



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

5th June 2020



Thank you to everyone for the prompt reply to this week's request for information about returning to school. We have made the decision to offer places to three groups of children - keyworker/vulnerable in EYFS & Y1, keyworker/vulnerable children in Y2 to Y5 and pupils in Y6 including key worker and vulnerable children. The families of the children in these groups who requested a place will have received a letter and form to complete yesterday (Thursday). 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 sent a photo of life starting inside one of her eggs.

Sophia M shared a video of the Dragon SpaceX Shuttle passing overhead on twitter and has been enjoying finding out about rockets and space.

Elena G continues to develop her artistic talents with online lessons as well as finding time to practise her horse riding.

Kian and Oliver enjoyed some time on their motorbikes during the half term holidays.



Home learning and staying safe online

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

Being active at home

We wanted to let you know about the TopYa app which is designed to engage today's children and to transform their time spent on-screen into time spent being physically active. The app is free to download and both pupils and parents can sign up. It contains short video clips of physical challenges for the player to complete.

Once you have downloaded the app, you will need to register using the school's unique code: **25176**.

Why not logon and have a go? The app has been recommended to us by the Ellesmere Port School Sport Partnership.

A message from our Chair of Governors

During this difficult period of lockdown the staff and governors have been working closely together to maintain the childcare provision at school for our key worker families and more recently working together to provide for a wider re-opening for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children. The wider re-opening poses many challenges and we would like to extend our thanks to all of our families who continue to understand and support the staff and governors as we work through the Government and LA guidance.

Our Governors Board and Budget meetings continue as normal but run virtually instead of in person!

If you have any issues or concerns that you wish to raise with the Governors we can be contacted via the Chair's account at chair@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sc.uk

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 30th May was number 45 which belongs to Suzanne Cottrell. Congratulations!



Birthday Celebrations!

The following children celebrate a birthday this week (5th June to 11th June):

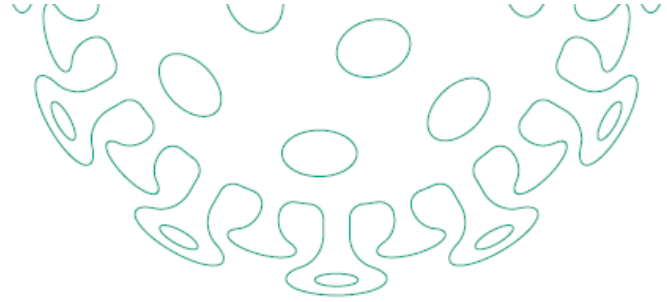
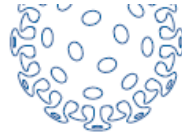
Maddie

Sophie J

Twitter

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@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



SCHOOL ETC.
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

