



Our school value this half term is: "Forgiveness"

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others'

Colossians 3.13

Dear parents/carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children coming back to school this week and once again have our classrooms full of vibrant learning for all children. The children have all done so well this week and everyone in school is very proud of them all.

I also want to thank all of our families for supporting us in ensuring we were able to bring every child back to school calmly and safely by working within our procedures and policies.

I would like to wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

Mr Kennedy
Headteacher

2021/2022 Term Dates

Term dates for next academic year are now available on our school website and can be found by clicking [here](#).

Wrap Around Provision

Learning Curves are continuing to provide breakfast and after school club wrap around provision in school. If you have any questions or would like to book, please do not hesitate to get in touch. They can be contacted on 01695 420123.

School Milk

With school reopening, school milk at break times has now resumed for those that have requested this. For parents who paid for their child to receive milk during the spring term, a credit of £7.70 will be applied to a future milk payment. If you would like to request a refund for this amount instead, please email Miss Sefton to discuss this at bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk. Letters for summer term milk will be sent home with the children next week.

P.E. Days

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. P.E. lessons will continue to be taught outside wherever possible. Children should arrive at school in their P.E kits when it is their 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.

Reception - Tuesday and Friday

Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Monday and Friday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 5 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 6 - Wednesday and Friday

Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd March—Y3 Hearing Screening

Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April—Easter Holidays

Tuesday 27th April—Reception Vision Screening

End of Term—Friday 26th March

Please note that school will close for the Easter Holidays on Friday 26th March. **Children should be collected at their usual time and place on this day.** School will re-open on Monday 12th April 2021.

Class Teacher Communication

With school now open to all children, please can you ensure that any communication regarding your child is once again sent to bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk as this is the email that is checked during the school day.

Break Time Snacks

We would like to remind all parents and carers to only send their child into school **with one healthy snack** for morning break time. We would also ask that as we are a healthy school, children do not bring in chocolate, sweets or crisps. If children are bringing in grapes for their snack, we ask that you make sure that all grapes are cut in half vertically. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we are a 'nut free' school as we do have some children who have severe nut allergies.

Department for Education Information for Parents

Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Travelling to school safely

- If you live a short distance from school, walk, cycle or scoot to and from school wherever it is possible and safe to do so.
- Avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble.
- If you are using public transport to get to school, plan ahead and allow more time for your journey.