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## **Dear Parents and Carers**

You will be aware that we have recently had a number of confirmed cases within our school community, which is reflective of the increased number of cases in the local area. I write to ask for your continued support please:

- Keep your child at home if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 infection. Additionally, you should book a PCR test and follow the NHS guidance;
- Lateral flow testing twice per week (Sunday and Wednesday evenings) with results reported to school: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSelhDSWUBLy8vl6glv9uBS7cdeRyrQjUyQ72eyEFZ4Can25gQ/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSelhDSWUBLy8vl6glv9uBS7cdeRyrQjUyQ72eyEFZ4Can25gQ/viewform</a>
- Reinforce key messages about good hand hygiene, social distancing, face coverings in communal areas and on buses, and reducing social contacts inside and outside of school.

After consultation with PHE we also ask that following an absence from school due to illness, your child conducts a lateral flow test before returning to school please.

If you need to contact school please use the telephone or email - we are unable to have visitors on site at the current time. A reminder that reception is staffed between the hours of 8am – 4pm. Please be patient if calling the school office as there is a significant increase in the number of calls being received.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

D Ritchie

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