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Dear Parents/Carers,

The family support "TEAM" at Five Acre Wood School would like to take this opportunity to invite all parents and carers to attend our professional's day on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 11am - 2pm, at the Loose site, Boughton Lane.

The aim of the day will be to give you a chance to meet with service providers; to find out more about the fantastic support available to you and your family. Grow19 will be providing food and refreshments on the day as required.

Each organization will share a presentation about their service, highlighting the framework and criteria they follow to offer support. Then time will be available for smaller discussions where the service providers will share information relevant to you and your family.

This is a brilliant opportunity to ask questions, to network and build those relationships that play key roles within our pupil's life.

To book a place please fill in and return the attached form by 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.  
Or email [team@five-acre.kent.sch.uk](mailto:team@five-acre.kent.sch.uk)

**Five Acre Wood Behaviour Support Service** - Michael Garcia is a behavioural specialist; he offers the opportunity to discuss with parents/ carers any concerns about their child's behaviour/ wellbeing at home or school. Looking at general strategies that may help around the home.

**Five Acre Wood Therapy team** – Providing therapy in collaboration with teaching staff, parents and other relevant professions through a holistic and integrated approach, that places the pupil at the centre of what they do.

**STLS the Specialist Teaching and Learning Services (STLS)** – This includes Specialist Teachers and Outreach from Special Schools. The STLS provide advice and training to support settings and mainstream schools to help improve the outcomes for children and young people with additional needs. As a service we aim to raise standards, close attainment gaps, improve children's progress, prevent exclusions and ensure full access to learning for all pupils.

**Children Special Schools Nursing Team** - a team of qualified nurses with a wealth of specialist knowledge, skills and expertise. Working with children and young people with complex health needs and school staff, providing the quality care that they deserve, from appropriately trained competent staff.

**IMAGO** - are a social action organisation delivering diverse services and supporting individuals, organisations and communities across Kent, Medway, East Sussex and London. Offering short breaks and Kent Young Carers.



[Maidstone Mencap Project](#) – they run a playschool and social clubs for children and young people with learning and physical disabilities. Many of the children and young persons who use our services also have additional medical needs, autism, difficulty communicating or challenging behaviour.

[Crossroads Young Carers Project Maidstone](#) – they offer help and support for children and young people under 18 years from the Maidstone and Malling area who care for someone in their family. Offering youth clubs and 1-1 support.

[South West Kent Disabled Children's Team](#) – This is social services; they offer a range of support and work closely with families and other professionals.

[IASK](#) - Information, advice and support for parents. Their children and young people with special educational needs or disability (0-25). Offering impartial advice and information about the various pathways available to parents and carers.

[Space 2BE ME](#) - is an charity who make a difference to the lives of disabled children and young people with additional needs and their families, working across West Kent offering activities with a range of clubs for different age groups running from age 6-25. Family support and family events.

[Kent PACT](#) - is a new parent carer forum for parents of children and young people with disabilities and additional needs. A way to have your say. A voice to empower parents and carers. Feed into how services are designed and delivered in Kent. Part of a National Network of Parent Carer Forums. Supported by parent led charities that you might know in your area.

[FASD Awareness](#) - offers support, education, training, research and information on Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD).

[Early Help and Preventative Services](#) - provide the right service, at the right time and in the right place to safeguard and meet the educational, social and emotional needs of children, young people and families to help them achieve good outcomes.

[Communigrow](#) - is a registered educational charity aiming to reconnect people with where their food comes from. Learning, teaching and sharing are at the core of all aspects of the project: food production, conservation and wellbeing.

[Adult Learning Disabilities Team Nurse](#) - provide wide-ranging NHS care for people in the community, in a range of settings including people's own homes; nursing homes; health clinics; community hospitals; minor injury units and in mobile units.

[Short breaks and respite care](#) - Types of short breaks in Kent include: weekend clubs during term time-school summer holiday clubs-overnight stays (with an approved foster carer or in a residential unit)-daytime stays (with an approved foster carer or in a residential unit)-support in the home.

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I would like to book.....places to attend the professionals day at Five Acre Wood School.

My child's name is.....

I would like to book .....Lunches at the cost of £3.50 per lunch.

I have included.....£.....For lunches  Please tick.

I have paid online  Sort code 60-60-08 Account 83298320 ref – grow19lunch