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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Lateral Flow Tests for households of school age children**

The government have announced that if you are a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test either through your employer (if they offer testing to employees), by collecting a home test kit from a test site or by ordering a home test kit online.

Check where you can collect your home test kit here:

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Or you can order tests to take at home here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

I would strongly recommend your household to take regular tests to help keep our school community safe on return to full opening. Staff have been testing for a number of weeks now and they are quick and easy to administer. There is no requirement for primary age children to take the lateral flow tests, but by testing other members of your household, this will help reduce the chances of asymptomatic transmission via your child.

Thank you for your continued support,

Debbie Shepherd

Acting Headteacher

