



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2020



Thank you to all our families who have responded quickly to the request for information about the possible changes in school attendance. We have been working hard to sift our way through these and the constantly updated national and local information so that we can provide some clarity to you, our families. Please see the box below for further information. 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.

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

Ethan and Mason have been practising their martial arts and learning nunchuck skills.

Francesca, Ava and Issy have been looking after the environment by litter picking around Capenhurst.

Pearl has been growing lettuce in her garden and learning to ride her bike without stabilisers.

Elena has been taking live art lessons and drew a wonderful picture of Frida Kahlo.

Alexander has been completing lots of activities for his Boys Brigade Silver Award including running up and down stairs 32 consecutive times to match the number of stairs inside Big Ben!

Verity has been doing lots of crafts at home and has been to New Brighton beach and found crabs.

Freya and Heidi have been enjoying the lovely weather in their paddling pool.

Jack has enjoyed watching Youtube science presenter Maddie Moate—this week's theme was magic!

Erin and Elsa have enjoyed weekly bike rides and have been planting flowers and sunflowers.

Euan was delighted to receive a football trophy (at a safe distance) from his coach!



Home learning and staying safe online

Next week would've been our Whit half term holiday so we are not sending home new home learning packs but encouraging you all to have a 'break' in the best way that you can whilst following the rules and staying safe. We will send home our class letters as usual because we know how much you look forward to them and we want you all to know that we are still here, thinking of you.

Be kind to yourselves over the coming week and know that, as a community, we are in this together.

Don't forget to check out 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

Possible phased re-opening of school

Everyone will have a letter from school and one from the local authority about the possible wider re-opening of school. You will see that we have taken the decision to continue with child care until at least 15th June.

As always, every decision taken during this unsettled time and those still being taken will be done with the safety and welfare of our whole school community - the children, their families, the staff and their families. Your voice is always listened to and it continues to be helpful to read the questions and concerns that have.

Re-opening will be safer and more successful for everyone if we continue to listen to each other and work together. If you wish to raise any questions or concerns, please do so using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk.

Thank 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**.

Bonus Ball

The winning rollover bonus ball on Saturday 16th May was number 34 which belongs to Emma Morris. Congratulations!



Birthday Celebrations!

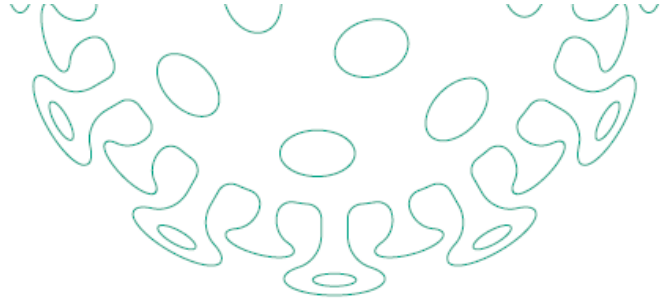
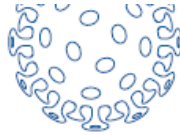
The following children celebrate a birthday this week (22nd May to 28th May):

Erin Y

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for class news and updates
[@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

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

