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COVID-19 Update

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your extra vigilance and support in helping us navigate through these tricky times. We continue to have a small number of positive COVID cases amongst our pupils and staff but thanks to everyone's hard work, we have not experienced a larger outbreak in any one class.

In school, we are continuing to do all we can to reduce the risk of infections spreading, and, following the announcement from the government last weekend, all adults are once again wearing facemasks in communal areas.

Please can I ask for your continued support in carrying out regular lateral flow tests on both adults and children in your household. (Ideally twice weekly). Please can you do this even if no one is experiencing any symptoms, as many people with COVID have 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 supporting us to do all we can to keep our school community safe and well in the run up to Christmas.

Mr. Adrian King
Head Teacher.