



3rd March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope all is well and thank you for your continued support. We are really excited about welcoming your children back into school next week.

I hope you received all of the arrangements and the video created by the children which details our plan and safety procedures in returning.

As part of this you would have received a text from school yesterday which linked you to the government website for booking tests for your family. This is part of a new government strategy to roll-out further lateral flow testing (LFT) for wider members of the school community and this includes –

- Secondary school pupils
- Primary and secondary school staff
- Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary and secondary aged pupils
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It has also been confirmed that there is NO requirement for primary school pupils to test at this time.

Testing of the above groups is strongly encouraged as another measure to add to existing measures to keep our school safe but it is OPTIONAL. Our school staff have already been regularly using these self-testing kits and the process has been very straight forward, safe and easy to administer – it has added to the level of safety in our school and we thank all of our staff in engaging in this process.

If you would like to engage with this and self-test at home you can follow the link sent as a text message to book to collect or have some tests delivered to you. These will include all of the instructions in how to administer and what is involved.

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

These tests cannot be collected from school – you must use the government website.

As always, we are here to support you and thank you for all that you continue to do.

See you all again on Monday.

With best wishes

Mrs Laurie Baczynski
Principal

