



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th April 2020



I hope everyone managed to enjoy the Easter weekend and haven't eaten too many chocolates and Easter eggs! It was a different Easter than usual but the sun was shining and hopefully you were all able to spend some time in the garden.

Keep safe and look after yourselves and each other. School will be open every day from Monday 20th April, as the summer term starts, 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

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 Green enjoyed time in the garden and painted an old wheelbarrow blue ready for some bedding plants (when they arrive in the post!).

Mrs Arkell has been enjoying time baking with her daughters.

Mrs Wilbraham and Mrs Crimes have been out walking their dogs - with their own families of course!

Mrs Haimes was greeted by a peacock in her garden.

What did you do over the Easter break?



Home learning and staying safe online

Emails have been sent to each class from their teachers sharing their news and activities whilst they have been working from home. The new home learning sheets will be sent home this weekend 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 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 and staff celebrate a birthday this week (17th to 23th April):

Daisy D

Mrs Crimes

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates

@CapenhurstCEPS



Staying in touch with school

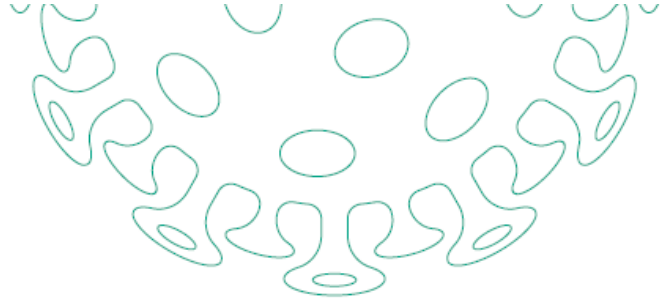
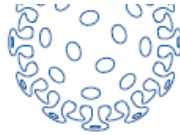
It is pleasing to see that many families are sending their news and requests for information to our new email address - contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk - which has been set up for use during this period of school closure as it is being monitored by 3 members of staff (Mrs Green, Mrs Bunting and Mrs Auld). This ensures that messages are not missed whilst staff are working from home and the main school email addresses may not always be accessed. For ease of monitoring communication, I ask that you use this email address rather than admin@ or head@. That way your message is less likely to be missed.

We also hope that everyone will be more willing to share their news and activities once the new home learning packs start to come home. We look forward to reading your news and being able to celebrate your 'busyness' with you.

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

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

