



School Closure Notice

As you will be aware after this evening announcement, the government has advised that schools should now close due to coronavirus. The last day of school will therefore be **Friday 20th March**. As part of these arrangements, we have made provision for your children to continue to receive work to support their education at home during normal term time.

Monday 23rd March will be the first day of school closure. Please could you send an e-mail to your child's class email which is noted below;

Reception	reception@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk
Year 1	class1@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk
Year 2	class2@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk
Year 3	class3@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk
Year 4	class4@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk
Year 5	class5@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk
Year 6	class6@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk

In the e-mail, please state your child's name and agreement to your email address receiving work from school. The teacher will then create an address book with your details in. The first set of work will be sent through by e-mail on **Tuesday 24th March 2020**, the second day of closure. This will allow teachers an opportunity to prepare and organise work.

Each morning during normal term time, before 11:00am, children will be sent a set of work to complete which will support their learning in school. We feel this will be an important part of normality for all children and ensure that there is as little disruption to the children's education as possible.

The work which will be sent home will compromise of an English task, an additional reading task and a Mathematical task. In addition, the teacher will set tasks which link to their current topic work. Each task will have a clear learning objective and be in line with how children work in school to ensure they feel familiar with the tasks set.

All tasks can be read off screen and should be completed in the work book which will be sent home with your child tomorrow or on paper you have at home if you are no longer at school. If you wish for a work book to be dropped off please let me know. Work should be kept together to be returned to school upon reopening.

I would ask that if you have any big concerns about the work, please do let the class teacher know in an email so they can note this for discussion with your child upon return to school or support them in setting the next task. However, I please ask parents to understand that it will be very difficult for the teacher to respond by email to all individual issues and to please consider these arrangements are very different to normal schooling.

School for children of Key Workers and other children

As the Government has advised through this evening's announcement, school is now planning to organise for the care of the children of parents of **key workers** or **other identified needs**. Please refer to **Government guidance** to see if your child meets the designated criteria. At the bottom of this letter, we have published a slip to return to school as soon as possible (in paper copy or by email) but by Friday at 9:00am at the latest so we can start organise the care for these children. Please contact us if you have any concerns about this.

This is an exceptional set of circumstances for school and our society and we hope that everyone appreciates that we are doing our very best to support all of the children in continuing their learning at this time. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family well at this challenging time and ask that as a community we support each other and work together under the government guidance to ensure the best for everyone. Any concerns should please be sent to the school e-mail address as normal : bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk which will continue to be monitored daily. I ask everyone to continue to check our school website regularly for updates and as a school we will continue to use our App to send out relevant messages.

I'd like to remind everyone that school remain open tomorrow. I am looking forward to seeing everyone back in school soon.

Mr D Kennedy

Headteacher



Slip for key workers and other children requiring emergency school care

Childs Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Any additional information: _____
