



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th June 2022



Welcome back! Hope everyone enjoyed their extended half term and found ways to rest and relax as well as catching up with friends and family.

This week we will be marking the Jubilee with our activities in class as well as a celebration lunch on Friday. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothing to school on Friday to mark the occasion (no football kits, please). PE may still take place so please wear appropriate footwear.

Prior to half term, the governors and I undertook the process of recruiting a new teacher to join our team following the resignation of Mrs Ritson who will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. I am pleased to announce that Mr Tom Hartley will be joining the staff from September and teaching one of our two KS2 classes. I am sure you will all join with us in welcoming him to the team; he is very much looking forward to being part of our school team.

Final class and staffing arrangements will be sent home prior to the end of term - please look out for a letter over the coming weeks.

Any questions, please email us at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Mrs Green

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Wednesday 8th June - School reopens to pupils

8th-10th June - Jubilee celebrations in school

Friday 10th June - Red, white & blue non-uniform day and Jubilee picnic

Thursday 16th June - Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for our Sports Day tombola

Monday 20th June - Sports Day, from 1.30pm on the field

Wednesday 22nd June - Forest School - Class 3 and Class 2

Friday 24th June - Forest School - Class 4 and Class 1

Wednesday 6th - Thursday 7th July - Class 2 residential - Delamere Outdoor Education Centre (further details will follow in due course)

Friday 8th July - Class 4 Activity Day at Little Sutton Scout Hut

Monday 11th July - KS2 Play morning dress rehearsal and afternoon performance (for Y6 families only); further info will follow in due course

Tuesday 12th July - KS2 Play afternoon and evening performance (for Y3-6 families); further info will follow in due course

Wednesday 13th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at the Cathedral (pupils and staff only)

Thursday 14th July - Year 6 Big Maths event at The Whitby High School

Thursday 14th July - Leavers' Party (whole school invited) - more details to follow in due course

There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place. Other dates will be added as they are set in the diary.

Homework

No homework will be set this week. Homework will start again week commencing Monday 13th June.

Sports Day

Sports Day is scheduled for the afternoon of Monday 20th June, starting at 1.30pm. **The children should come to school wearing their (correct) PE kit as usual**, ie.

- Plain white t-shirt (or white round-necked t-shirt with school logo)
- Black/Navy shorts
- Trainers

Children should also bring a **water bottle and a hat**. Please apply sun cream before school as you see fit.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend; the gate to the field from the car park will be open from 1.15pm. Please bring a picnic blanket or camping chair to sit on.

Friends of Capenhurst will be running a refreshment stall, second hand uniform stall and a bottle tombola so please bring some cash if you are joining us! (We are holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 16th June, in exchange for a bottle for our tombola).



Updated guidance about general childhood illnesses and on-going covid-19 infections.

The list of symptoms for Covid-19, flu and common respiratory infections include:

- continuous cough
- high temperature, fever or chills
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell
- shortness of breath
- unexplained tiredness, lack of energy
- muscle aches or pains that are not due to exercise
- not wanting to eat or not feeling hungry
- headache that is unusual or longer lasting than usual
- sore throat, stuffy or runny nose
- diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick

If your child has any of the above symptoms and are generally unwell, they should not attend school. If your child has a high temperature, fever or chills, they should remain at home until their temperature has returned to normal. Typically, a child with a mild runny nose or infrequent cough, who is generally well, can attend school. If their wellness changes during their time school, you may be called to collect them.

If your child does test positive for Covid-19, the advice is that they remain at home for 3 days. For further advice, please refer to <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

Please find attached a sheet containing information about a range of common childhood illnesses which you may find useful. When calling to report a pupil absence, please be specific about the reason for their absence as this will help everyone to understand and offer appropriate guidance and advice. Comments such as 'a bit poorly', 'unwell' and similar are unhelpful and are to be avoided.

Selfless Shelves supporting the West Cheshire Foodbank

The children of class 4 think Capenhurst is a welcoming community that includes everyone irrespective of race, gender or religion. The 'Selfless Shelves' is a project where children can earn a token as a reward for a good deed in school. This token can then be exchanged for a food item from the 'Selfless Shelves' which can then be placed in the Foodbank. Everyone is encouraged to bring items for the shelves - the children see this as a 'Circle of Kindness'. The Foodbank will then use these items to support local families struggling to provide food for themselves.

We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank in our traditional way and food items can be brought in and placed on the 'Selfless Shelves' or directly into the collection box. The Foodbank is particularly in need of **tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, UHT juice, cereal bars, tinned fruit/desserts, custard, instant coffee (small jars), jams and spreads, instant mash/tinned potatoes, sweet treats/crisps. instant pasta/noodles, small boxes tea bags, tinned meats/fish.**



Friends of Capenhurst

Facebook Page

Just a reminder that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page, '**Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)**'. This is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**; please request to join the group if you have not already done so and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Bonus Ball

The next bonus ball draw on Saturday 11th June will be a triple rollover!!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays (8th-12th June)



Maddie B

Sophie J



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