching an exciting new playwriting competition, giving children and young people across the UK the opportunity to see their ideas come to life on stage. We hope this will help inspire the next generation of playwrights as well as encouraging a love of theatre and the arts in children and young people. 🗨️ [Click here to find out more.](#)



Trust Newsletter

We are pleased to show you our end of term Trust newsletter, [please click here to view](#). It is also available on our website.

Be Aware!

We have been made aware of the 'Blue Whale Challenge' that is doing the rounds on social media. A 50 day challenge where an administrator invites a player (child) to engage in a daily self harm task, which get worse as the days go on. Blue Whale Challenge has existed on social media for a long while now the challenge is for young people to complete 50 tasks over 50 days, starting with things such as wake up in the night or watch a scary movie, as the days go on the tasks get more and more sinister with the final task on day 50 being to commit suicide which has resulted globally in many deaths. There is usually an individual involved telling people what tasks to complete each day.

Headteacher's Award

Well done to all our children for their fantastic work!



Assemblies

It is also great to see the introduction of some remote collective worship for primary school children, on You Tube, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmEMvgYPXWx8qwOYpsrTaGQ> every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:45am. The assemblies include a real life introduction, a song, a Bible story and, a reflective craft activity for pupils to complete afterwards.

WORSHIP

Our worship focus for the Autumn Term will be **courage**, as we return to school, start a fresh school year and set ourselves some new challenges! Over the summer break, try to keep a note of times when you show courage, or collect examples of courageous people you know or have heard about.



#togetherwegrow

Competitions & Challenges.

Biology Competition: The Nancy Rothwell Award celebrates specimen drawing in schools and highlights the benefits of combining Art and Science. The competition challenges entrants to draw, paint, sketch or digitally create artwork capturing plant and animal anatomy. Open to students aged 7 to 18 years old, closing date for submissions 31 July 2020. [Click here](#) to view full details and prizes available.

History Competition: Focus Games Ltd are challenging all age groups to create a unique piece of work; drawing, poster, short story, video, or artwork to celebrate 100 Great Black Britons and their legacy. Entries close on 30 September 2020, [click here](#) for more information.

WEBSITE QUICK LINKS



Please click on the following useful links to find out more.

- [News.](#)
- [Home Learning](#)
- [Term Dates.](#)

USEFUL CONTACTS

Shropshire Public Health Nursing Service	0333 358 3654
Compass	0345 678 9021
Early Help	https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/
Parenting Team	01743 250950
SEND Local Offer	https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/



RETURNING TO SCHOOL



Returning to School

Following the significant disruption in education due to Covid 19, school attendance will again be compulsory from September 2020.

We are aware this may raise some anxieties or questions - therefore we have implemented a support service for parents, carers and pupils to try to ensure a successful return to school.

Support will be available from:
17th August until 2nd September 2020
Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

For help, support, guidance and advice, contact us:
03456789008

Shropshire Council

FACEBOOK



Please follow us on Facebook @[tilstockprimaryschool](#) for supplementary home learning ideas, news, competitions and feel good stories. We also encourage you to share your ideas and interact with our posts!

For news from across the Trust, why not also follow the @[MarchesAcademyTrust](#) page.

