



#TogetherStronger

Each week we want to celebrate some of the people who are making Five Acre Wood such a special community. 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

This week in numbers

65



Roughly 65 food bags have been distributed each week



208

Practical Secondary completed
208 Asdan Life Skills Challenges

82



82 new pupils and families joining FAW this year! Please give them a warm FAW welcome



8400

You'll be contributing to a total of 8400 minutes in meet the teacher meetings today!

Massive thanks to...

Thank you to **Simon Williams** for creating a system and managing the PPE for all the loose site. You have really worked hard on this.

Thank you to **Lesley Price** and **Karen Robinson-Jones** for how fantastic you have been in helping a pupil return to school this week at Palace Wood.

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

Free help to set up Microsoft Teams for your child

Microsoft Teams has given us fantastic new ways to stay in touch. Families and teachers have found it really helpful.



If you haven't Microsoft Teams set up and would like some help to put it on your phone, or on your computer then please let us know! Our Tech Gurus can help you 😊

Contact your class teacher or Mia at mmclaughlin@five-acre.kent.sch.uk if you want to find out more!

"Microsoft Teams has been brilliant and much easier to use than I thought it would be"

SPOTLIGHT

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



This week the spotlight shines on Teachers: staying connected through phone calls!

Leanne – Hedgehog Class

What are your new challenges? Staying in touch with pupils and families and collaborating with colleagues. I miss my lovely pupils and colleagues terribly!

How are you addressing these challenges? I try doing this in different ways so that people can get in touch in a way that's good for them. I make telephone calls, send e-mails and make use of Teams. We've even managed to keep Signing Choir going on Teams which has been great fun!

Do you have a lockdown top tip? Try to balance your time. Set yourself a realistic goal for each day so you have a sense of achievement. Also, don't forget your exercise as this is a good mood booster!



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

