Aughton Christ Church C of E Primary School

N E W S L E T T E R— 15th May 2020



Our school value this half term is: "service"

'Serve one another in love' Galatians 5.13

Notices

Response and details regarding Government announcement

On Tuesday I communicated with all parents following the Government announcement to potentially open school for some children . Please see the links below for details of this. I completely understand that this announcement will raise questions for everyone. As soon as I have any further information as to how this will impact our school and your children I will be lettering you know. https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/566892

Mr Kennedy Headteacher

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Children of Key Workers

In line with Government guidance, we are continuing to arrange *emergency* care for children of key workers next week. We are continuing to organise this provision in our school with our staff between the hours of **8:45am and 3:30pm**.

The Government are now *encouraging all eligible children to attend.*

If you feel you will need the emergency care for your child, please email school at:

busar@aughtonchrstchurch.lancs.sch.uk with the following information.

- 1. Please give the name(s) of your child (ren).
- 2. Please state the days over the next week that you will require care. We will need to know which days next week exactly you require emergency care as this will impact upon the arrangements that we need to put in place and allow us to ensure the safety of staff and children. Each <u>Thursday</u> we will ask you to confirm this for the week ahead.

It will be important to have this information by *today*. We will then reply to your e:mail confirming the arrangements. *We are continuing to ask for this information each week as many factors change from week to week and we still cannot plan more than one week ahead.*

If you have any concerns about these arrangements or do not hear about care we have organised for your child on Friday, please email or call school and I will discuss concerns with you.

Staying In Touch

During the school closure period, we have been staying in daily contact with all our families though E-mail. As I've noted previously several time, we have also really enjoyed getting responses from everyone and sometimes having the opportunity to have a phone conversation. Staying in touch is crucial and whilst we have ensured we had responses from every family, we ask that everyone continues to stay in touch and reply to our emails as we want to know that everyone is ok and to see if there are any other things we can do to help. Sometimes just a chat about your children and how things are is important and we are here to offer that so please drop us an email and we can give you a call.

Photo sharing

We're currently running two photo sharing opportunities to celebrate the wonderful things we are doing in our school community.

1. #we're all in this together our school is more than a building

The response we've had has been amazing and another video with your experiences has gone live today. Thank you and keep sending them in. To get involved ;

- 1. email photos@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk
- 2. attach any photos as images
- 3. Do not include any surnames in the caption

4. Try to keep photos landscape if possible as this works better for display online.

Please click on the link below to have a look.at this page <u>https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/page/were-all-in-this-together---our-school-is-more-than-a-building/66643</u>

2. Service

We've now collected about 20 photos of examples of people helping and doing things which support each other. In line with our school value of **service** we are asking people to think of a photo which reflects this value. We are asking for parents who may wish to get involved to send in pictures as well. In a time we cannot meet together for worship and discussion of values these images will form a video on our website to reflect the amazing things you are all doing to support each other. To get involved please follow the below guidance ensuring the title Service in the email.

1. email *photos@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk* with the title **Service** and the child's first name

- 2. attach any photos as images
- 3. Do not include any surnames in the caption

4. Try to keep photos landscape if possible as this works better for display online.

Click on the link below to see more details. https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/ serve_file/509322