



## NEWBOTTLE & CHARLTON CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every person matters, every moment counts "I can do all this through him who gives me strength"

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**\*WISDOM\*COMMUNITY\*DIGNITY\*HOPE**

*Well I am not quite sure what to write in today's newsletter only that it certainly is a surreal time. We have in the main kept this week as normal as possible including achievers this afternoon and appreciate all the kind comments about the work we have all done.*

*PTFA Mother's Day shop was a wonderful sight to see and I extend my warmest thanks to all the PTFA members who worked on this for the children and the important mother figures in their life.*

*Today Home Learning Packs have gone home and an accompanying letter with what to find where and suggestions on how to run each day. The PTFA kindly offered to support in any way they could and so have purchased CGP books for ALL children. Some are still to follow and we will deliver these when we can and they arrive.*

*Fresh Start have advised us that no refunds can be given for meals ordered next week. This is due to the fact they had all been processed. They send sincere apologies. All meals for week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> March will be refunded though. Further information on meal arrangements for key workers and those in receipt of Free School Meals will be sent separately.*

*Please be advised that the action taken for trips that have not taken place is that the money has been credited to School Money accounts, as the text stated, not refunded as many of you are asking about. Following advice from the company this was the only way to deal with this many refunds. We will organise residential refunds in due course when further details are available.*

*Obviously all future events, including holiday club to the majority, are now postponed and a plan will be put together as to how some of these major events in our school calendar can be re-arranged later in the year.*

*Some of you have been so sweet in talking about and giving me gifts as you feel you will not see me again nor your children due to my departure expected at half term. I want to reassure you all that whatever happens I will be back to see everyone and I want to arrange events for year 6 leavers etc, as we would normally, even if it is much later then it should be.*

*Please everyone, follow the advice that is given to us from the scientists and government so we can beat this bug and quickly! Whatever happens stay safe, support each other and please email and reach out to us if you need our help in anyway.*

*I will still send a weekly newsletter with who knows what in it but to remain regular contact!*

*Kind regards,*

Diary Wk Beg  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 20

**School will be opening from 7.40-6.00pm for Key Workers only. As a reminder this is for necessity only NOT for convenience.**

**Weekly emails will be sent to those who require this to update us on hours required.**

**IMPORTANT - Due to a child with a severe nut allergy we ask that no nuts are brought into school; please especially check Nutella, seeded bread and cereal bars.**

**This week's letters/ attachments**

Home Learning pack,  
Home learning letter,  
Children's letter

**HEADTEACHER RECRUITMENT UPDATE from Lady Hayter, Chair of Governors - As you all know, we have been working through the recruitment process for a new Headteacher to take over from Mrs. Smith. The Governors have received some applications and have shortlisted those we would like to interview, but the process has now been cut short by the school's closure. The governors have agreed a plan as it is unlikely we will have a new Headteacher in post in June. We are glad to be able to tell you that Mr. Smith has agreed to be appointed as Acting Headteacher for as long as necessary. Realistically this may be until Christmas, so we are fortunate to be able to give this temporary role to someone who knows the school, and whom we can trust to take it forward in these difficult times. We do have plans for a temporary teacher in Birch too but will share these in due course.**



**Team Points**

**AIR = 56**

**EARTH = 51**

**FIRE = 55**

**WATER = 52**

**Achievers:**

**OAK:** Toby E, Ashlyn, Jack D, Sharla, Isabelle, Adelaide, Jack B, Jorja

**ASH:** Toby, Tilly, Luca, Poppy

**ELM:** Felicity, Sophia, Kayla, William

**BIRCH:** Gregory, Abigail, Henry, Alicia, Joshua

**Debt -** Please could we ask that you check your school money account regularly and pay off any outstanding debts. Individual reminders have been sent this week.

**Current owed amount for this academic year: £3453.03**

Please can parents use School Money not send in cash, the office will help you if you can't access it. Thank you.

**Mobile phones in school, reminder -** Please ensure mobile phones are not used in school for any purpose. They must be switched off, or we can place them safely in the office and you can pick it up when you leave.

Public Health England Education guidance

If you have a new and continuous cough or high temperature

stay at home for 7 days, if you live alone  
stay at home for 14 days, if you live with others, including all household members

Only use NHS 111 if your symptoms get worse or are no better after home isolation

**Stop the spread of coronavirus**

**Wash your hands more often and for 20 seconds**

Use soap and water or a hand sanitiser when you:

- Get home or into work
- Blow your nose, sneeze or cough
- Eat or handle food

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue away straight away

**Supervise young children** to ensure they wash their hands more often than usual

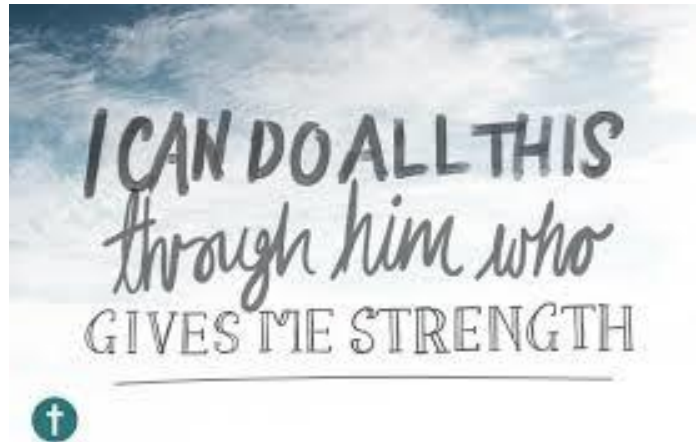
**e-Bug** Posters and lesson plans on general hand hygiene can be found on the eBug website

Clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces more often than usual using your **standard cleaning products**

**Staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell** with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal

If staff, young people or children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature **they should be sent home**

Unless you have been directly advised to close by the local Public Health England Health Protection Team, we recommend all education settings remain open



**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** ASKS OF YOU...

TO BE **LOVING, COMPASSIONATE AND TRUE,**  
A GIVER OF JOY AND A HEALER OF SORROW,  
CREATOR OF A NEW TOMORROW.

MAKING **THE HAPPINESS OF ALL**  
YOUR WISH, YOUR COMPASS AND YOUR GOAL.