



1st July 2019

Well done to all the children who took part in the Ignite Music Festival - you were brilliant! The children sang beautifully and behaved impeccably throughout the rehearsal and performance. As a school, we are planning to sing the songs at the Soup Lunch on Tuesday 16th July at 1.10pm - you are welcome to come along to the lunch and hear the children sing. Sharing assembly is back this week; I look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the achievements of the children in and out of school.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to raise them at school. Mrs Green

Sports Day - please note new date!

Sports Day has been re-arranged for the afternoon of <u>Monday 8th July</u>. The children should come to school next Monday wearing their (<u>correct</u>) PE kit, ie.

- <u>Plain</u> white t-shirt (or white round-necked t-shirt with school logo)
- Black/Navy shorts (no gym leggings)
- Trainers

Children should also bring a water bottle and a hat. Please apply sun cream before school as you see fit. **There will be no** after-school clubs on this day.

Attendance Dates and events - a few things for the calendar! Whole school Tuesday 2nd July - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective Reception 2020 families attendance for Wednesday 3rd July - Transition morning and new starter (Rec 2019) morning June is: Friday 5th July - KS2 Dress Rehearsal W/C Monday 8th July - Final week for all after school clubs Monday 8th July - Sports Day - please see information above Whole school Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (pupils and staff only) attendance for the year to date is: Wednesday 10th July - KS2 Play at 1.30pm and 6pm Monday 15th July - 9am Guitar Performance Wednesday 17th July, 6.30-9.30pm - Leavers' Disco at The Whitby Sports and Social Club Monday 22nd July - Y6 Leavers' Service, 11am, at Holy Trinity Church followed by leavers' lunch back Last week's best at school attendees: Wednesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 2pm lass 2 Wednesday 4th September - School re-opens to pupils for the autumn term There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place. Other dates will be added as they are set in the diary.

SEND Consultation

The Council is running a consultation from **20th June until 12th September 2019** on services for children and young people with SEND needs, to help inform the future development of the service and would like to hear your views. In February 2018, Cheshire West and Chester Council commissioned a review of its high needs provision. This involved identifying the key issues and challenges facing the local area's SEND system and highlighting areas for development. They would really value your views on the proposed options under consideration to help shape the services provided to children, young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Ways to get involved:

You can complete our online survey <u>www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/SENDconsultation</u> You can register to attend one of our stakeholder events

- Monday 8th July at Winsford Lifestyle Centre, 2pm 4pm
- Tuesday 9th July at County Officer's Sports Club, Upton, 10am 12pm
- Monday 15th July at Ellesmere Port Civic Hall, 6:30pm 8:30pm

You can find out more information about the consultation and other ways to take part by visiting <u>www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/SENDconsultation</u> You can also complete a paper copy of the survey available from your local library, Children's Centre or Council Office or by contacting the Information, Advice and Support Service on 0300 123 7001. The results from the consultation will be made available on the Council's Website in December 2019. Any future provision agreed will be implemented from September 2020 allowing us time to ensure any changes are well managed.





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Friends of Capenhurst Forthcoming Events:

Sports Day-Monday 8th July

We will be hosting a teddy bears' picnic/afternoon tea following Sports Day, with tea, coffee, cakes. Please bring your own picnic if you would like to join in. After-school clubs will not run on this day.

Bonus Ball

This week's bonus ball was number 27 (29/06/19) which belongs to Mrs Bunting! Congratulations! Please see Mrs Osborne if you would like to get involved.

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.

Bikeability—September 2019

A reminder to those children in Years 4 and 5 to return their bikeability consent forms as soon as possible. Final numbers of those who want to take part in September are required by this **Friday 5th July**.

Summer Reading Challenge 2019



There are lots of activities and fun available at your local libraries this Summer and it's all free! Just visit your local branch **from Saturday 13 July onwards** in order to take part. All you have to do is read 6 books over the summer and collect rewards along the way including bookmarks, glasses and window stickers.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge takes place in space, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing.

If you manage to find all the books and complete the mission there's also a certificate and medal to collect, given out at a special award ceremony.

It's that simple – just call into your local library, from Saturday 13 July onwards, and let the adventure begin!

 Letters sent home last week: Edsential music tuition (Year 6) Cathedral Leavers' Service (Year 6) Bikeability (Years 4 & 5) 	<u>Club Cancellations</u> Due to staff meetings and training, the following clubs will be cancelled: • Craft Club cancelled on and Monday 1st July and 8th July (Sports Day)
Ellesmere Port Town JFC Ellesmere Port Town JFC is looking to recruit some new players of all abilities for the up and coming season for their Under 9 teams (which is current Year 3 children).	 KS2 Premier Sport cancelled on Monday 8th July (Sports Day) Please arrange to collect your child at 3.10pm on these days; apologies for any inconvenience caused.
They train on a Monday evening at 5.45pm at Whitby Sports & Social Club, Chester Rd, Ellesmere Port CH65 6QF For more details please contact John - 07540 545509 Damon - 07731 530459	West Cheshire Foodbank We are continuing to support the Foodbank this term. The Foodbank would particularly welcome the following food items: UHT fruit juice, UHT milk, instant coffee, instant custard, instant pasta/noodles,
Twitter Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates @CapenhurstCEPS	Cup a Soup If you would like to donate items there is a collection box by the back door, or alternatively items can be brought into the school office. Thank you for your continued support.