



Dear parents/carers,

In light of the ever changing situation we are continually trying to update you with all the relevant information. Should you have any queries a copy of all letters sent home can be found on the school website.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind messages and continued support.

We wish you the very best in these uncertain times.

Best Wishes

Church Stretton School Staff

P.T.A Meeting Cancelled

As a result of the recent guidance relating to the COVID-19 virus the P.T.A meeting planned for Tuesday 31st March at The Kings Arms IS CANCELLED. Please email csschoolpta@gmail.com for further information about any aspect of the P.T.A, thank you.

School trips & Visits

With various trips and visits planned both in the UK and abroad between now and the summer break we will continue to monitor the current coronavirus outbreak. We will be governed by the advice given by Public Health England and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Parents will be kept informed if and when decisions need to be made regarding the scheduled running of any trips .

The Department for Education has published a list of "key workers" whose children will be prioritised for schooling during general closures because of coronavirus. Schools are being asked to continue to provide care for a number of children but will be closed to the majority from Monday 23 March.

Health and social care

Frontline health and social care staff such as doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, as well as support and specialist staff in the health and social care sector. In addition it includes those working in supply chains including producers and distributors of medicines and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare

Nursery, teaching staff and social workers.

Key public services

Those required to run the justice system, religious staff, as well as those responsible for managing the deceased, and journalists providing public service broadcasting.

Local and national government

Administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the Covid-19 response or delivering essential public services, including payment of benefits.

Food and other necessary goods

Those involved in the production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery of food.

Public safety and national security

Police, support staff, Ministry of Defence civilian staff and armed forces personnel, fire and rescue staff, and those responsible for border security, prisons and probation.

Transport

Those who will keep air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the Covid-19 response.

Utilities, communication and financial services

Staff required to keep oil, gas, electricity, water and sewerage operations running. Staff in the civil nuclear, chemical and telecommunications sectors. Those in postal services and those working to provide essential financial services.



Massive Congratulations

Winners for week commencing
9th March

Caradoc/Hazler - Jessie Walton for an outstanding attitude towards the preparation of her practical in Drama.

Ragleth/Lawley - Grace Wood for an excellent result in her Chemistry test.

The Parenting Team

The Parenting Team will continue our service of telephone consultations. Parents and carers simply need to call our office on 01743 250950 or email parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk to arrange a consultation at a time convenient to them.

Jazz Planets

'Due to the current situation with Coronavirus the Jazz Planets event with the Echoes of Ellington Jazz Orchestra and pupils from Church Stretton School planned for May 1st has been postponed to a later date - huge thanks for your support. Ticket refunds will be organised by Shropshire Music Trust'

ACCELERATED READER

LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING

Congratulations to all the students listed below
for meeting or beating their target

Year 7

Rayan Baig
Ellie Bill
Lewis Kershaw
Eva Knight

Year 8

Nathaniel Carney-Bradshaw
Elizabeth Creffield
Bonnie Kinsey
Annabelle Kirkwood
Amelie Northwood
Brooke Price
Wiola Sewry
Finlay Walker

Year 9

Aman Raza

Vaccinations

In light of the current situation surrounding the coronavirus the proposed Year 9 school leaver boosters will be postponed. We will keep you updated.

Thank you

ACCESS TO ACCELERATED READER

Accelerated Reader is available online during the period we are away from school.

Please follow link to share point via
Go4schools.

REMEMBER TO READ A MINIMUM OF 30 MINS



Mynd Drover Challenge, Friends and Supporters Update March 2020

In light of the current Covid – 19 developments, Church Stretton School PTA are reviewing our Saturday 20th June, Mynd Drover Challenge plans. As it is not clear, at this stage, whether our event will go ahead or whether we will postpone until later in the year, we have temporarily closed entries and will review the situation at the end of April. In the meantime, please keep the date free whether you plan to enter or volunteer on the day. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Helen Howes, Mynd Drover Coordinator.



Public Health
England

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. 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 Wuhan and Hubei Province in China 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

