



Our school value this half term is: "Friendship"

'Encourage one another and build each other up'

Thessalonians 5.11

### Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd May—May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 5th May—Y2 Hearing Screening

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June—Half Term

### May Day Bank Holiday

Please note school will be closed on Monday 3rd May for the bank holiday. School will reopen at the usual times on Tuesday 4th May.

### Removal of Friday 28th May INSET

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the removal of the INSET day on 28th May. To allow for the extra INSET day at the start of September to prepare school for reopening fully, we removed the INSET day that was due to take place on Friday 28th May. This will now be a normal school day for children to attend. Term dates for this year and next academic year can be viewed [here](#).

### 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 every-one 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.

### 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—Postponed

Nurses from Lancashire vision screening service were due to visit school on Tuesday 27th April. This has been unfortunately postponed due to staff illness. As soon as they arrange a new date we will make you aware.

### Year 2 Hearing Screening

Lancashire audiology nurses will be visiting school on **Wednesday 5th May** for Year 2 hearing screening assessments. Consent forms have come home with the children this week and we ask for these to be returned to school asap please.

### Y6 Cricket Club

Mr Kennedy is running a cricket club for children in Y6 that will take place on the following days until 4:15pm:

Friday 7th May

Friday 14th May

Friday 21st May

Friday 28th May

### 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.





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](mailto:walktothemoon@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk). You can email these in **next Friday – 26<sup>th</sup> 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.