



Our school value this half term is: "Forgiveness"

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

Colossians 3.13

Comic Relief

It was lovely to see everyone dressed in their own clothes today in support of this cause.

This year we are asking families to make a donation direct to Comic Relief via the following link:

<https://donation.comicrelief.com>



Parents Evening

We are holding a parents evening after Easter so you can have a chat with your class teacher, discuss how your child has returned to school and get updates on their progress this year. This meeting will be a zoom meeting and details of this including how to book an appointment will be released next week.

Pick Up & Drop Off Reminders

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

1. Please do not bring dogs onto school premises or leave them tethered to the school gate.
2. Please whenever possible only have one adult collecting and accompanying your child/children to reduce numbers of people on the school site.
3. 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.
4. When queuing, please ensure social distancing.
5. Please do not let your children run around whilst waiting. Some children have been running around the car park.

School Dinners

Menus for the first half of the summer term have now been sent home with the children. Dinners are £2.40 per day. Please indicate on the menu if you are using credit from a spring term payment. Cheques are to be made payable to 'L.C.C'. Thank you.

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. **Milk letters are also available on request from the school office.**

Dates for your diary

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

Tuesday 23rd March—Y5 Victorian Day

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

Tuesday 27th April—Reception Vision Screening

Monday 3rd May—May Day Bank Holiday

2021/2022 Term Dates

Term dates for next academic year can be viewed 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.

Walk To The Moon

Please see page 2 for details.



Year 5 Victorian Day

Children in Year 5 are invited to attend school on Tuesday 23rd March dressed as a Victorian child. The children will be participating in tasting activities, experience Victorian school and will play Victorian games. Letters with the full details have been sent out via ClassDojo. If you are happy for your child to take part, please message Mrs Frackelton with your consent.

Y6 Tower Wood Payments

We are still accepting payments for the Year 6 Tower Wood residential holiday. Please ensure that your payment card accompanies all payments (cheques preferred, made payable to 'L.C.C'). Thank you.



Easter Experience

Next week, children in each class will be taking part in activities on the school field as part of our Easter Experience. The children will visit different stations to help them understand and explore the Easter story.

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.



I am writing to remind everyone of a whole school initiative. As everyone will be aware from Mrs Frackelton's letter in February, our school is taking part in the "**Walk To The Moon**" for our sponsor children in Uganda.

The project encompasses children all over the UK walking and then adding up all the miles they walk to try and get to the moon. As one community, even in restricted times, we can still come together to support vulnerable communities around the world.

To view the details of our sponsored children who we are supporting please click on the links below.

[Details of Uganda community project](#)

[Details of Sponsored Children](#)

Now everyone is settled back into school, we are continuing to promote this with all the children in school. We will keep you informed over the coming weeks of how you can get involved in supporting this project.

There is a great opportunity coming up over the Easter Holiday for families to be able to have walks together and contribute to the total miles of our school in walking to the Moon. Year 5 in particular have already made a great start.

After Easter, for two weeks, we will also be using all of our active runs to run our miles to the moon. Families can also join in by continuing to walk together and send us their miles. We will be asking everyone to try and raise funds through sponsorship or a donation as part of this project, with all funds raised ensuring our sponsored children have the education they deserve.

We are asking everyone who wishes to join in this project to email into school any miles that your family have walked in March to walktothemoon@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk. You can email these in **next Friday – 26th March**. We will then have another date in April for miles you walk over Easter and in April. We will be keeping a running total of miles walked and let know how many miles our school community has done week by week.

We are also asking everyone to start to collect sponsorship for your walking and after Easter we will be letting you know how you can donate any sponsorship or donation via our just giving page over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support in this very important community project.