



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th May 2020



Well another busy week of announcements and information needing to be read and understood! We have been working hard to sift our way through it so that we are able to support you, our families, through another period of change. Please see the box below for further information. 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.

Jake has been learning new life skills and helping out with a building project at home.

Isla has been enjoying science experiments in the kitchen.

Finley F made a guitar and had a day filled with music as well as making playdoh animals at home.

Verity has been very busy making fruit ice lollies and keeping track of the wildlife in her garden on a video camera.

Beth has been recreating works of art in photography poses.

Orla B has been learning to skip and to tie her own hair in a ponytail.

What have you been up to? Don't forget to let us know.



Home learning and staying safe online

New emails and updated home learning sheets have been sent to each class from their teachers. Please remember that no-one is expecting you and your child to replicate the format or length of a school day when working together at home. Little and often is the best way to approach home learning - it is there to revisit concepts that have already been taught in school and keep your child's brain ticking over whilst at home. Be kind to yourselves and your child about what you are expecting of them and you!

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

Possible phased re-opening of school

Everyone will have received two emails with updates and information about the possible, phased re-opening of school from 1st June 2020. Parents of children in reception, year one and year six will also have received a form to be completed about their intentions and questions/concerns. There have been various meetings this week between staff to discuss options and plans with a further meeting early next week with the full board of governors to discuss how best to move forward with this at Capenhurst.

As always, every decision taken during this unsettled time and those still being taken will be done with the safety and welfare of our whole school community - the children, their families, the staff and their families. Your voice is always listened to and it has been helpful to read the questions and concerns that have already been shared. Re-opening will be safer and more successful for everyone if we continue to listen to each other and work together. If you wish raise any questions or concerns, please do so using contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk.

Thank you.

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 9th May was number 59 which belongs to Joan Powell. Congratulations!



Birthday Celebrations!

The following children and staff celebrate a birthday this week (15th May to 21st May):

Sophia M

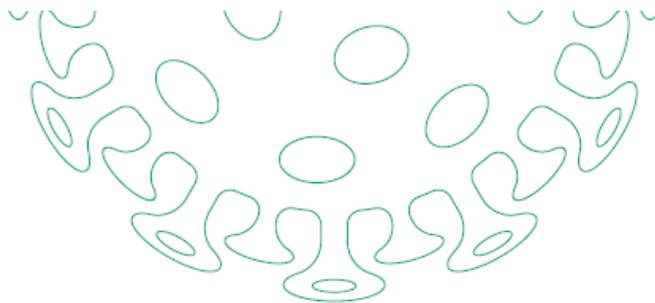
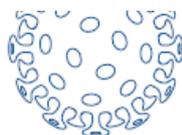
Ella McC

Sarah

Twitter

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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



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

