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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and well. This has been very unprecedented times and I hope you have felt supported by your class teacher and the school throughout this time. I want to personally say thank you for the support you have showed us as a school community and a big well done for continuing with home schooling with your children. Hearing from my own friends who have children, it sounds like it has been a challenging task for some. I want to say thank you for doing what you can and doing your best for your children. For us to have some feedback about home learning, I want to encourage you to complete the short questionnaire on the second page of this newsletter. Thank you in advance.

There has been lots in the news about returning to school soon. As with everything else, we will follow the government guidelines and inform you as soon as we have any concrete information about this. I know I can speak for the entire staff when I say that we are looking forward to returning to school and some kind of 'normality'. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Grasso

National Theatre Online Access

In response to the school closures caused by Coronavirus, [National Theatre](#) is now offering access to the National Theatre Collection. For a temporary period, plays can be accessed remotely ensuring students studying from home can still watch them.

Our school access details are: <https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com>

Username: 3Fx)8Ad-yp

Password: 8Qk%2Ec%w+

(The Log in button is in the top right-hand corner of the landing page. Please insert your username and password to left-hand option of the login pop-up.)

Please ensure you are typing the credentials in rather than copying and pasting them as this can insert invisible spaces which invalidate the details. These should be entered under the 'access log in' and not the 'personal log in'. If you have any difficulties, please test in another browser as some are known as having issues.

These log in details are only for Ark Priory pupils and should not be shared with anyone else. Once schools reopen, you will no longer have home access.

Thank you to Mrs Drew for making this suggestion. Please send anything you think other families would like to me at d.grasso@arkprioryprimary.org so they can be shared. Thank you!

**National
Theatre
home**

Enjoy world-class theatre online
while we're closed

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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 Thank you!

Worldwide Pinhole Day: 26th April

We were supposed to have a Science workshop on light and photography. As we are not at school, perhaps you can try and celebrate at home Worldwide Pinhole Day on the 26th April. If you have a camera and the ability to black out a room, please look below for a free Science activity that you can do with the whole family.

This link shows you how to make a dark room (but window needs to be facing north-ish):<https://tinyurl.com/uuulva6>

This link has some fantastic examples of what could be made:
<https://www.abelardomorell.net/project/camera-obscura/>

For parents:

The Open University is offering a range of online courses for free. Please follow the link:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

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 **ICON**
- 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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