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Dear Parents

As you are doubtless aware from the national news all adults in households with school age children, without symptoms, can now access regular rapid coronavirus testing. **We strongly urge you to undertake this twice week testing as it will help to reduce transmission of the virus and so make the re-opening of schools to all pupils even safer.** The tests are free and you can obtain them as follows:-

- Through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- Collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone over 18 can collect two packs of 7 tests
- Ordering a home test kit online – guidance states that you should only do this if you cannot access the tests by the above means, as home delivery is for those who need it most

Children of primary age and below, without symptoms, are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary but strongly recommended. It does not remove the need for continued hand washing, wearing of face coverings and social distancing, but it will help reduce transmission further alongside these existing measures. If you have queries about the test you can call 119, free, between 7.00am and 11.00pm.

Please note – the school cannot supply you with any tests. Our allocations are solely for staff who continue to test twice weekly.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Bates
Headteacher



