



Our school value this half term is: "Generosity"

'Loving others as we love ourselves' (Mark 12.31)

Notices

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we complete our first full week back in school, I would like to once again reiterate how proud we are of all of the children. They have had tremendous attitudes in everything they have done this week once again and we hope everyone is feeling settled.

A special mention must go to our new Reception children who have enjoyed their first morning altogether in class today. They really have made an exceptional start and have been magnificent at getting accustomed to their new environment.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to you all on behalf of everyone at school for working so closely with us and supporting the changes we have had to make to routines in order to bring all the children back safely.

I have heard from many families and the children how much they certainly enjoy attending school for the whole day in their P.E kits on P.E days so it seems there are lots of positives about some of our recent changes.

Please remember if you have any concerns do contact me at school so I can get in touch to discuss these with you,

Thank you and have a lovely weekend.

Mr Kennedy

Parents Evening

We are holding a parents evening on Wednesday 30th September so you can have a chat with your class teacher and discuss how your child has returned to school. This meeting will be a zoom meeting and details of how to book an appointment will be released next week.

Covid-19 Symptoms

To support the safety of all adults and children in school please adhere to Government guidance which states: (click on links to see further guidance.)

Do not send your child to their nursery, childminder, school or college if:

- they are showing [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#)
- someone in their household is showing symptoms

[Arrange a test](#) if you or your child develops symptoms. Inform your nursery, childminder, school or college of the results.

If the test is positive, follow [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), and engage with the NHS Test and Trace process.

It is really important that you help nurseries, childminders, schools and colleges to implement these actions by following the advice set out here and wider public health advice and guidance.

Start times

Thank you to everyone for supporting us in implementing our new start times. Next week our Reception children start full days. **After evaluation of start of the day procedures we have decided to move the start time for Reception to 9:10 am from Monday 14th September.**

Thank you to everyone who has already emailed in to their class pages. 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. Class teachers have emailed out class information about this year to you if you have emailed in. If you have not yet received anything please get in touch.

Reception—newreception2020@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

Nut Allergies

Some children within our school have a severe allergy to peanuts/nuts. Allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing peanuts in the air. Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to these children by:

- Avoiding giving children peanuts in school lunches
- Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in school lunches
- Asking children **not** to share their lunches/snacks

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to these children.

We thank you for your co-operation.

INSET Days

To allow for the extra INSET day at the start of term to prepare school for reopening to all children, we removed the INSET day that was due to take place on Friday 28th May. This will now be a normal school day for children to attend. Please see the updated holiday dates for this academic year at the link below.

<https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/page/holiday-dates/49686>

PE *Children should attend school in P.E kits on given days

Reception—Tuesday and Friday

Year 1—Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2—Monday and Friday

Year 3—Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4—Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5—Monday and Wednesday

Year 6—Wednesday and Friday

Dates For Your Diary

30th September— Parents evening

Monday 5th October—Year 1 vision screening

Monday 26th to Friday 29th October—Half Term

Tuesday 10th November—Nasal Flu Vaccine