

9th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Staff,

Updates

- Please ensure that we have your up to date contact information, including email address, as this is our primary form of communication at the moment. To update your email on our system, or make a request to be added to our ParentMail service, please send an email to office@five-acre.kent.sch.uk, clearly identifying your name, child and class.
- Thank you to all the families that have completed the online survey that we sent out on the 7th April. So far '273' out of 560 families have responded to this, so we still have some way to go!
- Free School Meals - Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Free School Meal Survey. The Government has now agreed to provide Free School Meal support through the Easter holidays too. As soon as we have access to the new online portal, families that are eligible will be sent either an e-code or gift card for their preferred supermarket. This will hopefully be by the start of next week. The first one will cover a three week period, with an automatic weekly top up thereafter.

If your financial circumstances have changed and your child may now be eligible for Free School Meals, applications can be made online using the following link:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals#tab-2>

- Due to the increased prevalence of COVID-19, Abbott's have put out a request for any unused or faulty 'Abbott FreeGo Pumps' (with chargers) that you might have, to support patients requiring tube feeding in both existing and newly established intensive care units. They will organise uplift and collection and will then clean, service and repair these pumps for redistribution.



- If you can help Abbot's then please contact:

Abbott.devicetracking@nhs.net

Phone - 01795 593312

- Finally, the NHS has requested that we circulate the attached guide for parents on Covid 19.

Take care all.

Kind regards

The Senior Leadership Team

