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### COVID HEALTH & SAFETY UPDATE

Dear Parents

As you are aware COVID cases are on the increase across the country and as we head towards the Christmas holiday we all need to make every effort to keep everyone safe. You can help by:

1. **Testing your whole household with lateral flow tests at least twice a week – even if they have no symptoms.**
2. If anyone has had close contact with a positive COVID case they should test every day with a lateral flow device for 7 days after the last contact.
3. **Do not send children to school if they have any of the following symptoms (PLEASE NOTE – NEW SYMPTOMS HAVE BEEN ADDED):**
  - a new continuous cough;
  - high temperature;
  - loss of, or change in, sense of taste or smell
  - headaches
  - sore throat
  - fatigue/tiredness
  - muscle aches

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

- 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>

#### **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. Everyone else in the household should take a lateral flow test daily.
- 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.



*Ambitious young minds are the future leaders of our community*

