



Our school value this half term is: "Justice"

'Learn to do right.

Seek justice.'

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Notices

Coronavirus

Our school continues to work in line with Government guidance regarding the coronavirus. Please refer to page two of this newsletter for advice issued by Public Health England about the Coronavirus.

As part of our school routine, we are continuing to ensure that all children are washing hands at the designated points throughout the day including; **on entry to school, after playtimes and sport and before eating.**

We ask, that you continue to reinforce to your child, the importance of hand washing and good hygiene. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns. Please see the below link for further advice. We are discussing the importance of hand hygiene with all children in school.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public?gclid=EAlalQobChMli-LE5a_v5wIvluFRCh11dwkiEAAAYASAAEgISAvD_BwE#situation-in-the-uk

The Department for Education have launched a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8.00 am to 6.00pm (Monday to Friday)

Parents Evening—Wednesday 25th March

Parent Evening request slips have been sent home with the children.

Please return the completed appointment request form to your eldest child's class teacher. All forms must be returned by Friday 20th March at the latest. Appointments times will be returned to you in due course.

Dermot O'Leary—Live Book Reading of 'Toto the Ninja Cat' Change of Venue & Travel Arrangements

The children in Years 3 & 4 will receive a letter from Mr. Kennedy this afternoon outlining a change of venue for the Dermot O'Leary event tomorrow. This change of venue has been is due to circumstances beyond our control. Please complete and return the slip at the foot of the new letter and return it to your child's class teacher tomorrow morning. Alternatively you may find it easier to email your consent to bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

Aughton Spring Music Festival—Tuesday 24th March (see below for details)

Parents Evening—Wednesday 25th March

PHA Summer Fair—Friday 1st May

Forthcoming School Trips

Reception to Ormskirk Library— TBC

Year 3 & Year 4 to Ormskirk C of E —Thursday 12th March

Dance Talent

Please note the following dates for Dance Talent Club taking place at school from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Key Stage 2 is Monday 2nd March until Monday 30th March

Key Stage 1 is Monday 20th April until Monday 18th May

PSHE Meeting for All Parents

There will be a meeting for parents regarding the new PSHE Curriculum on **Wednesday 1st April at 6.30 p.m.** in the school hall. A letter will follow shortly, providing further details.

Merchant Taylors' Masterclass

'Monsters & Mythology'

On Saturday 14th March, Merchant Taylors' are offering a free masterclass for boys and girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 on 'Monsters & Mythology'. The class takes place at Merchant Taylors' from 9am to 12:15pm. Booking is essential and can be done by contacting Mrs S Barrington on 0151 932 2414 or by visiting www.merchanttaylors.com/open-events

Indian Story Telling Day—Postponed

The planned Indian Story Telling Day on Friday 6th March has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We will let you know as soon as we have a new date from Settle Stories.

Parent Volunteers for School Visits

We are currently compiling a list of possible parent volunteers to accompany classes on school visits. If this is something you feel you may be interested in, please contact the school office on Tel: 01695 421391 or alternatively bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk

Ormskirk Tennis Club Free Taster Sessions

Ormskirk Tennis Club is offering children free taster sessions of a weekend from March to April. Please click the links below for full details and to book:-

Reception to Year 2 is on Sundays at 2.00 p.m. Click [here](#) to book.

Year 2 to Year 4 is Sundays at 1.00 p.m. Click [here](#) to book.

Years 5 & 6 Sunday 2.00 p.m. Click [here](#) to book.

P.H.A. Notices

Please refer to page 4 & 5 of this newsletter for the latest PHA news.



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



**After breaks
& sport
activities**



**Before
cooking
& eating**



**SCHOOL
ETC.**
On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



**After using
the toilet**



**Before
leaving
home**



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately





Spring Term Clubs

(Second Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 24th February 2020

(Clubs are subject to change)

Monday	Yoga	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Nolan (Year 1)
	Chess	Lunchtime	Mr Swift (Lunchtime)
Tuesday	Benchball	Lunchtime	Mrs Frackelton (Year 5&6)
	Drama	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Chapple (Juniors)
	Spanish	3.30 – 4.15	Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
Wednesday	Choir	Lunchtime	Miss Geeson (Juniors)
Thursday	Maths Club	Lunchtime	Ms Jenkins (Year 1)
Friday	Running Club	Lunchtime	Mr Kennedy (Juniors)
	Cricket	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Kennedy (Year 5&6)

P. H. A. Notices

Beetle Drive & Cinema Night

Thank you all for supporting our events this term. We would particularly like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Daly for organising the Beetle Drive. A fantastic £202.00 was raised and a fun night had by all.

Last Friday 116 children enjoyed watching 'Abominable' at our latest Cinema Night. Thanks to all of the helpers for supervising the children and making the event possible. The evening helped raise a further £366.00

This year our school fair '**Christ Church Summer Social**' is on Friday 1st May from 3:30pm until 6:00pm. We are incredibly lucky to hold such an exciting event and know the children enjoyed our Summer Social last year immensely.

A lot of effort and hard work goes on behind the scenes in preparing and running our school fair. We rely on the support of the whole school and this year we only have a small number of people confirmed to help man the stalls, set up the fair and help tidy away afterwards. As such; without additional support our Summer Fair may not be able to go ahead.

We would ask that if you are able to give up some of your time to support our school then please add your name and contact telephone number and return this form into school by Friday 26th March. If at this point we are still short of helpers we will; regrettably, have to cancel the event for this year. If anyone has any queries about supporting our fair please contact Erin Snape on 07746 993 033.

Save the Date

The P.H.A. Summer Social will take place on Friday 1st May from 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. It is only 6 weeks from now!

Coloured Boxes

We would kindly ask for parents to get prepared and stocked up for supporting us with our popular Coloured Boxes donations and for the adults and childrens' tombola. The coloured boxes create a vibrant raffle and each class donates gifts, toys, toiletries, treats or any other gift in their chosen colour, these items are then made into a hamper and raffle tickets can be purchased to win your favourite coloured hamper.

Coloured boxes colours this year are :-

Reception - Red

1 - Green

2 - Yellow

3 - Purple

4 - Pink

5 - Blue

6 - Orange

Full Name: _____ Mobile Tel: _____

Stall

3.30 to 4.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 5.30 p.m. until close

GRAND RAFFLE

Not required—Raffle to be drawn
at 5.30 p.m.

ADULTS TOMBOLA

CHILDRENS

TOMBOLA

COCONUT SHY

HOOPLA

INFLATABLE BOUNCY

CASTLE/SLIDE

BASKET BALL

CHALLENGE

STOCKS

BEAT THE GOALIE

ICE CREAMS

100 NUMBER SQUARE

Not required—Winner to be an-
nounced at 5.30 p.m.



Outside Agency Clubs



Spring Term 2

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3—Y6) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (R—Y2) - Monday 24th February to Monday 23rd March

Summer Term 1

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (R-Y2) - Monday 20th April to Monday 18th May

Summer Term 2

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm—Monday 8th June - Monday 13th July

Please note that dates and times may be subject to change

Church Notices



Parking Notice

Towards the end of last year a new pavement was constructed on the sands which was part of the planning requirements. The pavement and the yellow lines in the Ministry centre car park are to ensure the safety of pedestrians needing to access the Scout and Guide HQ, Ministry Centre and our school. Inevitably this will reduce space for parking, particularly as you access the sands from Long Lane. In order to ensure that people with disabilities, those with young children and pushchairs can use the pavement safely please ensure when parking, that you don't mount the pavement. We know it can be hard finding a space to park sometimes but it really helps with access and safety if people avoid parking too near the entrance from Long lane.

We really appreciate your cooperation with this, we want this to work well for all the community.

Kind regards

(Wardens and Vicar of Christ Church Aughton.)