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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Covid-19 Lateral Flow Home Test Kits**

We are very grateful to all the parents and carers who have agreed for their children to be tested for COVID-19. This has contributed to keeping our community as safe as possible. The last tests have now finished taking place at school and your child should have received their home test kit.

It is now expected that children will be tested at home twice a week. This should be done either on Mondays and Thursdays or Tuesdays and Fridays.

Instructions are included but please be prepared to assist your child with the process. A how to guide is also available [here](#) and on the DPR which includes a link to a short video demonstration and to access the instructions in other languages. The instructions also include how to register the test and result online and by telephone.

The school only needs to be informed if your child receives a positive test result. The whole family must then isolate immediately, and you should inform us by email. We will then contact you about next steps.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Helen Merton  
Test Lead