



25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon. As we approach the end of the summer holidays the staff and I are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back to school next week. I hope everyone has kept well during the summer break and that the children are excited to start their next school year. I thought it would be useful to write to you with some important reminders as we are now in the last week of the summer holidays.

### **Start of school Term – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

As highlighted in July, school will start for children on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. Please click on the link to refer to our opening plan to read how school will look for your child. We would like to remind parents and carers that all children are expected to attend school.

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I ask all parents to please refer to **section 11** on **page 21** regarding drop off and collection arrangements.

Wrap around provision is starting from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September and details can be accessed by contacting **Learning Curves**, our provider for breakfast and afterschool club.

### **School lunches**

For the first two days of term (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September). Children are asked to bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals, Miss Sefton will contact you to ask if your child would like a sandwich prepared on these days. Information regarding school meals for the rest of the term will then be sent out next week so you can decide if you would like your child to have **school meals** for the rest of term.

### **First day of school and bringing things in**

We would like to remind all parents that the children cannot bring anything into school except their lunch, a water bottle and a coat. All children should be in winter school uniform. We will advise parents about P.E kits **once** children are back in school. All necessary equipment will be provided for the children by school. **No pencil cases or additional bags are needed.**

We would also like to remind you that parents cannot come into school at the moment and we ask that if you need to speak to a member of staff or have any concerns to please send an email to [bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk) and we will contact you on the INSET days (Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September) to discuss any concerns.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and all your families well at this time. We all understand how returning to school is a big step and that the last 6 months have been incredibly challenging. Life for everyone has changed. I would like to reassure you all that school is ready for a new school year. The staff and I are incredibly excited to have all the children back in school and we know that your children will thoroughly enjoy being back in school and going into their new classes. As we prepare to start another school year in unique circumstances, I want to thank you for your continued support with every aspect of school life. I look forward seeing you and your children next week.

Mr D Kennedy  
**Headteacher**