



Our school value this half term is: “Friendship”

‘Encourage one another and build each other up’

Thessalonians 5.11

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 19th May—Y5 Greek Day

Friday 21st May—Y6 Swimming

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June—Half Term

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th June—Ormskirk School Taster Days for Y6

Removal of Friday 28th May INSET

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the removal of the INSET day on 28th May. To allow for the extra INSET day at the start of September to prepare school for reopening fully, we removed the INSET day that was due to take place on Friday 28th May. This will now be a normal school day for children to attend. Term dates for this year and next academic year can be viewed [here](#).

Y6 Swimming Lesson—Friday 21st May

Consent forms have come home this afternoon for Y6 to take part in a swimming lesson at Park Pool on Friday 21st May. If you would like your child to wear goggles, please ensure the separate form for this is also returned to school. Please see the consent form for required kit.

Y4 Swimming

Swimming lessons for children in Year 4 will be *paused on Friday 21st May* while the usual time slot is being used by children in Y6. This is a one-off lesson for Y6 and weekly swimming lessons for Y4 will resume on Friday 28th May. Y4 will be having a PE lesson on this day so should arrive in their PE kit as normal please.

Y5 Ancient Greek Day

Children in Year 5 are invited to take part in a Greek Day on **Wednesday 19th May** and come to school dressed as an ‘Ancient Greek’. The day will involve role play, craft activities and Greek games which will take the place of the usual PE lesson. Details of the day can be found on ClassDojo.



Walk To The Moon

Please see page 2 for details. Click on the logo to be taken to our ‘Walk to the Moon’ website page.



Y6 Cricket Club

Mr Kennedy is running a cricket club for children in Y6 that will take place on the following days until 4:15pm:

Friday 14th May, Friday 21st May, Friday 28th May

Y6 Football Club

Mr Swift has resumed Football Club for children in Y6. This will take place on a Thursday afternoon until 4:15pm.

Y6 Tower Wood Payments

We are still accepting payments for the Year 6 Tower Wood residential holiday. Please ensure that your payment card accompanies all payments (cheques preferred, made payable to ‘L.C.C’). Thank you.

We will be writing to all Y6 parents next week regarding this residential to ensure you have full details of our pre-visit meeting.





I am writing to remind everyone of a whole school initiative. As everyone will be aware from Mrs Frackelton's letter in February, our school is taking part in the "**Walk To The Moon**" for our sponsor children in Uganda.

The project encompasses children all over the UK walking and then adding up all the miles they walk to try and get to the moon. As one community, even in restricted times, we can still come together to support vulnerable communities around the world.

To view the details of our sponsored children who we are supporting please click on the links below.

[Details of Uganda community project](#)

[Details of Sponsored Children](#)

Now everyone is settled back into school, we are continuing to promote this with all the children in school. We will keep you informed over the coming weeks of how you can get involved in supporting this project.

There is a great opportunity coming up over the Easter Holiday for families to be able to have walks together and contribute to the total miles of our school in walking to the Moon. Year 5 in particular have already made a great start.

After Easter, for two weeks, we will also be using all of our active runs to run our miles to the moon. Families can also join in by continuing to walk together and send us their miles. We will be asking everyone to try and raise funds through sponsorship or a donation as part of this project, with all funds raised ensuring our sponsored children have the education they deserve.

We are asking everyone who wishes to join in this project to email into school any miles that your family have walked in March to walktothemoon@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk. You can email these in **next Friday – 26th March**. We will then have another date in April for miles you walk over Easter and in April. We will be keeping a running total of miles walked and let know how many miles our school community has done week by week.

We are also asking everyone to start to collect sponsorship for your walking and after Easter we will be letting you know how you can donate any sponsorship or donation via our just giving page over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support in this very important community project.