



Our school value this half term is: "service"

'Serve one another in love' Galatians 5.13

Notices

Good afternoon everyone,

Please note school is **closed** to children next week for the planned **half term** as we prepare for the potential school re-opening on Monday 1st June. If you have any concerns please email into bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk and I will get in touch with you at some point next week to discuss these. I hope everyone manages to have some time to relax over the coming week and Bank Holiday. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all back for the second half of the summer term **either** as part of our **home school** or into the **building**.

Potential re-opening of school

As you all know, I have explained how the school will operate **IF** the Government decide we can reopen to some children on Monday 1st June 2020. This is expected to be announced on Thursday 28th May 2020. **I will be writing to everyone regarding this announcement on Friday 29th May.** If the Government opens school as they plan to, we are currently are expecting over 80 children to return to school in Reception, Year 1 Year 6 and our emergency care group. Thank you so much to all our families who have responded so far. This has been incredibly helpful.

I urge everyone to read the following 2 documents carefully. This will hopefully fully explain the situation for your children, Please see:

1. Our plan to reopen school to some children (updated today)
https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/593565

In particular, I'd like to draw your attention to **page 7 section A** which details the two possibilities and explains about how this will impact on **ALL** children including the children who are not yet invited back to the school building should school reopen to more children.

2. Our clarification document

https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/593573

If you have any concerns or worries, please email these to bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk so I can get in touch with you at some point next week to discuss these.

Finally, I want to wish you and your family well, I look forward to continuing to keep you informed next week.

Mr Kennedy
Headteacher

Staying In Touch

During the school closure period, we have been staying in daily contact with all our families though E-mail. As I've noted previously several time, we have also really enjoyed getting responses from everyone and sometimes having the opportunity to have a phone conversation. Staying in touch is crucial and whilst we have ensured we had responses from every family, we ask that everyone continues to stay in touch and reply to our emails as we want to know that everyone is ok and to see if there are any other things we can do to help. Sometimes just a chat about your children and how things are is important and we are here to offer that so please drop us an email and we can give you a call.

Photo sharing

1. **#we're all in this together our school is more than a building**

The response we've had has been amazing and another video with your experiences has gone live today. Thank you and keep sending them in. To get involved ;

1. email photos@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk
2. attach any photos as images
3. Do not include any surnames in the caption
4. Try to keep photos landscape if possible as this works better for display online.

Please click on the link below to have a look at this page
<https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/page/were-all-in-this-together---our-school-is-more-than-a-building/66643>

2. **Service**

Our value this half term has been Service. Its been lovely to see so many people sending in pictures of themselves helping others. Thank you. Please see the link to our Service page below to see this:

<https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/page/justice/63091>

Service is...

Spending time on others

Enjoying giving help

Responsibility in action

Volunteering willingly

I second, you first

Committing to a task

Everyone offering their talents and gifts