



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

9th April 2020



I hope everyone has been staying safe and enjoying the weather out and about in their gardens. I was busy preparing the vegetable plots at home and planting my first early potatoes. What have you been doing?

Keep safe and look after yourselves and each other. School will be open Tuesday to Thursday each week of the Easter holidays providing childcare for those families that have a need for it.

As usual, if you have any queries, questions or your childcare needs have changed, please do not hesitate to send them to school using [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Celebrations!

Some of this week's activities - remember 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.

*Mrs Ritson kept everyone on their toes with a 'Spot the Difference' challenge on twitter - did you get it right?*

*Freya and Heidi have been busy making a planter ready to grow their own vegetables.*

*Riley and Bailey have been playing football in the garden.*

*Lucy G and her mum have been baking and playing with bubbles.*

*Jo—one of our governors—has been planting Hazel and Silver Birch saplings.*

What a busy group of families you all are!



## Home learning and staying safe online

Emails have been sent home with log-in details for pupils from y1 upwards to access times table activities online. There was also an email with a newsletter from the Education Library Service which included some links to excellent reading and story based activities. Home learning sheets will be sent home w/c 20th April with ideas for simple activities and projects that you can try at home. You are free to continue with your own routines and activities if they are working for you. If home learning is causing hiccups at home, please drop us an email using [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk) and we will do our best to help.

Don't forget to check out the 'Online Safety at Home' section within our home learning section. This provides advice and guidance to keep you and your children safe online.

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

Take care of yourselves and each other.

The team at Capenhurst. #teamcapenhurst



## Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week (10th to 17th April):

*Mrs Green*

*Riley M*

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates

@CapenhurstCEPS



## A Message from Canon Steve

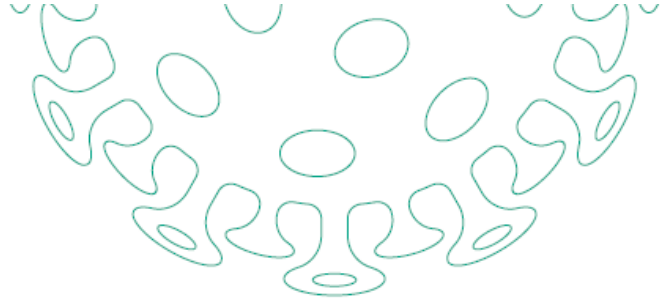
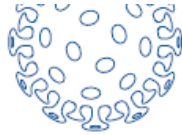
We are praying for you and the wider community as we all try and rise to the challenges of lockdown. I have a huge admiration for parents struggling at home with children. Well done to all those heroes in our community. The "Holy Trinity Church, Capenhurst & Village Events" Facebook page provides resources for Easter which I hope you can share with your family. If you send your email address to me at [steve.mansfield@mac.com](mailto:steve.mansfield@mac.com) I will add you to my emailing list and send material to enable you to join in with Easter services and prayers. You don't have to be a church member to join in. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Good News of Easter with us. Jesus stands beside us in our struggles and suffering and has power over sickness and even death.

Happy Easter to you and your family and may you know the joy, grace, mercy and peace of Jesus' Cross and Resurrection.

## Friends of Capenhurst

### 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](https://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**

