

Friday 27th March - School Update

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Good afternoon,

I hope you are all well. As we head into the weekend we are launching a new part of our website to share our positive experiences of education during this period of school closure. We have set up a new e-mail address: photos@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk

Next week there will be a new section of our website called:

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We would like you to share photos of your children and their positive experiences of schooling at home. We are asking anyone **who wishes**, to send in 1 or 2 photos (in just one email for now please) with a catchy caption to reflect something you've been doing at home. These will then be used to build a photo collection of everyone in our school community as we continue to work together.

Key points for sending the email are:

- 1. Please only send one email to photos@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk
- 2. attach any photos as images
- 3. Do not include any surnames name in the caption

As we support each other, please remember to e-mail school with any concerns. In particular, emotional well-being is so important at this time and I'd like to share with you all some guidance from the World Health Organisation (WHO) to consider as you start the weekend.

Along with this guidance, please continue to follow the government guidance released daily.

- Minimize watching, reading or listening to news that causes you to feel anxious or distressed; seek information only from trusted sources and mainly to take practical steps to prepare your plans and protect yourself and loved ones.
- Seek information updates at specific times during the day, once or twice. The sudden and nearconstant stream of news reports about an outbreak can cause anyone to feel worried.
- Get the facts; not the rumours and misinformation. Gather information at regular intervals, from WHO website, local health authorities platforms, in order to help you distinguish facts from rumours.
- Facts can help to minimize fears.

So I'd like to wish you all a lovely weekend, thank you all for your continued support and lovely messages - stay safe and hopefully enjoy the warm weather!

Mr D Kennedy

Headteacher