



Ark Priory Primary Academy

Explore

Endeavour

Excel

Courage to
fly!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for those who have completed the questionnaire about home learning- there is still time to do so. Please see the end of this newsletter for the link. Again, I would like to say a huge well done to all our families for being so positive and supportive in this time and doing their best with the home schooling. You will receive another set of work on Monday 4th May. Please read the email from your teachers carefully as it will contain information about printouts and collection. Thank you in advance.

Our school values of 'Explore, Endeavour and Excel' have been at the forefront of my mind this week. These values are what keep our community together working towards the same goal. We will have to keep these in mind when we are able to return to school and work together to make the best of this unusual situation. I truly believe our school community is strong and powerful, and when working together, we can achieve success. Again, at this moment we have no information about when and how schools will re-open and as soon as we do, you will be informed via email.

Stay safe and well
Miss Grasso



VE Day Celebrations on Friday May 8th 2020

Next Friday 8th May (Bank Holiday) has been set aside to commemorate 75 years since Germany's unconditional surrender and the end of WW2 in Europe. If we were in school, we would be marking this important anniversary during the coming week with a range of activities such as a 'VE Day party' and learning the history behind this special day. Therefore, I would encourage you to do this at home with your family to mark this important day in history.

There are a range of resources out there to help including this one from the BBC which is aimed at KS2 pupils:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance>

Please remember that staff will not be working on this day as it is a bank holiday and school will be closed to key worker families. Many thanks.

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Parent Questionnaire

For Reception to Year 6 parents only-Please help us by completing this questionnaire about home learning as soon as possible. This is so we can analyse the impact of the home learning and start to plan for when we are able to return to school.
Thank you in advance.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dBTLADSljUaCn2NuzjLCTIKXp1CXPU5Dr_oq7PSoj5FUQVNNVIVUSFBIOVI3R1hOMkY0UjJJNlNISy4u

Please send your examples of home learning to Miss Grasso at d.grasso@arkprioryprimary.org or tweet at [@arkpriory](https://twitter.com/arkpriory) Thank you!



Run 5K for NHS Charities!

The Milnes family supported the 'Run For Heroes' charity this week by completing a 5k run (the children cycled!) together. Well done to you all! This is the Virgin Money 'RunForHeroes' charity where one runs 5km, donates £5 and then nominates 5 people to do the same. Here is the link: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RunForHeroes> If you complete the challenge, please send your photos to d.grasso@arkprioryprimary.org so we can celebrate your success together!

A message from Ealing NHS:

We're here for you

Your CLCH health visiting and school nursing service in Ealing is running a
7 day a week 9am-5pm duty line for parents and young people to call for support and advice.
Call us on: **0208 102 5888**
Email: Clcht.ealingadminhub@nhs.net



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Advice for parents during coronavirus

Whilst coronavirus is infectious to children it is rarely serious. If your child is unwell it is likely to be a non-coronavirus illness, rather than coronavirus itself.

Whilst it is extremely important to follow Government advice to stay at home during this period, it can be confusing to know what to do when your child is unwell or injured. Remember that NHS 111, GPs and hospitals are still providing the same safe care that they have always done. Here is some advice to help:



RED

If your child has any of the following:

- Becomes pale, mottled and feels abnormally cold to the touch
- Has pauses in their breathing (apnoeas), has an irregular breathing pattern or starts **grunting**
- Severe difficulty in breathing becoming agitated or unresponsive
- Is going blue round the lips
- Has a fit/seizure
- Becomes extremely distressed (crying inconsolably despite distraction), confused, very lethargic (difficult to wake) or unresponsive
- Develops a rash that does not disappear with pressure (the 'Glass test')
- Has testicular pain, especially in teenage boys

You need urgent help:

Go to the nearest A&E department or phone 999



AMBER

If your child has any of the following:

- Is finding it hard to breathe including drawing in of the muscles below their lower ribs, at their neck or between their ribs (**recession**) or **head bobbing**
- Seems dehydrated (dry mouth, sunken eyes, no tears, drowsy or passing less urine than usual)
- Is becoming drowsy (excessively sleepy) or irritable (unable to settle them with toys, TV, food or picking up) - especially if they remain drowsy or irritable despite their fever coming down
- Has extreme shivering or complains of muscle pain
- Babies under 3 months of age with a temperature above 38°C / 100.4°F
- Infants 3-6 months of age with a temperature above 39°C / 102.2°F
- For all infants and children with a fever above 38°C for more than 5 days.
- Is getting worse or if you are worried
- Has persistent vomiting and/or persistent severe abdominal pain
- Has blood in their poo or wee
- Any limb injury causing reduced movement, persistent pain or head injury causing persistent crying or drowsiness

You need to contact a doctor or nurse today.

Please ring your GP surgery or call NHS 111 - dial 111

The NHS is working for you. However, we recognise during the current coronavirus crisis at peak times, access to a health care professional may be delayed. If symptoms persist for 4 hours or more and you have not been able to speak to either a GP or 111, then take your child to the nearest A&E



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If none of the above features are present

- You can continue to provide your child care at home. Information is also available on NHS Choices
- Additional **advice** is available to families for coping with crying of well babies 
- Additional **advice** is available for children with complex health needs and disabilities.

Self care

Continue providing your child's care at home. If you are still concerned about your child, call NHS 111 - dial 111

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