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HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents

Over the past couple of weeks we have experienced increasing cases of COVID-19 in school and we would like to remind parents of the important role that you can play in supporting the school's efforts to keep everyone safe:

1. Test your whole household twice a week (even if you have no symptoms), using a Lateral Flow Test (LFT).
2. Get a PCR test for anyone who has been in close contact with a positive case. *The school will continue to notify you by email if your child has been a close contact of any positive cases in school.*
3. Wear a face mask when you come onto the school site, including when you drop and collect your children from school. Keep your distance from other parents and school staff.
4. Remind your child to regularly wash or sanitise their hands - especially when getting home from school.
5. Minimise visits to the school - if you need to talk to someone in school, consider whether it could be done by telephone call or sending an email to the child's year group.

How to get a Lateral Flow Test (no symptoms):

- collect from the school gates on Monday & Wednesday mornings
- collect tests from a pharmacy or a community centre, such as a library
- order online at: <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/order-lateral-flow-kits/condition>

How to get a PCR Test (symptoms or close contact):

- book an appointment or order online at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119

What to do if your child has a positive COVID test result:

- Positive **Lateral Flow** – notify school immediately and book a PCR test. The person with the positive test must self-isolate until they receive a negative PCR test.
- Positive **PCR test** – notify school immediately, the person with the positive test must isolate in line with the information received from the NHS.

Thank you for your continued support.



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