



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

29th May 2020



A quieter week this week in terms of updates and information which was certainly welcomed by me, the staff and governors after a number of hectic weeks. No doubt things will ramp up over the next few weeks as we review the provision we can safely offer at school.

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.

Orla B has collected eggs and a hatching kit as part of her home learning - watch this space for updates!

Sophia M has been making nature art pictures and perfume using flowers from the garden.

Zac has resumed his cricket lessons on a one-to-one basis with his coach and has thoroughly enjoyed it.

Children in school have been planting beans ready to grow into beanstalks as a painting and making cars from recycled materials.

Mrs Green has been helping extend the patio at home - very tiring work!

Helen has been camping in her back garden with her daughter who was supposed to be at guide camp. They dug a fire pit and toasted marshmallows and had bacon for breakfast. Who's missing Helen's bacon butties?!

Mrs Shearer has been tending to her vegetable patch which is looking very healthy.

Mrs Bunting has been cycling—and has bought a new puppy!



Home learning and staying safe online

Hopefully everyone took the opportunity to have break from school work over half term - I know we did in school where the staff and children enjoyed art activities, playing on the field, planting seeds and some children even helped out tidying up the playground! A welcome 'rest' for us all.

New letters and home learning packs will be sent home this week with suggestions as to different activities you can try at home with your children.

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

Hopefully you have all read the letters about the delay of any change of provision at school until, at the earliest, 15th June. These were sent home last week, please check your inbox if you haven't read them yet. Over the next week or so, the staff, governors and I will review guidance from all the appropriate authorities about the possible change in provision at school with possible opening up to children in reception, year one or year six. Safety and well-being of children, staff and all our families will be the priority when making any decision about this alongside reviewing the guidance and evidence presented by all the appropriate authorities. Please keep checking your emails for further updates.

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

No bonus ball news this week as it is half term.



Birthday Celebrations!

The following children celebrate a birthday this week (29th May to 4th May):

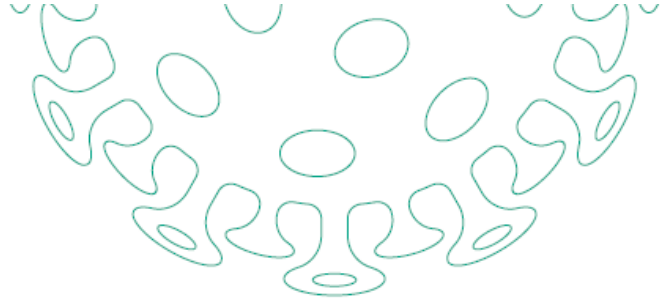
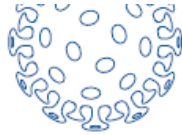
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Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

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

