



Our school value this half term is: "Forgiveness"

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

Colossians 3.13

Good afternoon,

As we finish for Easter I want to once again thank everyone for the tremendous support this term. It has been a very challenging time but together we have once again ensured learning for all children has continued for the whole term. We are also delighted to once again get to the end of a term without having to close down any of our classes outside of the national school closure. This is a fantastic achievement. None of this would not have been possible with the amazing support of all of our families and wonderful children. Thank you.

On behalf of everyone at school, I also want to wish everyone a very happy Easter break and hope that you manage to enjoy some family time together. Tonight I have sent a paper letter home with all the children to clarify all of our communication pathways. I hope as we move into the summer term this will ensure everyone feels confident and fully informed about all aspects of school life. Please always contact us if you have any concerns.

Wishing you a very Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 12th April.

Parents Evening

As all the children have now returned to school, we wish to provide a further opportunity to discuss your child's progress. We will holding these parent meetings after our Easter holiday and once again they will be held on Zoom. This will be a short 5 min appointment for teachers to provide you with a progress update on your child.

Zoom meetings will be held on *different* days depending on your child's class teacher. We ask that you read and adhere to our Zoom policy when meeting virtually.

Our Zoom policy can be found [here](#).

Dates for the meetings will be as follows:

Reception- Tuesday 27th April 1 - 5 pm

Year 1 – Monday 19th April 1 - 5 pm

Year 2- Wednesday 21st April 1-5 pm

Year 3– Wednesday 21st April 1 - 5 pm

Year 4- Tuesday 20th April 1- 5pm

Year 5 - Thursday 22nd April 1 - 5 pm

Year 6 - Monday 19th April 1 - 5 pm

To make an appointment, please send a **ClassDojo** message to your child's teacher by **Wednesday 14th April** and indicate a preferred time slot. You can choose from the following times slots:

1-2 pm 2-3 pm 3-4 pm 4-5 pm

Appointments will not be confirmed with you until **Thursday 15th April 2021**.

Dates for your diary

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

Monday 12th to Monday 19th April—Y5 & Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 27th April—Reception Vision Screening

Monday 3rd May—May Day Bank Holiday

Y5 & Y6 Bikeability

Letters with the full details including a consent form have now been sent home with the children. On their training days, children should arrive at school with a bike, a helmet and wearing their own clothes (warm/waterproof layers including gloves please). Bikeability lessons will take place on:

Y6—Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th April

Y5—Thursday 15th, Friday 16th & Monday 19th April

Walk To The Moon

Please see page 2 for details. Click on the logo to be taken to our 'Walk to the Moon' website page.



PSHE Consultation

A letter has been sent out tonight regarding our PHSE consultation. Please click [here](#) to read more about this.

SENDco

Due to Miss Fletcher leaving at Christmas, we are delighted to let you know that Miss Geeson has taken on the role of our school SENDco. This is a crucial role in school and Miss Geeson is looking forward to working with children and families in this additional capacity.

Y4 Swimming

We have received confirmation that swimming tuition for children in Y4 will resume after the Easter holidays on **Friday 16th April**. The children will therefore be able to complete the full course of swimming lessons that they started in the autumn term. More information regarding this will be released during the first week back.

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.

Ormskirk Tennis Club Easter Activities

(please click the links below for details)

[Easter Funday \(Sunday 4th April\)](#)

[Easter Camps \(Monday 5th to Friday 9th April\)](#)

School will reopen on Monday 12th April at the usual times





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.