



#TogetherStronger

This week will be our final #TogetherStronger newsletter this academic year! Thank you to everyone who is making sure that we are all keeping safe, healthy, busy and connected.

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The Senior Leadership Team 

Our Week in Numbers

We hope you've enjoyed each week in numbers! This week we'd just like to remind ourselves of the numbers that make up our community...

we have **559** pupils



across **3** sites,



supported by **312**

education, therapy and health professionals and



10 Senior Leaders!



Massive thanks to...

Thank you to **Katja Svart** for making up PPE bags at home for staff, for checking people's temperatures in the morning and for covering different classes.

Thank you to **William Palmer** for helping with horticulture and maintenance around the site and supporting with transport at each end of the day.

Do you want to thank someone who has given the 'extra acre'?!
Let us know... email mmclaughlin@five-acre.kent.sch.uk

In case you missed it

Palace Wood 'tweeted' about the work that Maidstone STLS had completed supporting Y6 pupils in mainstream primaries, specifically the weekly tips that we send out to schools, who then send out to their Year 6 parents. This tweet was then 'retweeted' several times and came to the attention of 'The Key' which is a Government supported website where schools nationally can access advice and resources.



The Maidstone STLS have continued to support our mainstream colleagues throughout this crisis and have developed new, innovative and creative ways of working, many of which we intend to continue.

SPOTLIGHT

Each week we find out how members of our Five Acre Wood Community are getting on.



This week the spotlight shines on our Principal – Peggy!

What are your new challenges? How to ensure that pupils and staff feel part of the school community, whether they are at school or remaining at home

How are you addressing these challenges? By supporting the team to create a safe school environment, facilitating new ways of working, such as Microsoft Teams, and promoting positive wellbeing for all. I am also in regular meetings involving KSENT and KCC to support all schools through this ever changing world.

Do you have a lockdown top tip? Enjoy the time you have with the people around you and make the most of the new ways of working and the relationships you build.



FAMILIES: Please remember to keep in touch with your class team. Talk to them about any challenges you're having in any of our four important areas



Keeping safe



Keeping healthy



Keeping busy



Keeping connected



