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Dear Parents / Carers,

Today has been an absolute privilege walking around our school and seeing the classrooms full again! Despite a few nerves, within minutes the children had all settled back in really well and have spent the day catching up with their classmates and getting back into familiar routines.

A couple of you have asked about lateral flow tests for families. The school is only provided with tests for our own staff and we have been completing them twice weekly for well over a month now.

Below is information about how families can access their own kits should you want to. The information is taken from the DFE update last week (5th March).

If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble of a pupil, student or staff of a school or college, you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

Get a test through your employer:

Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site:

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator.

You may need to book an appointment.

<https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Collect test kits:

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.

Anyone 18 or over can collect.

Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.



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Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times.

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Order home test kits online:

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.

Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

As always, thank you for all the support you have given to everybody since January and let's hope that things keep improving!

Best wishes,



Mrs Bulsara
Headteacher

