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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all of the parents, carers, children, staff and governors who have already submitted their vote for the Reigate School Values. Those of you who are still yet to vote please may I remind you that any votes need to be submitted by today.

Over the past two weeks the children in school have been doing some fantastic activities alongside their daily work. They have done a sensory chalk walk, played softball and had a go at stop motion films. Full reports are in this newsletter.

I would like to bring to your attention the careers talks, which will be available to the children online via Speakers for Schools from Monday. Full details and the timetable are included in this newsletter.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

HOME WORKING HEROES OF THE WEEK

RE

Greta Hall (Year 9) for her amazing stop motion depicting her perfect world.

Dawson Francis (Year 7) for his excellent snakes and ladders game for his work about reincarnation.

PE

Evie Kinsley (Year 7) who is walking up and down her stairs this week 69 times to raise money for charity. This will total the same number of steps as climbing Ben Nevis!

MFL

Isabelle Walker (Year 8) for presenting her work very creatively, with illustrations and a great amount of interesting information.

ICT/ COMPUTING

Matty Stevens (Year 8) for his outstanding video homework, on control and energy saving at home. The video was really informative, funny and factual and showed what imaginative work some of the children are creating.

SCIENCE

Finley Taylor (Year 8) for always completing his online work to a good standard and engaging well with the feedback given.

MATHS

Liam Coomb, Harvey Merry and Katie Lowther (Year 10) for their commitment and determination. They completed and understood factorising using the quadratic formula through distance teaching via SMHW.

Well done to all of our heroes this week and the rest of the school for continuing to work hard at home.



REIGATE SCHOOL VALUES CONSULTATION

Last week we launched our Reigate School Values Consultation. We have asked parents and carers alongside children, staff and governors to reflect on which values are most important to help children achieve their academic, social and personal potential at Reigate School. All parents and carers were sent an email detailing the information. In addition, Mr Harvey has sent all children some resources to support and aid some discussion at home. All parents and carers are encouraged to take part in this before voting via the link provided. Voting should take place by Friday 1st May.



What are your values?

Discussion Lesson



POEM

Year 7 are looking at poetry this half term. One of the tasks set for the whole year group was to create a "black-out" poem on any topic they liked.

Boredom

*Boredom sees me and I try to calm myself
I knew this feeling in my stomach
Muddled like an old twisted tree
Tying itself up in knots
I remember tears in my eyes*

Olivia Thompson



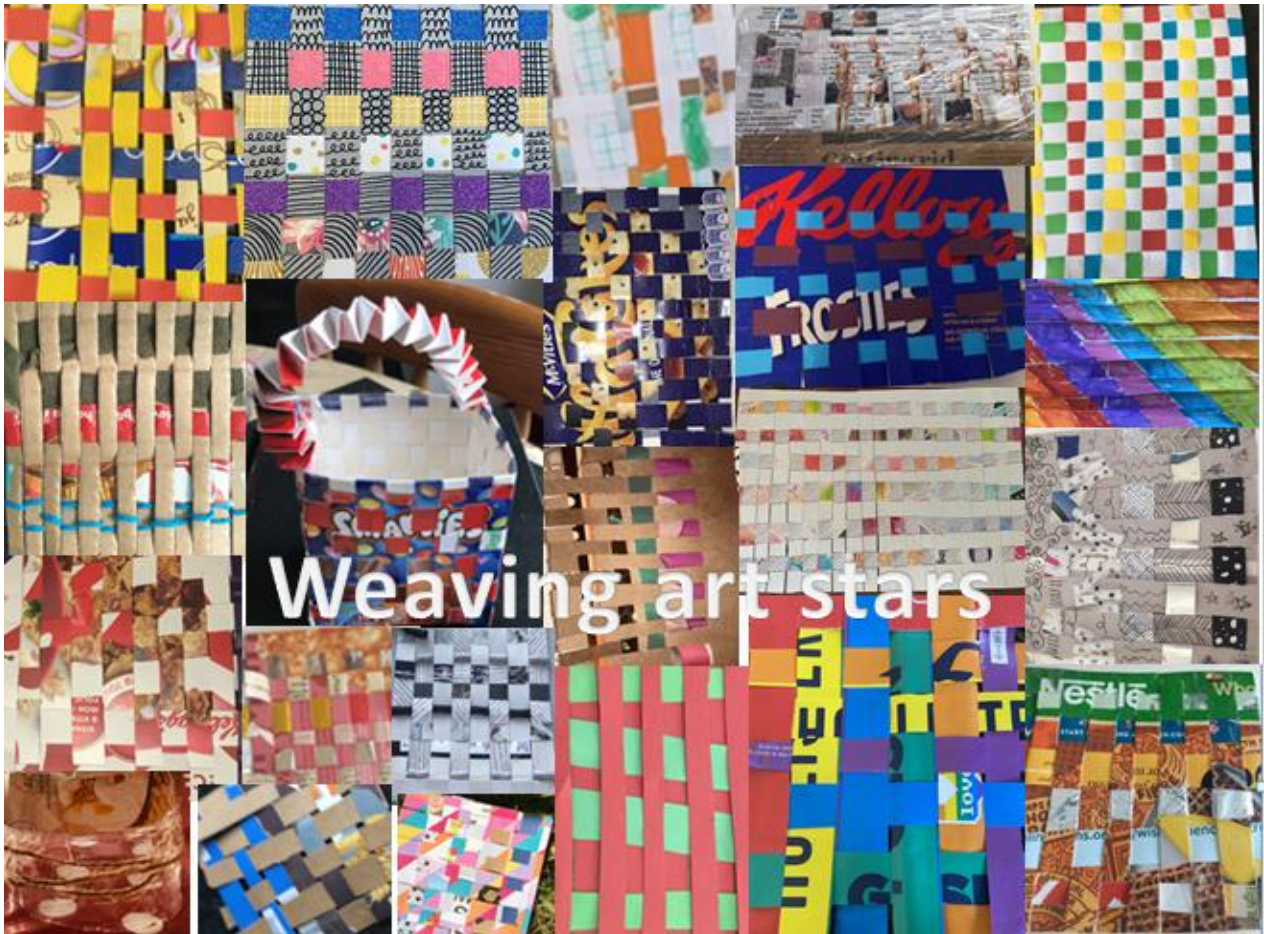
ARTIST OF THE WEEK

BOBBY LITTLEFIELD AND HAFSAH AKHTAR

Bobby Littlefield for his amazing drawing and Hafsa Akhtar for all of her hard work in Textiles.

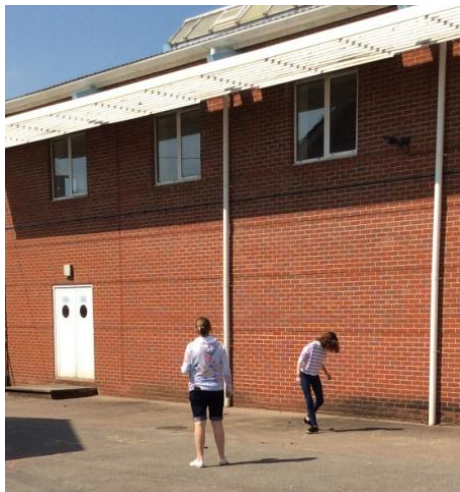


Year 8 weaving project using recycled materials at home



SENSORY WALKS

On Friday 24th April the children in school completed sensory chalk walk challenges. The children had to design their own challenge to complete with at least six different physical activities. Some of the challenges involved turning, twisting, jumping, and hopscotch. After lunch all of the children were able to then complete each of the sensory walks before playing a game of softball in the sunshine.



Reported by

Mrs Crisfield

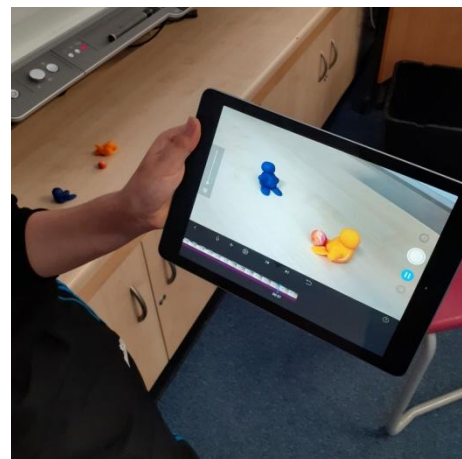


STOP MOTION FILMS

On Wednesday 29th April the children in school had a go at making stop motion films. This was a new experience that involved building their own characters out of modelling clay and creating a storyline. The children then patiently took hundreds of photographs of their characters, slowly moving them each time to create a stop motion effect.



Some great results were achieved, particularly by Amelia who made a spectacular film featuring a raindrop, and Jayden who brought in his own Lego creations to feature in his film.



Reported by

Miss Royle-Davies

CAREERS

As of Monday 4th May the children will be able to listen to career talks from a variety of professionals online through Speakers for Schools. A link will be provided in Show My Homework, which will allow the children to join the live event at the specified time.

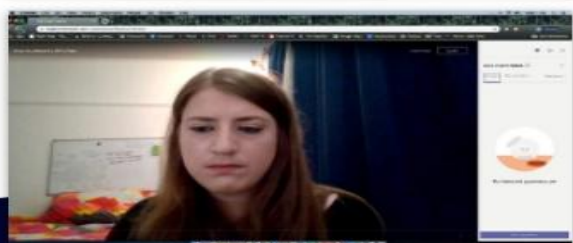
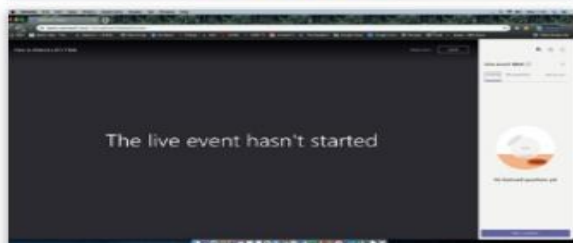


Timetable is as follows:

Monday 4 th May	10am	Branko Bjelobaba – Finance and Engaging in Democracy
	2pm	Carl Jones – Award-Winning International Creative Director
Tuesday 5 th May	10am	Kathleen Alder – Managing Director, Wildcat PR
	2pm	Geoff Mulgan – Professor of Collective Intelligence, Public Policy and Social Innovation
Wednesday 6 th May	10am	Liz O’Riordan - Retired Consultant Breast Surgeon
	2pm	Professor Bill McCaffrey – Professor of Sedimentology, University of Leeds
Thursday 7 th May	10am	Helen Tupper and Sarah Ellis – Authors
	2pm	To be confirmed
Monday 11 th May	2pm	Joe Twyman - Co-founder and Director, Deltapoll
Tuesday 12 th May	2pm	Josie Rourke – Film and Theatre Director
Wednesday 13 th May	10am	Lady Nicola Mendelsohn – Vice President for EMEA, Facebook
Thursday 14 th May	10am	Ed Couchman – General Manager, Snap inc



How to Attend a Speakers for Schools VTalk: Student Guide



1

STEP 1

At the time of the talk click the link that your teacher has sent over. You should arrive at a page that looks like this:

Select the option to watch on the web instead.

2

STEP 2

Select the option to join anonymously.

3

STEP 3

You are now in the VTalk. It will start at the time given and you can watch the talk as it happens, live!

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STEP 4

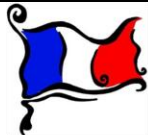
Don't forget to ask questions through the Q&A section on the right hand side.

W Speakersforschools.org T 02075 493 693 E team@speakersforschools.org Social @speakrs4schools

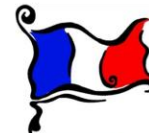
WEEKLY WELL-BEING FOCUS



We are committed to ensuring that we continue to support you and your child with their studies and pastoral care, whilst Reigate School is closed. Every Monday on SMHW all children will receive a single-paged power-point that will focus on one element of their well-being. Included will be interesting facts to discuss with your child and a task to try at home, based on the weekly topic. We hope you keep well and find this a useful resource during this time. – **PSHE Department**



MFL HAIKU COMPETITION
CLOSING DATE 22nd MAY, 2020



Get creative! Think of a French-speaking country or city you would like to visit one day, and write a haiku poem about it in French!

A Haiku poem has just 3 lines, with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 in the second, and 5 in the last – example below

Ô MADAGASCAR
 DANS L'OcéAN INDIEN
 VANILLE ET LÉMURS



Send your entries to: j.monnerly@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk
 Remember to include your name and year group – prizes will be awarded after half term break.



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ME GUSTA CUBA!
 DESCANSO EN LA PLAYA
 Y BAILO SALSA



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SCIENCE QUIZ



Well done Year 7 budding scientists!
These are the Top 10 Winners who got all (or most) of the science quiz questions correct.

Afua Larbi-Yeboah
Mirabelle Cawkwell
Poppy Scott
Ella Hilder
Rhys Strudwick
Luca Montefusco
Ella-Louise Bentley
Owen Haacke
Derren Mitchell-Belton
Poppy Macpherson

Stay safe

Mrs Hudson

HISTORY COMPETITION

Year 9 had the opportunity to enter a competition on my History YouTube channel. The children were asked to watch a video on the early police force, the Bow Street Runners, as part of their work on Crime and Punishment. At the end of the video I explained what they had to do. The task was to send a message to me with the word 'unicorn' on Show My Homework to enter. A number generator was used to pick three random winners who will each receive a prize when they get back to school. The winners are;

Mia Beckmann Adams
Sam Potten
Thomas Bisset



Reported by

Miss Wesby



DRAMA QUIZ



The winners of this week's Drama 'Race to 100%' quiz are....



Year 9:
Maisie Casse
Greta Hall
Kelcie Powell

Year 10:
Susannah Wallbank
Liam Kew
Finlay Garrett

Year 11:
Jessica Munro
Annie Banks

Congratulations to all those who took part and see you for the quiz next Wednesday!
Mr Kirby and Mr Jones

HEGARTYMATHS

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths this week.



Top Correct Answers 24th April – 1st May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Libby Finnigan Mia Luckins Fred Mason Izzy Davies Robyn Everley Keifer Nicholas Ethan Ward Kristian Sadler Isobel Garland Felipe Moreira	Finley Taylor Evie Lord Seb Hooper Enya Mills Dan Hammond Tom Lucas Momen Bala Hannah Robinson Jacob Mills Luke Bartley	Samuel Kitchen Jessica Chapman Ruby Finnigan Rebecca Ansell Leigha Eaton Nyah Fisher Ioana Oprea Abigail Hayden Riddhi Chudasama Chloe Myall	James Musk Robbie Davies Angus Walton Alfie Taylor Hafsah Akhtar Hannah Ruffle Zuzanna Skiba Harrison Cobby Andrew Ball Cicely Dennis	Luke Burgess Minnie Snape Binal Chudasama Ellie-Louise Robertson Megan Bendall Opal Owen Ayshah Saleem Elle Wastell Faith Bayode Kirstie Milne

EDUCAKE

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on Educake this week.



Top Correct Answers 24th April – 1st May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ella Garrett Afua Larbi-Yeboah Cerys Wilson Fred Mason Alfie Maplesden Orla Marsh Zain Gardiner	Luke Bartley Oscar Yermo Tobias Monkcom-Gent Chloe Anderson James Symonds Amy Dunlop Jaydel Edge Sienna Gardener Emily MacKenzie Dan Hammond	Joshua Ashley Caitlyn Thomas Kayla Elliott Pascoe Hakshi Ramkissoon Rudy Nash Oliver Scotland-Brown Jennifer Smith Ava-Grace Markwick Eva Grist Tia-Louise Savage	Mia Ferrao Jaden Goble Thomas Goodbourn Ella Bryant Rushil Patel Ruby Church Grace Woodhams Ashleigh Norman Ellie Beckett Holly Nixon	Elysha Dawson Reece Ramnanansingh Stanislav Pitman Ben Dungate-Vetch Linzi Wood Liam Barry Kirstie Milne Ella Johnson Ella Rodd Madeleine Parkes

TASSOMAI

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on Tassomai this week.



Top Correct Answers 24th April – 1st May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Dawson Francis Leah Motton Lois Humphreys Olivia Thompson Adam Smith Derren Mitchell-Belton Charlie Marsden Rafe Stevenson Evie Pawlowicz Layla Clarke	Nandini Joshi Oscar Yermo Tilly Richardson Amy Dunlop George Marcroft Arvo Steins Jake Holmes-Williams Elliot Bartley Timea Sipos Marcus Sims	Louis Jackson Mia Beckmann Adams Ioana Oprea Jack Dempsey Amelia Macpherson Leo Lowe Alexander Blair Lewis Dungate-Vetch Christian Larbi-Yeboah Thomas Foot	Thomas Goodbourn Alexander Walters Alistair Bell Chloe Lacey India Whitton Annie Thompson Samuel Froggatt Paige Barlow Alice Perrett Joel Smith	Madeleine Parkes Jessica Munro Binal Chudasama Linzi Wood Connor Grabban Tia Elsey Jessica Finn Georgina Hunter-Haschka Alice Northover Elijah Kinsley

VOCAB EXPRESS

The MFL team are so impressed with the Vocab Express achievements. Little and often is the most effective way to learn vocabulary in a foreign language. Keep up the great work!










April 24th – 1st May Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Afua Larbi- Yeboa – 2,925 Rafe Stevenson – 1,495 Charlie Marsden – 1,000 Adile Yavuz – 595 Jasmine Setterfield - 495	Maddy Friday – 9,595 Mollie-Ann Norris-Akehurst – 4,480 Thomas Romaine – 2,215 Nandini Joshi – 1,550 Isabelle Walker -750 Alba Gayubas - 750	Anya Sedgwick – 10,080 Ayhan Erol – 740 Christian Larbi-Yeboa – 400 Eleanor March – 360 Luci Steer - 275	Zoe Medhurst – 2,900 India Whitton – 2,060 Mia Ferrao – 1,000 Alexander Walters – 985 Kayleigh Boittiaux – 630 Jaime Leigh - 630	Binal Chudasama – 380

ONLINE RESOURCES

We have included below some of the resources to help children to continue progressing in their studies. The majority of work will be set on Show My Homework but we have listed some of the other resources for particular subjects.

Show My Homework		https://reigateschool.showmyhomework.co.uk/
Maths		www.hegartymaths.com
Science		www.educake.co.uk
Science		https://www.tassomai.com/ Tassomai is available on most devices including PC's and phones.
Languages		www.vocabexpress.com
Languages		www.pearsonactivelearn.com
General		www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

If your child has forgotten their login details for any of these websites please email info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

NOTICES

For children aged between 11 and 19 there is a ChatHealth Service available provided by the Surrey School Nursing Service.

For more information please visit the website
<https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/ChatHealth>



STARLINE

StarLine is a national home learning helpline offering expert information and advice to parents and carers.

StarLine advisers are qualified teachers and education and parenting experts from schools, trusts and national organisations. They work in different types of schools, in different towns, and cities and have different subject specialisms. They all understand the challenges of home learning and want to help parents and carers support their children's learning.

StarLine can help parents and carers in the following ways:

- By providing access to a team of qualified teachers, education and parenting experts.
- By focussing on providing practical ideas, support and reassurance.
- By offering tips, techniques and resources to enable parents to give their children the support they need to continue learning while schools are closed.
- By supporting family wellbeing and mental health.
- By covering all phases of education and subjects plus behaviour, pupil wellbeing and SEND.

StarLine is available to parents and carers of children from all schools nationwide. Free, confidential advice is available six days a week by phoning the StarLine team on 0330 313 9162. For more information, visit <https://www.starline.org.uk/> or follow [@StarLineSupport](https://twitter.com/StarLineSupport) on Twitter.



SAFEGUARDING



Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending from CEOP Command. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help parent/carers and professionals raise young people's awareness. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>



#OnlineSafetyAtHome has been created by the NCA-CEOP ThinkuKnow Education Team to support parents and carers during COVID-19 and the closure of schools.

Each fortnight, a new home activity pack is released with simple 15 minute activities parents and carers can do with their child to support their online safety at home. For more information and to access the activity packs please visit the websites below.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/11-13s/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/14-plus/>

Parent Info is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations. Specific articles have been created for Parent Info to support families during this difficult time. For more information and to access the articles please visit the websites below.

[Parent Info](#)

<https://parentinfo.org/article/video-chatting-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-of-secondary-school-age-children>

CAREERS

CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website which contains useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at Reigate School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. There is also a link to a quiz which is fun to take and will give children an idea of what kind of careers will suit their personalities. Go to Academic-Careers or Academic-Option at post 16 for details of local college open events. Below are some other very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com



Surrey County Council have set up a new community helpline to direct families to services that can help during the coronavirus pandemic.

This community phone line is here for two things:

- To help direct residents who need support, if friends and family are unable to help with such things as picking up shopping, prescription collections or having someone who can be a telephone friend, and other services that can help.
- To provide advice on where to register your offer of help to support your community.

Community Helpline number: 0300 200 1008 (Monday to Friday: 8am to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday: 10am to 2pm)

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/community-support/need-help>

Supporting families across Surrey and surrounding areas

**COVID-19 CRISIS
BEREAVEMENT
HELPLINE
01342 313895**

9am - 12 noon, Monday - Friday,
Calls out of these hours are monitored



Information, advice and guidance to help and support bereaved children and young people and for those facing a loss of a loved one during the Coronavirus outbreak and beyond

- ✦ How to talk to your children
- ✦ Physical and emotional responses from children
- ✦ Choosing the right words
- ✦ School support
- ✦ Age appropriate information
- ✦ Making memories
- ✦ Family advice and support

Throughout this challenging time our trained support workers will be there to support you and your children

Contact us: www.jigsawsoutheast.org.uk / info@jigsawsoutheast.org.uk

Follow us for our latest advice and resources:    

Reg. Charity No. 1147696 Company No. 08014061 Patron: Sir Edward Davey

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



GREEN

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