



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th January 2022



Happy New Year!

Hope everyone had a good break and enjoyed time with friends and family. The new term has started well in school with children and staff making a start on the new topics and work. Swimming starts for class 3 this term and plans are underway for the residential trip to the Conway Centre for children in classes 3 and 4.

Please take time to read the covid update box below following a number of changes since the start of 2022.

Any questions, please send to contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Mrs Green

Covid updates - there are a few!

- Isolation following a positive test (LFD or PCR) can be reduced following TWO consecutive negative lateral flow tests from day 6 onwards. All results need to be shared with school so that we can track return to school and transmission within school.
- Please be aware that the date of the test or start of symptoms is counted as day zero and not day one.
- If you or your child are a household contact or close contact, please complete daily LFD testing for 7 days. Your child can attend school, if their test result is negative.
- Confirmatory PCR testing is not required following a positive LFD test.
- PCR tests are to be taken if you or your child develops one of the three main symptoms. Please be aware that **sore throats, fatigue, muscle and joint aches and upset stomachs** are frequent symptoms of the Omicrom variant. You may choose to book a PCR test for your child with these additional symptoms as LFD tests do not always pick up the Omicron variant where a sore throat is a symptom due to the lack of a throat swab involved in the testing process.
- LFD tests can be used by people who have previously had covid, the 90 day wait has been removed.
- If you have previously had covid but develop new symptoms, even within 90 days of your previous infection, please book a PCR test.
- Children and adults awaiting results of a PCR test are to isolate and not attend school.
- All tests results are to be shared with school. Please wait for confirmation that they have been seen before sending your child back to school.
- If you live in North Wales, you must follow the rules of the country in which you are resident; your child can return to school on the day following two negative consecutive LFD tests (day 8 at the earliest).

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 11th Jan - Swimming lessons start for children in Class 3

Wednesday 12th Jan - Online phonics evening for Class 1 & 2 families at 5pm

Saturday 15th Jan - Deadline for primary school applications for Reception 2022

w/c 17th January - Homework will re-start for all classes

Wednesday 9th Feb - Young Voices - **POSTPONED**

w/c Monday 28th Feb - Bikeability for Class 4 children

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.

Applying for school places

Parents with pre-school children due to start school in September 2022 are reminded that you must apply for reception places online via the Council's website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for primary admissions is **January 15th 2022**.

Swimming Lessons for Class 3

Swimming lessons start for children in Class 3 on Tuesday 11th January. Your child will need to arrive at school on time with their swim wear underneath their school uniform as we will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly in order to arrive at EPSV on time. Please ensure your child brings **underwear and a towel** each Tuesday morning, Payment towards the coach should be made via Parentmail as soon as possible. Thank you.



Friends of Capenhurst

Facebook Page

Just a reminder 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

Bonus Ball

The bonus ball on Saturday 8th January was number 27 which belongs to Ms Haynes! Congratulations!

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, custard, treats (eg. small bars of chocolate/bags of sweets), instant coffee, jams and spreads, instant mash/tinned potatoes, pasta sauce and biscuits.**

Thank you for your continued support.



Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates

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After-school clubs

After-school clubs will start again during the week commencing Monday 17th January as follows:

Monday - Premier Sports - Y3-6 - dodgeball & boccia

Thursday - Premier Sports - Rec-Y2 - gymnastics

Thursday - Minecraft - Y3-6

If you have any payments outstanding for Premier Sports, please make payment urgently via ParentMail, before booking for the Spring Term. Thank you.

Fencing Lunchtime Club

Fencing lunchtime club starts on Friday 14th January and runs for five weeks. Please check ParentMail for info on how to join and pay. Please send in enrolment form and payment to school ASAP if your child would like to take part.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week, or did so during the holidays:

(17th Dec to 16th Jan)



Sidney N		Daelan J
April W	Pearl H	Cameron R
Flynn P		Verity C
Afreen S	Curtis C	Ella McV
Lexi E		Jack O
	John W	

Stanlaw Abbey Toy Appeal

Thank you so much for your generous toy donations for the Toy Appeal at the end of last term. They were greatly appreciated and made such a difference.

