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15th September 2020

Dear Year 6 Parents and Guardians,

Re: Kent Test

It has been such a pleasure welcoming Year 6 back to school and we have had a fantastic start to the year.

Due to the current situation, we have not had the usual opportunity to meet with Year 6 parents and we are aware that many of you may have questions regarding the upcoming Kent Test and secondary school application deadline. Please refer to the information below which will hopefully answer your initial questions; however, if you have further questions please direct these to nbedwin@southavenue.kent.sch.uk. We will then collate these questions and provide a FAQ page on our website for Year 6 parents.

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In the meantime, if you have any urgent enquiries please contact the school office who can arrange a time for the class teacher to contact you.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bedwin
UKS2 Phase Leader

Changes to the Kent Test

When?

If you have registered your child to take the Kent Test, **they will sit the examination on Thursday 15th October**. The test will take the whole day and children will be in the school hall under exam conditions. Our usual Covid-19 protocols, e.g. regular handwashing, will be in place throughout.

What if my child is self-isolating or ill?

If your child is poorly, you should NOT send them into school. A child who cannot attend due to illness or self-isolation will be able to take the test at a later date. It is recommended that you obtain a doctor's note where possible if your child is ill.

The Highsted Test has been rescheduled to Saturday, 17th October 2020

Changes to Secondary School Applications

Secondary school applications open 1 September 2020 and close at midnight on the evening of 2 November 2020. Due to the delay of the Kent Test, parents are allowed to select an additional 2 schools and therefore can name up to 6 schools to account for the fact that they will not know their child's Kent Test result before applications need to be submitted on 2 November 2020.

Information on the application process and how to apply can be found at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

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