



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th June 2020



Following various updates and information that has been shared with schools and the general public, it has been decided that Capenhurst will continue to offer places to children of key workers and vulnerable children and not the wider offer to other year groups that was previously communicated. Eligible families have been contacted and the new groups will start on Monday 15th June. If you have not received a form and feel that you are eligible, please do not hesitate to contact school using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Thank you, Mrs Green and Team Capenhurst

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.

Sophia M has been busy with online phonics and maths as well as welcoming stick insects into her family.

Lots of children have been pleased to receive their postcard from school.

Emily has made a turtle from recycled materials.

Verity has been busy doing lots of crafts this week and has made a house for her toy hamster.

Erin and Elsa have enjoyed a lovely walk in Rivacre Valley and Elsa's sunflower is now 68cm tall!



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. You are encouraged to try some of the suggested activities at home with your child.

Please also remember that there are links to virtual learning and teaching activities such as BBC Bite Size and The Oak Academy on the home learning page - <http://www.capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk/page/home-learning/65486> - for those of you who would like more specific instruction and access to teaching to support home learning for your child. The DfE have also produced guidance for home learning with links to online resources - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources> Parents of children in reception and year one can also access daily phonics lessons using - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1

Staff will continue to provide home learning packs as well as being in school to support the groups of key worker and vulnerable children. They will be enabling these children to access their home learning packs when in school as well as providing pastoral support and keeping the children safe whilst they play.

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

Communication from school

I am conscious that there has been lots of information and letters sent home and thank everyone for their patience during this difficult time and the state of perpetual flux that we are living in. It is really important that you read each communication in its entirety to avoid missing out on significant pieces of information which can lead to confusion and frustration for many.

'Safe and Well' calls are continuing and they are an important form of communication that enable us to retain close links between school and home whilst not being able to meet many of our families face-to-face. Staff at school are also finding this time difficult and are working extremely hard to maintain links with you whilst being on duty in school each week - from next week, all staff will be in school for the majority of the week to support the children accessing child care and some support with their home learning activities.

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 6th June was number 33 which is unclaimed meaning tomorrow's draw is a rollover!



Birthday Celebrations!

The following children celebrate a birthday this week (12th June to 18th June):

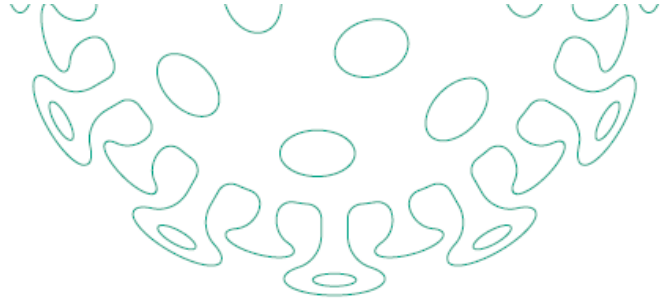
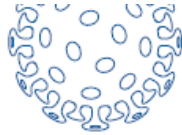
Heidi

Mitchell

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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



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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

