



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

24th April 2020



A different start to our new summer term but a start that will keep everyone safe and well. The staff have enjoyed hearing about your news and it was lovely to receive a picture message from class 2 and siblings - it made all the staff smile, thank you. School is very quiet without everyone. We will be open each week day providing child care for those families who need 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.

*Sophie and Jack have been busy designing t-shirts for Joe Wicks and making Elmers out of milk bottles! They've also been listening to the Beatles as part of Class 3's project.*

*Lots of children have been logging on to try out their skills on Times Tables Rockstars.*

*Ethan H has been playing badminton in the garden.*

*Orla B has been out and about collecting nature items in her doll's pram.*

*Francesca has been having fun doing some school work and playing with her toy horses with her brother.*

*Millie-Mai is learning to count to ten in Italian.*

*Finley P has been working hard independently through his learning pack.*

*Freya has been baking and playing monopoly and Heidi has been working on her Florence Nightingale project. Mrs W has been delivering cakes to her neighbours and making them smile with her street Zumba!*

*Mrs Auld has made over 140ft of red, white and blue bunting for VE Day on 8th May!*

What have you been up to? Don't forget to let us know.



## Home learning and staying safe online

New emails and updated home learning sheets have been sent to each class from their teachers. Please check your inbox and see what you and your child could try this week. 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 information about the safe use of video apps when you and your families are communicating with others during this period of lockdown. They can be found in the 'Online Safety at Home' section within our home learning section.

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

## Staying in touch with school - a reminder and update

It is pleasing to see an increasing number of families who are sending their news and requests for information to our new email address - [contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto: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). Thank you and keep up the good work.

There will continue to be emails sent home with general and specific information, please keep an eye on your inbox as the news and guidance changes almost daily!

We hope that everyone will continue to share their news and activities now that 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**.



### Birthday Celebrations

The following children and staff celebrate a birthday this week (24th to 30th April):

Sophie O

Miss Barlow

Olivia B

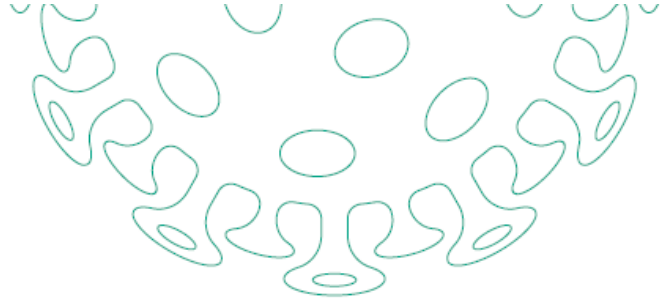
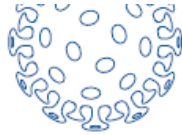
Mrs Bunting

Alfie E

### Twitter

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[@CapenhurstCEPS](https://twitter.com/CapenhurstCEPS)





# 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**

