



## School Closure Notice – Update Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

As you are all aware, today we closed our school building for the majority of children. Our school community is so much more than a building. Our school is made up of the children, families and staff in our community and we will continue to work together for the good of all the children whilst our educational setting is closed for the majority of children. I have immensely valued all of your support and kind comments at this time and thank everyone for this. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school in the near future.

In the meantime, ***I will continue to provide any updates on our website in the newsletter section*** and I ask everyone please continue to follow the Government advice, look after each other and let us know if we can do anything to support you.

I'd like to wish everyone well and hope you all manage to find some time to rest this weekend.

Mr D Kennedy

Headteacher

### Reminder of Work at Home

Please could you send an e-mail to your child's class email which is noted below if you have not already. Work will be sent on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March:

Reception	<a href="mailto:reception@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk">reception@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:class1@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk">class1@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:class2@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk">class2@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:class3@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk">class3@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:class4@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk">class4@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:class5@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk">class5@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:class6@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk">class6@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk</a>

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.

If you do not have access to an email please call school and let us know. **All children have now been issued with work books.** If you do not have a work book, please email school at [busar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:busar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk) and I will arrange to have a work book dropped off for your child.

The first set of work will be sent through by e-mail on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**, the second day of closure. This will allow teachers an opportunity to prepare and organise work.

### Work To Be Given To Children At Home

As I have advised, 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 comprise 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. As I'm sure

you understand, different year groups may take a slightly different age appropriate approach to support the children.

All tasks can be read off screen and should be completed in the work book, which has been sent home with your child today 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.

### **Children of key workers attending school**

All children who are able to attend school due to parents being key workers have been informed with a letter tonight of the arrangements in place. If you feel you requires a place for you child due to being a key worker, please contact the office on Monday morning and we can work with you to arrange this. Any concerns should please be sent to the school e-mail address as normal: [bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk](mailto: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.

Mr D Kennedy

Headteacher