



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2020



Thank you to everyone who took part in last week's physical challenges - your certificates have been emailed out. This week we have been busy reading through and digesting guidance from the DfE about welcoming children back to school in September, see below for more information. If your needs have changed in terms of your child attending school, 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.

The children in school have had a go at cross-stitch with varying degrees of success but lots of perseverance!

Isla and Jake had great fun making a wind tunnel den at home.

Emily C has made a funny YouTube video called 'Sunday Piggy and the Goat' and had a great go at editing it herself.

Flynn made some biscuits and put them in his 'shop' to sell to his dad when he came home from work!

Anna and Emily have welcomed a new puppy called Rolo to their family this week.

Mrs Auld has completed her 10,000 steps a day challenge for June, clocking up 462,690 steps in total!

A busy week again this week - what have you been up to? Don't forget to let us know.



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. If any family would like paper copies of work (where appropriate) please contact school.

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.

Update about September

Each family received a letter earlier this week outlining the preferred class arrangements for school in September with the warning that this could change depending on communications from the DfE. On Thursday, we received guidance and clarification from the government and DfE about their expectations with regards to schools welcoming all children back in September for the new academic year. This has been read and digested and plans are being drafted as to how this will look at Capenhurst. The governors are meeting early next week to discuss the plans and approve them. They will then be shared with all our school community.

On a different note, there will be another series of class 'Zoom chats' next week. Please check your emails for the information and links.

Summer reading challenge - reminder from last week

Cheshire West and Chester Libraries are excited to be taking part in this year's all-new digital Summer Reading Challenge which is organised by The Reading Agency. You can sign up to the easy-to-use website and create your own profile at sillysquad.org.uk

Also look out for the special Cheshire West and Chester Libraries website, to be launched soon, at www.chesterandchester.gov.uk/read. This will include events, all of which will be online, such as storytelling, animal handling and dance, as well as competitions and craft videos. There's even be a section for terrible jokes.

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

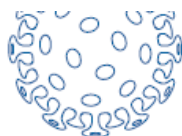
The winning rollover bonus ball on Saturday 27th June was number 12 which belongs to Mary Osborne! Congratulations!

Virtual Quiz

Join us this Sunday 5th July at 8pm for our first virtual online quiz. £3 to enter—details were sent via ParentMail this week; please check your emails for info. <https://www.virtualquizevents.com/quiz/> and search available quizzes for Capenhurst.

Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for class news and updates: @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

