



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

27th March 2020



Thank you to everyone for their messages of support during this period of school closure. It is lovely to know that our school community is pulling together and looking after each other, but I always knew you would. While school is closed, we will be sending out our weekly newsletter on a Friday.

As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to send them to school using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Celebrations!

We shall be looking out for tweets and Facebook posts to celebrate in this box each week - or send them using the above email address. We can't promise to include everything but it will be lovely to hear how you are all getting on. Whilst school is closed, if you would like to keep in touch by sharing the things your children have been doing, why not tweet us a picture? Be sure to use our tag @CapenhurstCEPS so that we can see what they've been up to.

The children in school have been starting their day energetically with the Joe Wicks workout!

Mrs Bunting has been busy checking in with families.

Staff are working on updates for home learning for each class.

Mrs Auld and I have been trying our best to keep you updated with information.

Next week, I hope to be able to put in more of your news/celebrations.



Home learning

There is a 'home learning' tab on the school website - www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk - with a page for each class. There will be weekly updates on these pages, generally on Fridays, so please keep checking the website for new ideas.

We may also send links to pages and activities using email.

Thank you to parents who have shared ideas for home learning with us so far.

A reminder to everyone, during the coming weeks no parent is expected to 'teach' their child. The home learning packs are there as a guide and prompt. Where possible, take time to enjoy being together - read to each other, play outside in the garden, make a mess in the kitchen (baking to those of you who know what they're doing) and chill. If you're a home worker, support your child when you can with their activities. As a working parent, I know this is going to be difficult but remember to be kind to yourself as well.

We are only at the end of an email if you get stuck.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

The team at Capenhurst.



Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week (27th March - 2nd April):

Lucy G

Nora C

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates
@CapenhurstCEPS



ParentMail Payments

As the end of the month marks the end of this financial year, please ensure that all your payments are up to date, particularly school dinners and snacks, adult meals at family lunch as well as clubs and trips. Dinners and snacks should be paid in advance but there are some children with quite considerable amounts outstanding. Mrs Auld has been sending out reminders if you have outstanding balances so please do help us by checking your ParentMail emails regularly. If you have any problems with paying via the app, please send an email to Mrs Auld at admin@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk Thank you.

Class Photos

Academy Photography have removed their deadlines for ordering class photos, so if you have not yet received your proofs, please don't worry. Please order and pay online if you have received proofs and would like photos - details are in your packs..

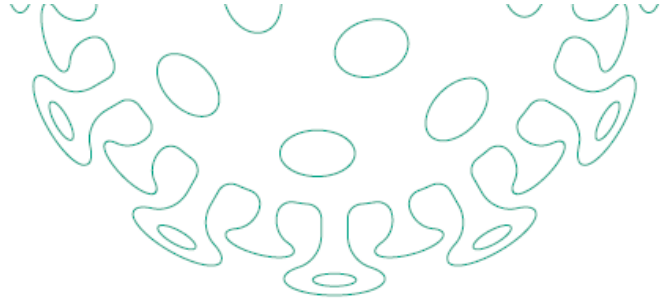
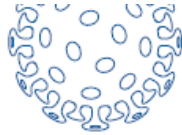
Friends of Capenhurst

Bonus Ball

The winning bonus ball on Saturday 21st March was number 41 which belongs to Liz Riley! Congratulations! Mrs Osborne will keep hold of the winnings until we are back at school.

Facebook Page

Many of you have been using our PTA Facebook page, 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)' to share home learning ideas which is great. Please do remember that this is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**.



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

