



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

1st November 2021



I hope that everyone had a good break and enjoyed time with friends and family over the half term. The staff and I are looking forward to meeting with you at parents' evening this week. Please look out for an email with a few reminders and additional information including the risk control measures that we have put in place to keep everyone as safe as possible. It is important that everyone who is attending takes the time to read this email before turning up for their appointment.

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

## Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

**Tuesday 2nd Nov & Wednesday 3rd Nov - Parents' Evenings**

**Monday 8th Nov - Please return Christmas shoeboxes by 8th Nov**

**Friday 19th Nov - Children in Need—further details to follow**

Friday 10th Dec - Whole school Panto trip to the Floral Pavilion to see Beauty & the Beast

Tuesday 14th Dec - Final swimming lesson for Class 4 children

Friday 17th Dec - School breaks up for Christmas at **1.30pm** for **ALL** pupils

Wednesday 5th Jan - School reopens for the Spring Term

Tuesday 11th Jan - Swimming lessons start for children in Class 3 - details will follow in due course

Wednesday 9th Feb - Young Voices

Wednesday 16th Mar - Friday 18th Mar - Conway Centre residential for KS2 children - details will follow in due course

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.



## Parents' Evening Reminders

Details of your allocated time slot were sent home before the half term break; please check ParentMail for confirmation

Please see below a few reminders about the routines in place for parents' evening appointments this week. There are some additional points that you are encouraged to read through.

- Only parent per appointment and no children to keep additional number of people in the building as low as possible.
- Each parent is to enter their child's class using the classroom's external door.
- Strict 10 minute appointments with a warning alarm at 8 minutes to allow time for final comments and changeover to the next appointment. Please note, if you are late for your appointment, it will be a reduced slot to enable it to finish at the original time so that the following appointment can start on time.
- Books will be made available and handed to you by the class teachers at the changeover time between appointments.
- If it is wet, C1&2 parents are asked to wait under the canopy, C3 can wait in the outdoor classroom and C4 can wait under a gazebo outside the back door.
- Parents are asked to exit the classroom and walk round to the external door if they need to move to another classroom for their next appointment. Parents will not be permitted to move to the next room within the school building.
- There will be a desktop screen between staff and parents as an additional control measure so that face-to-face conversations can take place without the need for masks. It is personal choice as to whether you wear a mask at other times, e.g. on arrival, departure, waiting outside or during the meeting.

If either parent within the family has any Covid-19 symptoms, then no parent should attend the appointment. They should book a PCR test and in this instance, arrangements will be made to reschedule the appointment.

It is hoped that these arrangements will enable us to meet with you face-to-face to discuss how your child has settled into their class. We ask that all parents understand and respect the arrangements that have been in place – they are there to manage the health and safety of families and staff. Thank you.

## Teams4U Christmas Shoeboxes

The children heard about the Christmas shoebox appeal from Doreen who visited us from Teams4U before half term. The children were given a leaflet if you would like to take part and make up a shoebox full of gifts; there are some spare leaflets in the school office. Shoeboxes should be returned by **Monday 8th November**.



### Applying for school places

Parents with children in Year 6 and pre-school children due to start school in September 2022 are reminded that you must apply for Year 7 and reception places online via the Council's website at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

**The deadline for high school admissions has now passed (October 31st 2021).**

### **Primary admissions**

For parents with children due to start primary school in September 2021, the closing date for admissions is **January 15th 2022.**

### 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.

#### **100 Club**

There are still numbers available for 100 Club; if you would like to take part, please see Mrs Henson on the playground. The cost is £12 per year and you could win a monthly monetary prize if your number is drawn, whilst raising money for school. For those of you continuing with your number, please ensure that you pay as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Payment can be made in cash to Mrs Henson or via a Paypal friends and family payment at [https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en\\_GB](https://paypal.me/capenhurstprimarypta?locale.x=en_GB)

#### **Bonus Ball**

It's £10 to play until February half term and there are still some numbers available if you would like to take part. You can choose a number or I can pick one for you. Please grab me on the school run, message me through Facebook (Mary Elizabeth Osborne) or leave a message with school if you would like to join in!!

#### **Christmas Cards**

Please refer to the email sent via Parentmail on 29/09/21 for the drawing and order sheet and price list for our fundraising Christmas cards. The order deadline is this Thursday, 21st October. Please ensure that payment (cash only) and your order are placed together in a clearly labelled envelope. Any queries, please see Gemma Baker, or email school so that a message can be passed on. Thank you.

### West Cheshire Foodbank

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank throughout the year. Food items can 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 **tinned meats, UHT milk, UHT juice, tinned desserts, instant noodles/instant pasta, cup a soup, instant custard, treats (eg. small bars of chocolate/bags of sweets)**. Thank you for your continued support.



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week:  
(1st to 7th November)



Stephen A

Olivia O

Beth B



### Twitter

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