



Our school value this half term is: "Generosity"

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

## Notices

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we complete another week it is important to say how well the children are doing. I have had the privilege of seeing their fantastic work across the whole of school and at the end of our third full week feel the children have settled into school life so well.

Whilst we sincerely hope that everyone can remain in school in the coming months, I would also like to keep you all updated about our plans for any remote learning that may be needed.

Today everyone has received a paper copy of our Zoom home/school agreement. I would ask this agreement is discussed with your children and returned to school signed on Tuesday 29th September with their homework packs please. This means that we can ensure all children are ready to undertake this aspect of remote learning if required.

If anyone does not have access to the internet or Zoom I ask you to please let us know in school and we can contact you to support this. Please send emails to [bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk)

In addition, there is also a letter on our website tonight to explain how remote learning will look if needed. Please click this link to read this.

[https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve\\_file/775905](https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/775905)

In this letter I have explained about remote learning and also about Class Dojo. This is an online platform we will be using with the children in school and to support any future home learning. All of the children have seen this in their classroom today and next week we will be introducing it to them more. I will be sending further details of how families can get involved next week. We have chosen this platform to use in and out of school as we want any future remote learning to be as seamless and effective as possible to meet the needs of all the children.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing all of the children again on Monday.

Mr D Kennedy

**Headteacher**

### Reopening Plan Update

As we move through the school term, we continue to evaluate and adapt our reopening plan. Currently everything is working well. The plan can be viewed by clicking here.

[https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve\\_file/775884](https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/775884)

Key amendments and changes can be viewed in section 10 pages 19-20.

### Parents Evening

We are holding our virtual parents evening via Zoom on Wednesday 30th September. Please ensure you are logged in to the meeting (with your child's name) no more than 5 minutes before your appointment time. Please also ensure your child is not on Zoom for this appointment as it is a designated meeting between parents and the teacher.

### Year 1 Vision Screening

Children in Year 1 will be undergoing a vision screening assessment in school on Monday 5th October. Please note that Vision Screening is an 'opt out' assessment and therefore all children will be screened unless a reply slip is returned. All information regarding this screening has been sent to the Year 1 email page. If you have not received the information or have any questions, please contact Miss Sefton in the school office.

### Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 parents please note the following:-

All applicants can apply now at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) or call 01772 532109 for more information.

### ***The statutory closing date is 31st October 2020 at 23:59***

You must apply even if your child already has older siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

### School Photographs

Tempest Photography are currently scheduled to visit school to take individual and family group photographs on Tuesday 20th October. More information and consent forms regarding Tempest's new contactless proof viewing and ordering service will be coming home with the children soon.

### 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.

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available by phoning 0800 046 8687 .

*Public Health England has produced a letter for schools and colleges to share with parents which explains when a child requires a coronavirus (COVID-19) test and what the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are. The letter can be accessed [here](#).*

### Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 30th September— Parents Evening  
Monday 5th October—Year 1 Vision Screening  
Tuesday 20th October—School Photographs  
Monday 26th to Friday 29th October—Half Term  
Tuesday 10th November—Nasal Flu Vaccine