

MESSAGE FROM MR REID

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I would like to start today's newsletter with a **reminder regarding COVID protocols**. As we are all aware cases in the community are increasing so it is especially important that we continue to follow the good habits and routines that have been developed.

Please remember that if your child or anyone in your household develops one of the **three main symptoms**,

- the **whole household** must self-isolate
- and the **individual** with symptoms must have a **PCR test**.

I am aware of how much disruption self-isolation causes but it is vital that we continue to follow this protocol. This means if a child is off school with one of the symptoms, siblings should not be attending school until a negative test result is received or the 10 day isolation period is completed.

Please remember lateral flow tests are **not to be used to test** an individual if they have one of the three main symptoms. **Symptoms always require a PCR test and the household to self-isolate**. Lateral flow tests are for detecting the virus in asymptomatic individuals.

The three main symptoms are:



So far the Amherst community has been **fantastic** at following the protocols in place. **Let's all work together** to ensure that continues over the coming weeks leading up to the end of term. Thank you for your continued and anticipated support.

We are keen to provide the best end of term experience possible for all children.

I am pleased we have a school trip planned for each year group over the coming weeks. We will incorporate COVID protocols as part of our risk assessments for each trip.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

NOTICES

YEAR 5 GREEK DAY – 23 JUNE

Children should please arrive at school wearing their Greek costumes.

COSTUMES



YEAR 5 OPEN DAYS

If your child is booked on a year 5 open day—please check with the secondary school for updated arrangements as government guidance has changed for these.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

Many secondary schools are sadly cancelling the 8th July's transition day. Year 6 children will be expected at school as normal.

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL

Please can you return the following to school:

- ALL LUNCH BANDS to class
- MERIT BADGES to the school office



YEAR 6 ACTIVITY WEEK

Please remember to complete your **medical forms** and **return** your consent forms by Monday 21 June 2021.



PTA ICE CREAM SALE

Watch this space for our first ICE CREAM SALE of summer at the end of next week!



VACANCIES

Please click on [Kent Teach](#) to see our list of vacancies:

- Breakfast Club Assistant
- Teaching Assistant—part time and full time
- Catering Assistant—casual / bank staff

KENT-TEACH.COM

Year 4 Hampton Court 01/07

A letter was sent earlier today—please give consent for your child to go on this trip via www.schoolgateway.com



Hampton Court Palace

TOKYO

PLEASE REMEMBER to please submit your miles - [Click here.](#)

5,945 mi

Distance from Sevenoaks to Tokyo

OUR GOAL IS ...



only 1510 miles to go!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all our STARS of this week!

3A	Lilly-May S
3S	Imogen H
3W	Abigail C
4C	Max S
4SF	Axley L-G
4W	Fred K

5A	Henry O
5B	Megan R
5J	Dominic W
6B	Tom W
6D	Finn S
6P	Madison S

TENNIS NEWS

The following tennis pairs represented
Amherst on Sunday 13th of June at the
Sennocke Centre in the Sevenoaks School
Doubles tennis tournament:

Jake A & Edward C
Isaac M & Jasper H
Shabd L & Dimitris M
Leo G & Max R

All off the boys played very well and were a credit to the school. Jake and Ed managed to reach the semi-finals, losing a very close tie-break 10-8 against Sevenoaks Primary. A super effort in a strong event. Although the boys haven't been able to attend their usual lunchtime team training, they've all been working hard to prepare in their after-school squads at Chipstead Place LTC. A big thank you to Richa Luthra for staying to supervise the boys during the event.

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ICE CREAM

We have a **pre-order ice cream** sale next **Friday, 25 June 2021**.

More details will shortly be on the PTA Website .

