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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you that we do now have a number of positive covid-19 cases within our school community. We are doing all we can to reduce the risk of infections spreading, by maintaining good levels of ventilation in classrooms, and regularly washing hands.

Staff are regularly taking lateral flow tests and I am asking if all parents can be extra vigilant in the coming days. If possible, we ask that all families conduct regular lateral flow tests on both adults and children. Two of our children who have tested positive with a PCR test have had no symptoms at all.

Ordering Lateral Flow tests is very simple. Please use the link below to order tests online.

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

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, or has a positive Lateral flow test, they must not come to school. Please arrange for a PCR test and, if the result is positive, they should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared.

Reminder of how to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Thank you so much for your support in this matter.

Mr. Adrian King
Head Teacher.