



4th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon,

Yesterday and today has seen us welcome all of our children back to school. It has been a truly momentous moment for everyone in our school community and I have felt very proud of all of the children who have returned with such smiles. We certainly could not have done this alone and I wish to start this year by thanking all of our families for your support, patience, care and consideration as we restart school in this different way.

I must stress that having walked around school many times over the first two days and speaking with the teachers and the children, we are delighted by how confident and enthusiastic the children have come back. Our school community is such a special one and we should all feel very proud of the wonderful children in our school.

As this term progresses there will be many aspects of school that I will be writing to you about. I am aware that there may be questions about certain aspects of school moving forward. I hope everyone understands that our priority this week was ensuring all 210 children could come back into school safely and in an organised way to start their learning for this year.

Upon return to school I wish to update everyone on some key aspects of school which will be important for next week.

School lunches

School lunches has been organised for those who have requested this from Monday. Children will be served their lunch in the hall and return to eat this with their class in their class room. Reception and Year 1 will eat in the hall at their allocated times. The menu for this term is now on our website.

P.E

Each week children will have two P.E lessons. One P.E lesson will be from a West Lancashire Sports Coach and the other will be with their class teacher.

Children should arrive at school in their P.E kits when it is there P.E day. They should wear trainers, their white P.E top and blue shorts with a school jumper over the top. In addition, if children wish to wear tracksuit bottoms over their shorts they are able to. Each class has two P.E days which are outlined below.

Year group	P.E Days
Reception	Tuesday and Friday
1	Wednesday and Thursday
2	Monday and Friday
3	Tuesday and Wednesday
4	Wednesday and Thursday
5	Monday and Wednesday
6	Wednesday and Friday

Concerns and class information

We would also like to remind you that parents cannot come into school at the moment and we ask that if you need to speak to a member of staff or have any concerns to please send an email to bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk.

In addition, we are not holding our normal meet the teacher evenings this autumn. Instead each class teacher will be emailing you from the class email all information about the up and coming year for you child. This will be sent to you on **Wednesday 9th September** which will have much of the information you will need to know for the term ahead. This will include **curriculum** and **homework** aspects of school.

In order to receive this information, I ask that you please email you child's class teacher By Monday 7th September. The emailing system worked really well during school closure and will be a point of contact for you to email in concerns to the class teacher as it is not currently possible to be coming into school.

Reception reception@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk - Miss Geeson

Year 1 class1@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk – Miss Jenkins

Year 2 class2@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk - Miss Fletcher

Year 3 class3@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk – Mrs Chapple

Year 4 class4@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk – Mrs Nolan

Year 5 class5@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk – Mrs Frackelton

Year 6 class6@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk – Mr Swift

In the e-mail, please state your **child's name and agreement to your email address** receiving information from school. The teacher will then create an address book with your details in.

As I let everyone know last year, **we will be** holding a parents evening for you to discuss your child within the first four weeks of term. We will let you know full details of this parents evening next week.

Pick up and collection procedures.

I understand that the drop off and collection of children is different at the moment. I wish to thank everyone in their support of these new systems and would ask you to please refer to the documents below to check arrangements. It is really important that children are brought punctually at the correct times to ensure that we can manage all 210 children entering school safely in the morning.

1. School reopening plan pages 21-23 https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/739384
2. Clarification document https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/754690

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