



3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon,

It has been so wonderful to see everyone back in school today. The children have been superb on their first day back and everyone in school feels so proud of them all for how they have returned.

I fully understand it has been a different **drop off** and **pick up** from school which can in itself be challenging. I would like to thank everyone for their calm approach and support with these new procedures today.

To further support the smooth running of drop off and pick up of children, please note the below clarification points which I hope will help everyone feel more confident and ensure everyone's safety.

1. Please do not bring dogs onto school premises or leave them tethered to the school gate.
2. Now the first day of school has passed, please whenever possible only have one adult collecting and accompanying your child/children to reduce numbers of people on the school site.
3. At the end of the school day, please wait in the designated queuing areas until you reach the front of the line when your child will be passed to you.
4. Please leave via the one way systems and do not wait on school premises to hold conversations once you have dropped off or collected your child/children.
5. When queuing, please ensure social distancing.

**Additional clarification for families with more than one child.**

1. If you have more than one child entering school at different times please send them at the **earliest** time through the **appropriate entrance point for the earliest class**.
2. If you have two children who leave at different times please collect them both at the **latest** time from the **appropriate collection point for that class**.
3. If you have children who enter or leave at the **same time** but from different points, you should drop off and collect both of your children from the **youngest child's collection point**. (The exception to this are children in Reception who will leave with their siblings at their collection point once they start in school fulltime).
4. Please click on the link below and **consult pages 21-23** of our opening plan to check drop off and collection times and points.

[https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve\\_file/739384](https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/739384)

As we move forward in the following days and weeks, I hope everyone understands that we are working within new procedures which may provide some small issues. I can assure everyone, we will be consistently evaluating systems and working with you to ensure every aspect of school runs as smoothly as is possible.

Thank you all for your continued support. It really was lovely to speak with many of you today and see everyone returning to school.

Mr D Kennedy  
Headteacher