



Our school value this half term is: "Friendship"

'Encourage one another and build each other up'

Thessalonians 5.11

Good afternoon everyone,

At the end of the first week of the summer term I would like to say how lovely it has been to see everyone back in school. The children have all returned to school showing excellent attitudes and continue to be a credit to themselves and make everybody feel really proud of them each day.

In particular this week our Year 5 and 6 children have been superb at undertaking their **bikeability** course and ensuring they gain the necessary skills to cycle on the road. I would like to thank the children for their exceptional attitudes in this very important part of school life. The coaches have commented on how well the children have listened and participated in all the sessions this week which makes us feel once again very proud of them all.

Everyone in school is now really looking forward to a summer term full of exciting opportunities for all of our children and we will keep you updated each week of all the things going on.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend ahead and manages to enjoy the warm weather.

Mr Kennedy

Headteacher

Parents Evening

Appointment details have now been released for parents who have booked appointments. 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

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th April—Y5 Bikeability

Tuesday 27th April—Reception Vision Screening

Monday 3rd May—May Day Bank Holiday

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.



Reception Vision Screening

Nurses from Lancashire vision screening service will be visiting school on **Tuesday 27th April** to test children in Reception. Letters with the full details have been sent home this afternoon. **Please note this is an 'opt-out' system**, and therefore all children will be tested on the day unless the reply slip on the letter is returned to the school office.

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.



PSHE Consultation

We have uploaded a draft RSE policy along with a curriculum overview for each year group on our school website. The draft policy shows the statutory content of the relationships and sex education programme. We would very much value your feedback on our proposed curriculum. If you would like to find out more, make any comments or provide feedback on this draft policy, please contact our PSHE Coordinator, Mrs Frackelton at PSHEconsultation@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk. The closing date for feedback is today (Friday 16th April 2021). The draft policy and full details can be found at by clicking [here](#).



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.