



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th March 2021



Last week went very well and everyone seems to have settled back into the routines of school with relative ease. This week sees the re-start of homework on Google classrooms, please make sure that you support child in checking that their homework is there and that it is completed and submitted as requested by their class teacher. Curriculum teaching in class will continue to follow the overview that is available on our school website with staff reviewing the strengths and needs of all children as the return to school continues. If any child is identified as needing additional support and intervention, the teachers will let you know. Currently we are not planning to set up tuition sessions before or after school due to the limited space in the building and Covid restrictions on movement within the building. These arrangements will be reviewed in line with national guidance.

Also, full uniform is expected in school with correct PE kit to be worn on Mondays and Fridays - dark joggers and hoodies as it is a usual school day and not non-uniform day. Whilst we recognise that children will have grown during lockdown, uniform and shoes are available to purchase as can be seen amongst the many children who have returned with new uniform and shoes. Take care and stay safe, Mrs Green

Celebrations!

We held a virtual sharing assembly from our classrooms on Friday. We awarded a 'Star of the Week' from each class and also counted up the house points.

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 - Ava M for consistent hard work with her reading and maths and her enthusiasm and enjoyment during PE.

Class 2 - Finley F for improved focus in all areas of school life.

Class 3 - Alfie A for his independent descriptive writing this week and having a great first week back in school.

Class 4 - Suki J-E for working so hard and for making such a positive return to school.

The winning house this week was Fire! Congratulations to everyone in Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during the past week.



Parking at school

As all children are now back at school, parents will notice an increase in cars arriving and departing from school. Sadly, not all drivers are doing so safely or with care and consideration for others. Everyone is busy and most people have other places to be after dropping their children off at school, however, everyone also has a duty to drive with care and consideration for others and within the laws of the road. It has been noticed that a number of drivers are exiting their parking spaces within the car park and from church at speed - this could result in an accident. Please make sure your driving/parking does not put other children and families in danger.

Testing for Covid-19 - please read carefully and thoroughly

It is important that if your child becomes unwell with any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed below that you get tested. Testing sites are available across Cheshire and Merseyside, with appointments for tests released daily throughout the day and a new centre has opened locally in Ellesmere Port.

At this time of such high demand it is crucial that **only** people who have **COVID-19 symptoms** book a test. These include:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

There is no need for members of a pupil's household to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic but **ALL** members of the household do need to isolate until the test results are back.

If your child tests positive they should self-isolate and stay off school for 10 days, the rest of the household need to isolate for at least 10 days. If the test comes back negative they can return to school if they no longer have symptoms and have been fever free for 48hrs.

To book a test please visit: www.nhs.uk or by calling: 119.



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Police and Crime Commissioner elections

These will be held in the village hall on Thursday 6th May. Arrangements are being discussed between the village hall and the electoral office to ensure that appropriate measures are put in place to ensure that parents and families of children at school and pre-school are distanced from local residents coming to vote. This will also impact on available space for parking in the car park - please be mindful of this and use the car park safely and considerately.

Appointments During The School Day

If your child has a medical appointment which is during the school day, (where appointments are routinely made in advance), please can you email school to advise the nature of the appointment and send a photo of the appointment card or letter. Please email admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk in advance of the day of the appointment so that Mrs Auld can update the register.

Appointment cards are not necessary if your child is off school ill and you are making a trip to the GP. This only refers to pre-planned appointments and check ups. Thank you for your co-operation.

West Cheshire Foodbank

We welcome your on-going support of the West Cheshire Foodbank each week. Food items are to be brought in and will be gathered in each classroom before being placed in the collection box by a member of staff. This week the Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT long life milk, long life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, instant mash and cup-a-soup**. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Friends of Capenhurst

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page, 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)'. This is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**; please request to join the group if you have not already done so and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates [@CapenhurstCEPS](https://twitter.com/CapenhurstCEPS)



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week (15th - 21st March):

Fraya F

Issy A



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The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in Wales and England.

The government, local councils, charities and many other organisations use census information to decide how to spend billions of pounds on services every year. This includes spending on transport, education and healthcare. By taking part in the census, you'll help make sure your community gets the services it needs.

To make sure money is spent where it's most needed, it's important that the census counts everyone.

You must complete the census by law. Look out for your pack in the post. It will show you how to complete your census questionnaire. There will be plenty of help for people who need it. Your answers are protected by law and will be kept confidential.

Find out more: www.census.gov.uk

National 2021 Census Contact Centre: 0800 141 2021

England NGT (text relay service) (18001) 0800 141 2021

Language helpline: 0800 587 2021

Cheshire West and Chester Council are operating a local Census Support Centre to provide advice and support for completing the census to local residents. The contact number is 0300 123 7728 and the opening hours are Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm.