



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

27th June 2022



Just a few weeks remain until the end of the term and school year. They will be busy with lots of activities to look forward to as well as remaining aspects of the curriculum to cover. Please be kind to yourself and others during these weeks as they can be challenging for everyone as we all try to close the books on this year and prepare for the coming school year. It is a time of heightened anxieties as people think about next steps and the transition to a new class, school or venture beyond school. Patience and a friendly smile will go a long way over the next four weeks.

Thank you to everyone for their understanding this morning when the car park was closed.

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

Mrs Green

Class changeover morning - Tuesday 28th June

Children will enter school as normal in the morning. Children in class 1 are to go straight into class 2 along with the children currently in class 2. This will leave class 1 free for Mrs Hayward and the new reception children. Children in classes 3 and 4 are to go to their current classroom. Once all the registers have been taken, children and staff will move to their new space. They will then spend time getting to know each other and setting routines and expectations for the new school year. After lunch, children and staff will return to their usual classroom for the remainder of the day and term.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 28th June - Changeover morning

Wednesday 6th - Thursday 7th July - Class 2 residential - Delamere Outdoor Education Centre (further details were sent home last week)

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

Thursday 21st July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity Church followed by Leavers' Lunch in school

Friday 22nd July - School closes at 1.30pm for the summer holidays

Thursday 1st Sept - School closed INSET Day

Friday 2nd Sept - School closed INSET Day

Monday 5th Sept - School open to pupils in Y1 - Y6

Tuesday 6th Sept - School open to all pupils, including our new Reception children

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.

September School Meal Price Increase

On our return to school in September, the price of a school meal for children in KS2 will be £2.50, unless your child is in receipt of income-related free school meals. If your financial circumstances have changed and you think that your child may be eligible for an income-related free school meal, please enquire with Cheshire West & Chester Council; details are attached to this newsletter.

Brio Summer Swim Pass

Last week, we sent home details of a fantastic summer swim offer for children at Brio swimming pools. Under 18s can swim for £15 all summer from 22nd July to 2nd September. The details and application form are also attached to this newsletter.

Leavers' Party

Everyone is invited to the leavers' party on Thursday 14th July from 6-9pm at Whitby Sports & Social Club. Your eldest child was given a letter on Thursday and a copy was sent home via ParentMail. Please complete the form and return to school with CASH payment in a named envelope no later than Friday 8th July.

Year 6 children do not need to pay for their tickets, but everyone else does, including adults. Tickets are £2.50 per person. All children must be accompanied by their parent/carer.

**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 bonus ball on Saturday 25th June was number 6. Congratulations to Mrs Green!

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week or during the holidays (27th June - 3rd July)



Theodore G



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