



Newsletter

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Kent Test Sept 2021

For Year 5 Parents and Carers

You will shortly be able to register your Year 5 child for the Kent Test, which they take early in Year 6, to determine which school will be most suitable for them in Year 7.

This week you should have received an email with a presentation from Mr Irwin in Year 6, to give you information on the process. Please watch this as it will help you make the right decision as to whether you wish your child to take the test – it is optional.

If you decide this is right for your child, you must register. You can withdraw your child at any time, even on the day of the test.

Registration opens on Tuesday 1st June, until 1st July 2021. For information on registration please follow this link, but you will not be able to register yet - <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test#tab-1>

It is anticipated that the test will be sat in early September 2021, at the beginning of Year 6, but this has not yet been confirmed. We will let you know the date once it is.

If you would like to request any particular circumstances for testing conditions (i.e. extra time, particular paper), this must be submitted to Mrs Poulos, in writing or by email (office@stpetersthanet.co.uk) by 1st June, in order for her to forward to Kent County Council.

There are strict guidelines on this, please contact Mrs Poulos if you have any questions.

Safety on the School Site in the Mornings

Today some parents alerted us that some of the children were playing running games before school, outside reception, across the roundabout and near the drop off zones.

This is incredibly dangerous for the children at that time of the morning, therefore please can you keep your child with you, chatting and playing safely whilst they wait to come into school.

Our Fantastic Flowerbeds!

For the past few weeks, the fantastic crew of Year 3 and 6 have been working on a project outside the front of the school. We are able to do this due to the fact that we as a school have been awarded £300 from Broadstairs In Bloom.

We have been putting in an outstanding amount of effort over the weeks therefore; we would strongly appreciate it if you could keep your dogs and children off the flowerbeds as well as yourselves!

Our aim is to attract wildlife such as bees, butterflies and ladybugs.

We hope you enjoy watching the Bidens and Geraniums grow.

Thank you,

Poppy-Rose and Isabella W from 6I



Long Hair Must be Tied Back

A reminder that girls' and boys' hair of shoulder length or longer must be fully tied back at all times. Thank you.



Class Photographs.

All classes will be having their photos taken on Monday please make sure your child / children come in wearing **full smart school uniform**, including a **cardigan, jumper or fleece**.

Thank you.

Free School Meals

If your child/children are eligible for Free School Meals, please look out for the 'WONDE' vouchers from KCC, which are being emailed on Wednesday 26th May to cover the half term holiday.

Any queries or issues, please contact the school office on Thursday 27th May.

Lateral Flow Tests for Covid

These are available free of charge from your local pharmacies now, should you wish to keep some at home to test family members. Many parents have found this useful as their children have returned to school, to give them peace of mind.

Dates for the Diary Terms 5 & 6

*New dates in Bold

Mon 24th May – Class photographs

Fri 28th May – End of Term 5

Mon 30th May – Tues 8th June – Half Term

Tues 8th June – Start of Term 6

Fri 25th June – Sports Day

Thurs 1st July – Transition Day

Mon 5th – Fri 9th July – Kingswood trip for Year 6

Mon 5th – Fri 9th July – Year 6 Activity Week

Fri 16th July – Year 6 Leavers Day

(More information to follow)

Wed 21st July – End of Term 6 (1.30pm finish)

Inset Days for School Year 20/21

Mon 7th June 2021

All school events can be found on our website under 'events'.

Star of the Week

3W: Kayden P – for his excellent input in class discussions. Keep it up.

3BW: Maddison S – for being a positive talk partner and showing resilience in her learning.

3T: Milo D – for his all round enthusiasm and effort in every subject 😊

4NB: Dexter W – for a fantastic week – great focus and use of representations in maths lessons 😊

4S: Jonas R – for working so hard to learn his times tables and showing a huge improvement in the weekly challenge! 😊

4L: Effie R – for always showing a positive attitude towards her learning this term – keep it up! 😊

5SA: Kahlan H – for always having a fantastic attitude to her learning and coming in smiling every day! 😊

5W: Lucas B – for demonstrating our school Christian value of love through the positive way he relates to other members of the class.

5B: Jameson S – for his focus and effort in maths this week, well done!

6Se: Leila-Grace C – excellent work in topic this week.

6I: Olivia Q – for her fantastic attitude and quiet success in maths recently – well done.

6G: Angus M – for his interest and enthusiasm in science lessons all about nature in the school grounds.

Times Table Winners this Week!

Congratulations to 3W, 4S, 5SA and 6I this week – well done to these classes!

